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Spring Sale of Women's Underwear

Our Annual Spring Sale Of Women's Light And Medium Weight Underwear Commences Today And Continues Through The Week—All The Best Styles And Grades In Perfect Fitting Undergarments Marked At Prices That Must Appeal To Every Economical Buyer—See Big Fifth Street Window Display—Mail Orders Will Receive Our Prompt And Careful Attention—Look To Your Needs At Once



- Women's extra fine quality white ribbed Pants, nicely trimmed with deep lace. Regular 40c values at, pair... **28c**
- Women's Swiss ribbed lisle Pants, lace trimmed, French band, 65c values, on sale at the low price of, pair... **47c**
- Women's shaped Vests, high neck and long sleeves, sizes 4, 5, 6, 35c values on sale at the low price of, each... **19c**
- "Harvard Mills" hand-finished Vests and knee-length tights, 65c values on sale at the very low price of... **48c**
- "Swan" brand swiss ribbed lisle Vests, high neck and long sleeves, \$1 values on sale at low price of... **78c**
- Women's fine ribbed Union Suits, shaped body, low neck, no sleeves, umbrella pants, all sizes, 75c vals., at... **43c**
- Women's extra fine lisle ribbed Union Suits, low neck and no sleeves, fitted knee, also lace trimmed umbrella pants, \$1.00 values on sale at... **59c**
- Women's extra fine quality lisle Union Suits, some are silk finished, beautifully made and finished and trimmed... **69c**
- Women's 55c white cotton Corset Covers on sale at low price of... **38c**
- Women's Richelieu rib Vests, sleeveless, all sizes, regular 10c values on sale at the very low price of... **5c**
- Women's Swiss ribbed white cotton Vests, taped neck, sizes 4, 5, 6, regular 15c vals., during this sale at low price of... **9c**
- Women's drop-stitch Undervests, prettily made and finished, all sizes, the regular 20c values on sale at... **12c**
- Women's Swiss ribbed cotton Vests, daintily trimmed with lace and ribbon straps. Regular 35c values on sale at the remarkably low price of... **19c**
- Women's Swiss ribbed cotton Vests, mercerized material, lace yoke and lace edges, all sizes. Best 35c values on sale at the low price of, per garment... **27c**
- Women's extra quality Swiss ribbed lisle Vests, sleeveless, lace yoke, back and front. Regular 65c values on sale at... **37c**
- Women's extra quality Swiss ribbed lisle Vests, sleeveless, lace yoke and lace edges, all sizes. Best 35c values on sale at the low price of... **47c**
- Women's fine ribbed white cotton umbrella pants, lace trimmed, all sizes. 35c values on sale at low price of... **21c**
- Women's \$1.25 "Swan" brand Vests on sale at very low price of... **98c**

Men's Underwear

- Men's cotton Spring weight Medecott Morgan Undershirts and Drawers, well made and finished, blue color, all sizes, \$1.00 value on sale at the very low price of per garment... **73c**
- Men's Vienna wool medium weight Underwear, nicely finished, all size shirts and drawers, \$1.00 values at, per garment... **73c**
- Men's fine quality silk-striped Underwear, beautifully made and finished with silk tape, 3 kinds—pink, blue and self-stripe, facing, all size shirts and drawers, 75c values on sale at very low price of, per garment... **59c**
- Men's Spring-weight sanitary Australian wool, Jersey ribbed Underwear, form-fitting, natural gray color, \$1.50 values on sale at the very low price of, per garment... **95c**
- Men's imported French Balbrignan Underwear, light weight, extra color, long or short sleeves, ankle length drawers, all sizes, \$1.00 values, special at, per garment... **75c**

Children's Knit Underwear

- Children's fine Swiss ribbed cotton Vests, low neck, no sleeves, all sizes. Regular 25c value, at... **17c**
- Children's knee-length black Pants, French band. Regular 35c values, all sizes, **27c**



Wonderful Values in Laces and Embroideries

- 20-inch Batiste Allover Embroideries, in exquisite designs and colorings; lace stripe effects, in white, pink, blue and black; novel ideas for lingerie waists... **\$2.69**
- Beautiful 20-inch Embroideries for waists—white grounds, with blue, pink, black and tan embroidery; vals. up to... **\$1.98**
- 2000 yards of Corset Coverings in Swiss and nanook; new designs, in lace effects and French embroidery. Regular values up to \$1.50 yd., at, yd... **59c**
- 18-inch Figured Allover Nets, white, cream and eoru; very pretty for waisting; values up to \$1.75 a yard, on sale at this unusually low price, the yard... **69c**
- Linen Torchon Laces and Insertion, 1 1/2 to 3 inches wide. Regular 12c values, on sale the very low price, per yard... **6c**
- ROBE SALE** Batiste embroidered and net Robes, in new and beautiful styles; \$12.50 values... **\$9.89**
- Special lot of Batiste Embroidered Robes, in white and colors; values up to \$22.50, on sale at low price of, each... **\$16.65**

Garden Supplies

- Spading Forks at, each... **4c**
- Extra strong Spading Forks... **6c**
- Garden Trowels at, each... **4c**
- Extra strong Garden Trowels... **12c**
- Garden Trowels for women... **7c**
- Little Giant Grass Hooks... **33c**
- Gypsy Grass Hooks... **25c**
- Garden Sets consisting of small spade, rake and hoe for... **84c**
- Long and short-handle Spades... **64c**
- Long and short-handle Shovels... **64c**
- Regular size Spading Forks... **63c**
- 14-tooth Malleable Rakes... **28c**
- 12-tooth Champion Rakes... **43c**
- Good Hoes for, each... **21c**
- Extra strong Hoe for... **42c**
- Grass Shears for... **29c**
- Pruning Shears for... **29c**
- Extra good Pruning Shears... **49c**
- Lawn Rakes for... **42c**
- 35c cut-steel Hatchet... **28c**
- 40c cut-steel Hatchet... **32c**
- 75c "Zenith" Hatchet... **62c**
- 50c Hammers on sale at... **38c**
- Boys' 75c Axes for... **62c**
- 15c Tack Hammers for... **11c**
- 10c Tack Hammers for... **8c**
- \$1 Hand Axes for... **82c**

Groceries

- 20-oz. bottle Queen Olives... **45c**
- 32-oz. bottle Queen Olives... **75c**
- 20-oz. bottle Manzanillo Olives... **30c**
- 7-oz. bottle Pimientos... **20c**
- 10-oz. bottle Manzanillo Olives... **23c**
- Dundee Marmalade for... **30c**
- French Sardines, can... **13c**
- La Garde French Sardines... **10c**
- C. and B. Kipped Herring... **25c**
- Quart C. and B. Lucea Oil... **70c**
- Quart C. and B. Vinegar... **25c**
- 3 packages imported Macaroni... **50c**
- Quart Maraschino Cherries... **65c**
- Pint Maraschino Cherries, 3 1/2-lb. can... **40c**
- 3 cans La Rose Boneless Sardines... **50c**
- 2 pkgs. of Knox Gelatine for... **25c**
- Walter Baker's Cocoa, 1/2-lb. can... **20c**
- 1-lb. pkg. Baker's Premium Chocolate, on sale at, pkg... **30c**
- 25.00 pounds of Meier & Frank's famous Mocha & Java Coffee, equal to the best**
- 40c grade—Buy all you want of it at this low price, per pound... 23c**
- 1-lb. jars Pure Honey on sale at **25c**
- 1-lb. combs Pure Honey, 2 for **35c**
- "Victor" Flour, equal to the best; every sack \$1.10 guaranteed; sack \$1.10**

The Meier & Frank Store Soap Sale

All kinds of Domestic and Imported Soaps on sale at greatly reduced prices. Look to your needs at once. Fairy Soap, on sale at, dozen... **43c**
Palm Olive Soap at, the cake... **8c**
Jergens' Old-Fashioned Soaps, in glycerine, oatmeal and elder flower; on sale, special, cake... **8c**
Vegatine Toilet Soap, just the thing for boarding-houses and hotels, special, dozen cakes... **25c**
Transparent Glycerine Soap, on sale for three cakes for... **10c**
Fairbanks' Glycerine Tar Soap, great special value, on sale at, cake... **3c**
Lifebuoy Soap, sanitary and disinfectant; special, cake... **4c**
Conti Castile Soap, 4-lb. bars... **59c**
La Premiera Castile Soap, none better; great value at, sp... **7c**
Oatmeal, Glycerine and Buttermilk Soap, 3 cakes for... **10c**
Mayer's Medicated Toilet Soap, 15c value, on sale at, special... **9c**
Fine Toilet Soaps in assorted colors, including violet, rose, buttermilk, lilac, etc.; 3 cakes in a box; on sale at, special, the box... **19c**
Fine as Silk Toilet Soaps, in carnation, violet, rose, 3 cakes for **12c**

A great many other lines of both imported and domestic Soaps, placed on sale at greatly reduced prices.

Great Special Sale of Linen

- 72-inch bleached Satin Damask Table Linen Regular \$1.00 value on sale at, the yard... **89c**
- Linen Regular \$1.25 grade, for the yard... **\$1.10**
- Bleached Satin Damask Table Linen, 72-inch, regular \$1.50 value, on sale at, yard... **\$1.22**
- Bleached Satin Damask Table Napkins; regular \$3.00 values on sale at, dozen... **\$2.68**
- Bleached Satin Damask Table Napkins; regular \$5.00 values on sale at, dozen... **\$3.89**
- Extra large hemmed Marcellise pattern Bedspreads; great special value at, each... **\$1.38**
- Extra large fringed Bedspreads, in pink; regular \$2 values, on sale at, each... **\$1.22**
- Hemmed Bleached Huck Towels; great special value at, each... **8c**
- Hemstitched Bleached Huck Towels, 2x2 1/2 inch, at, each... **12c**
- Bleached Linen Sheetting, 90 inches wide, for tailor-made suits, at the yard, special, \$1.05 and **\$1.10**
- Sheer and medium-weight linen for suits and shirtwaists, a big line to choose from, at, yard **25c** to **\$1.00**
- New Waist Linens, at all prices.

Great Special Sale Bathroom Supplies

Nickel-plated Bathroom Supplies sold here at the very lowest prices. Mail orders promptly filled.

- 18-inch Towel Racks for, each... **42c**
- 24-inch Towel Racks for, each... **73c**
- 90c Arm Racks on sale for, each... **73c**
- 15-inch Glass Holder on sale for... **84c**
- 200 Glass Holders on sale for, each... **\$1.64**
- 12-oz Soap Dishes on sale for, each... **39c**
- 12 1/2 Soap Dishes on sale for... **39c**
- 150 Soap Dishes on sale for... **\$1.19**
- 10c Toilet Holders, in sets... **\$1.09**
- 150c Sponge Holders for, each... **\$1.19**
- 22 1/2 Sponge Holders for, each... **\$1.82**
- 85c Towel Rings on sale for... **69c**
- 90c Bath Seats, special, each... **64c**

Women's \$3.00 Oxfords \$1.85 Pair Men's \$5 and \$6 Shoes \$3.90 Pair

1000 pairs of women's patent colt, vicid kid, gunmetal and tan Russia, calf Oxfords, lace and blucher styles—heavy and light soles, Cuban and military heels; all sizes and widths; all new, up-to-date footwear; stand-out \$3 values; on sale at this special price, pair... **\$1.85**

1000 pairs of misses' and children's kid lace shoes, with heavy soles and laced tips; good, serviceable school shoes; Regular \$3 values, on sale for a few days, special, pair... **\$1.09**

Men's patent colt, box calf and velour calf hand-sewed shoes, all new styles; French, Shirmer & Orner's celebrated make; lace and blucher models; single and double soles; all sizes and widths; regular \$5 and \$6 values, pair... **\$3.90**

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The Meier & Frank Store

Tailored Suits, \$23.45

\$6.50 Net Waists \$3.95



The very latest tailored suits for Spring and Summer at a greatly reduced price. Season's most fashionable garments in fancy etons trimmed in silk and fancy braid—About 70 garments in the lot; tans, browns, grays, with invisible plaids, stripes, checks—High-grade materials, fancy tweeds and Panama cloths—Tailored suits that fit perfectly and made up by the leading wholesale tailors in New York city—All sizes—Styles to please every fancy—Our regular \$30 and \$32 garments other stores would say \$38 and \$40—Take your **\$23.45** pick at this low price

Net Waists, all new up-to-date styles trimmed with lace, medallions and fine tucks, pointed, square or fancy yoke effects, silk lined and all sizes—Every Waist in the lot regular \$6.50 value; your choice while they **\$3.95** last, each

2000 women's new White Waists at a very attractive price. Linens, lawns and mulls trimmed in lace, embroidery and fine tucks. Splendidly made and finished. Great values at... **\$1.89**

Women's 50c Handkerchiefs at 21c Each

200 dozen women's fancy lace-trimmed and embroidered Handkerchiefs, hemstitched edges, scalloped lace novelties, etc., in great variety. Regular values up to 50c each, on sale at this unusually low price, each... **21c**

Women's extra fine quality linen Handkerchiefs, with hand embroidery, script initial, 1 1/2-inch hem; handsomely finished with double row of hand hemstitching. Regular 75c values, on sale at this extraordinarily low price... **46c**

Women's fine linen unlaunders Corded Handkerchiefs, hemstitched; with block initial; very dainty and pretty. Regular 20c values, on sale for, ea... **12c**

Women's Kimono Handkerchiefs, in beautiful floral designs, all colors; full sizes. Regular 10c values, on sale at this unusually low price, each... **5c**

Women's Undermuslins

Special lot of women's French handmade Nightgowns, made of the very finest French percales; low, round neck, slip-over styles; hand-embroidered fronts, and eyelets drawn with ribbon; short sleeves; all sizes, and good assortment; values ranging from **\$7.48**

\$9 to \$12 each, at, pair

Special lot of women's handmade Chemise, embroidered yokes and eyelets drawn with ribbons; all sizes. Regular \$3.75 and \$4 values... **\$2.87**

200 women's white Cambrie Petticoats, trimmed in embroideries and laces; separate dust ruffles; all the very best styles—selling at prices from \$2.25 to \$2.50 ea.; your **\$1.69** choice, on sale at.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Special lot of children's White Dresses in Mother Hubbard and long-waisted French and kilt styles; trimmed in embroideries, insertion and Val. lace. Ages 6 months to 8 years; regular values up to \$2... **\$1.29**



Great Values in Blankets--- Third Floor

200 pairs of extra large white Wool Blankets, in pink and blue borders; fine quality; \$7 values—the best bargain of the year, at, pair... **\$5.35**

Special lot of light natural gray cotton and wool mixed Blankets, full size. Regular \$3.45 values, on sale at this special low price, the pair... **\$2.65**

Special lot of 12-4 English fleeced white Cotton Blankets, with colored borders. Best regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 values, on sale at, the pair... **\$1.40**

Special lot of 200 German Robe Blankets, in fancy colors. Best regular \$3.00 values, on sale at this wonderfully low price, the pair... **\$1.97**

MILL IS READY TO GRIND

WITNESSES GATHERING FOR GRAND JURY SESSION.

Important Evidence of Land Frauds Has Been Collected—Interesting Developments Are Expected.

Everything is in readiness for the coming Federal grand jury session. Already witnesses and jurors who have received their summons to appear at the Federal Court building on Wednesday are arriving, although some of the witnesses who have come, will not be needed in the cases that will be called first for investigation. United States Attorney Bristol has turned over practically all of the cases, save those of land fraud, to his assistant, James Cole. The list of Federal prisoners whose future freedom depends upon the action of the grand jury number something like 25 and they embrace crimes from shooting to that of Post-office robbing.

Judging from care and secrecy with which the Federal officials are guarding the status of the land fraud investigations, which have been going on

under Thomas B. Neuhausem, special Inspector, in charge of the Oregon land fraud investigations, there is every reason to believe that before the jury gets through grinding its grist, a number of prominent people will be involved. Special Agent Jones, together with several other agents of the Interior Department have been out in the field for months collecting evidence and now it is all ready for the ears of the grand jury.

Our National Debt.

RUSSELLVILLE, April 10.—(To the Editor.)—Will you please give, through the columns of The Oregonian, what the National debt is now and to whom owed and any other information concerning it would be thankfully received.

L. H. POWELL.

The official statement of the National debt on December 1, 1906, gives the following:

Interest bearing debt...	\$ 825,158,250.00
Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity...	1,122,205.22
Debt bearing no interest...	399,189,719.28
Total	\$1,325,472,174.50

Certificates and treasury notes offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury... **1,103,897,869.00**

Aggregate of debt including certificates and treasury notes... **\$2,429,370,043.50**

After dinner take one of Carter's Little Liver Pills and you will be free from any rising of food from the stomach. Try them and be amazed.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS WORK

SILVER ANNIVERSARY OF CALVARY CHURCH.

Culmination of Successful Period of Effort Is Observed—Former Members and Pastors Present.

The first exercises of the silver anniversary of the Calvary Presbyterian Church were held last night, two former pastors being present and making addresses, and a number of communications from absent members being read. Other members of the church told of its work in various lines which has been carried forward during the past 25 years. After the programme the ladies of the church served refreshments.

Rev. B. E. S. Ely, D. D., the present pastor of the church, said that 25 years ago last February some of the children of the First Presbyterian Church thought it was time to leave their home and make one of their own, and that was the beginning of the Calvary Presbyterian Church. He then introduced Rev. William Hiram Foulkes, the present pastor of the mother church. Rev. Mr. Foulkes spoke of the silver anniversary of the church and of Christian fellowship and love that

binds heart to heart. He was followed by Henry C. Coleman.

Mr. Coleman told of the work of the session. The figures given indicating the money raised during the 25 years of the existence of the church, are as follows:

Fund for elders and poor, \$231.12; extra for music, 1888, \$214.80; communion set, \$84.86; board of trustees funds for first 14 years, \$468.71; same for last 11 years, 1895 to 1907, \$424.75, making a total of \$11,554.24.

William B. Honeyman told of the trustees from the time the church was organized until the present. The first trustees, he said, were George J. Ainsworth, H. J. Corbett, W. M. Ladd, J. B. Wyatt, F. B. Strong and William B. Honeyman. Horace D. Ramadell told of the work of the Sunday school. He said that the Sunday school was first organized in 1878. He said that as there was neither jealousy nor friction the school grew rapidly. In those days, he said, Thirteenth and Main streets was almost out of the city. After the school, came the prayer meeting, and then it was but a matter of a few months until the church was organized.

John Bain told of the work of the Endeavor Society; Mrs. H. N. Scott spoke of the Ladies' Aid Society, and Mrs. W. S. Hoyt of the Woman's Missionary Society. Mrs. Scott said that one of the meetings of the Ladies' Aid Society which had far-reaching results was held on the church steps, as the church was located that day.

C. Henry Labbe said that the Men's League was organized because it was felt that the women of the church were doing

nearly all the work, but that if the men were organized they would do more for the furtherance of Christianity.

Miss Margaret Lamberson then told of the work of the Young Women's Bible class. She said that the first teacher was Mrs. Campbell. The class now consists of the Bible study department, the mission study department and the social department.

Mrs. Meta Brown then sang as a solo Tennyson's beautiful "Break, Break on Thy Cold Gray Stones, O Sea!"

Communications were read from Rev. E. Trumbull Lee, D. D.; Mrs. H. F. Sukendorf and J. D. Kufert, after which Rev. Warren H. Landon, D. D., pastor of the church from 1887 to 1892, and Rev. William S. Gilbert, pastor between 1899 and 1905, told of their experiences before, during and since their pastorates.

In connection with the meeting which will be held at 8 o'clock tonight, the Spring meeting of the Portland Presbyterian church from 1882 to 1902, a body, among them being the considering of a number of calls which have come to pastors of the city to make changes in their pulpits.

Schooner Mendora on Ways.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 15.—(Special.)—The four-masted schooner Mendora went on the marine railway today for a new mast, general overhauling and painting. When repairs are completed she will take a cargo to Honolulu.

While the trusts are threatening Roosevelt and Roosevelt is pounding the trusts, the people, the ordinary common people, can say whether or not the trusts shall exist. For instance: the Beef Trust is trying to control the meat trade of Portland. If it should succeed, the price of meat would go to double what it is now. YOU, by buying your meat of Smith and refusing to eat the Beef Trust's meat, are doing your share in the good work of keeping the price of meat down and saving Portland from becoming a Beef Trust town.

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 - FOR LUNCH—Beef Stew, Dublin style, 5c; Lamb Stew, 6c; Hamburg Steak, 10c; Veal Cutlets, 12 1/2c; Calves' Liver, 15c; Sweetbreads, 50c.**
 - FOR DINNER—Front Quarters of Milk-fed Spring Lamb, 15c; Corned Beef, 6c; Prime Rib Roast Beef, 10c; Fancy Pot Roast Beef, 8c; Milk-fed Veal Roasts, 12 1/2c.**
- Our meats are the very purest in existence. We NEVER use adulterations or preservatives of any sort. You will find Smith's meats inside the shop, which is the only sanitary way of keeping meat.