

Portland Agents "Willamette" Sewing Machines—15 Models at Prices from \$18.00 to \$35.00—Every One Guaranteed for 10 Years

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The Meier & Frank Store

Men's 50c 4-in-hands 25c

Men's \$1 Golf Shirts 69c

Sale extraordinary of men's new Shepherd Plaid Four-in-Hands, all size checks and plaids; made full French fold; good length; neckwear of the best style and quality; regular 50c values, each. **25c**

2000 men's new Golf Shirts, madras and chambrays, in light and dark patterns and colorings; a wonderful assortment to choose from; all sizes for men, young men and boys; Golf Shirts selling regularly at \$1.00 each. Your choice, on sale at this low price. **69c**

MEN'S FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS, 25c VALUE 12 1/2c

500 dozen men's fancy Japonet Handkerchiefs; dots, figures and fancy styles. Regular 25c values, on sale for, each **12 1/2c**

NEW "BULL DOG" SUSPENDER FOR 50c

The new "Bull Dog" Suspender, of the best lisle webs and 50c buckles. The greatest suspender value in town, on sale at. **50c**

Men's cotton Spring weight Medlecot Morgan Undershirts and Drawers, well made and finished; blue color, in all sizes. Regular \$1.00 value, on sale at the very low price of, garment. **73c**

Men's Underwear

Men's Spring weight sanitary Australian wool jersey ribbed Underwear, form-fitting, natural gray color, \$1.50 values, on sale at **95c** this low price, the garment.

Men's imported French Balbriggan Underwear, light weight, ecrú color, long or short sleeves, anklelength drawers, all sizes; \$1 value. **75c** special at, per garment.



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Remnants of Curtain Materials Half-Price

1000 Remnants of Curtain materials—Swiss, lace, cretonne, silkoline, silks, denims, etc.—1 to 6 yard lengths—All styles and colorings on sale at

1/2 Regular Prices

Curtains at 1/2 Price

Single pairs of Arabian, Brussels, Irish Point, Cluny and Nottingham Lace Curtains—Values from \$2 to \$20 a pair, your choice while they last at

1/2 Regular Prices

THIRD FLOOR

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 value, on sale at, the yard. **1.10**
Bleached Satin Damask Table Linen. 72-inch, regular \$1.50 value, on sale at, the yard. **1.32**
Bleached Satin Damask Table Napkins; regular \$2.00 values on sale at, dozen. **1.55**
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Extra large hemmed Marseilles patterned Bedspreads; great special value at, each. **1.35**
Extra large fringed Bedspreads, in pink regular \$2 values, on sale at, each. **1.32**
Hemmed Bleached Huck Towels; great special value at, each. **8c**
Hemstitched Bleached Huck Towels, 19x28 inch, at, each. **12c**
Bleached Linen Sheetting, 30 inches wide, for tailor-made suits, at, the yard, special, \$1.50, \$1.25 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.

Artistic Picture Framing to Your Order at Exceptionally Low Prices—Fourth Floor We Are Sole Portland Agents for the Justly Celebrated "Ostermoor" Mattresses

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"Peninsular" Steel Ranges

Don't buy a Stove or Steel Range until you have investigated the merits of the "Peninsular" line—America's most satisfactory cook stoves and ranges—For one week, in order to place them in Portland's best homes, we offer the following special reductions—Take advantage:



The Peninsular "Electro" Steel Range—body made of heavy polished steel, which will not chip or rust—two thicknesses of steel asbestos between—oven top covered with extra plate of heavy steel, reinforced by cast plates wherever it comes in contact with the fire. Patented ventilating appliances for the oven. Large firebox, with removable duplex grate. Screw draft in ashpan door. Fully guaranteed for ten years—at this remarkable price:

\$56 Val. \$47.90

Steel frame nickled Gas Hot Plate—drilled burner; \$3 value, on sale at. **\$2.40**
Best cast top Gas Hot Plate; regular \$3.00 value, on sale at, special, each. **\$2.40**
Plain cast top Gas Hot Plate; regular \$2.75 value, on sale at, special, each. **\$2.05**
No. 8 Top Cook Stove, 19-inch oven—guaranteed a perfect baker. Regular \$18.00 model; on sale at this sp'l. price. **\$15.30**

"Peninsular" Gas Range, with 18-inch oven and separate Broiler oven; four burners. Handsome model, fully guaranteed. Regular \$20.50 value, at sale at, special. **\$20.50**
"Peninsular" Gas Range, with 16-inch oven, without broiler oven. Regular \$18.00 value, on sale at, each. **\$14.40**
2-burner Gas Hot Plates, on sale at, special. **\$1.40**
Stoves and Ranges on sale in the Basement Store.

Great Sale Of Undermuslins

Special lot of women's French handmade Nightgowns, made of the very finest French percales; low, round-neck, slipover styles; hand-embroidered fronts, and eyelets drawn with ribbon; short sleeves; all sizes, and good assortment; values **\$7.48** from \$9 to \$12 ea.

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

200 women's white Cambric Petticoats, trimmed in embroideries and laces; separate dust ruffles; all the very best styles—selling at from **\$1.69** to \$2.25 to \$2.50 each.

Great Sale Of 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; values to \$6.50 yd. **\$2.69** on sale at, the yard.

Beautiful 20-inch Embroideries for waists—white grounds, with blue, pink, black and tan embroidery; values to **\$1.98**; \$3.50; special, yd.

2000 yards of Corset Coverings in Swiss and nainsook; new designs, in lace effects and French embroidery. Values up **59c** to \$1.50, at, the yard.

18-inch Figured Allover Nets—white, cream and ecrú; very pretty for waisting; values up to \$1.75 a yard, at this unusually low price, yd. **69c**

Women's \$3.00 Oxfords \$1.85

1000 pairs women's patent colt, vici 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; **\$1.85** \$3 values, at, pair.

1000 pairs of misses' and children's kid lace Shoes, with heavy soles and patent tips; good, serviceable school shoes; sizes 8 to 2. Regular \$1.75 values, on sale for, pair. **\$1.09**
Men's patent colt, box calf and velour calf hand-sewed shoes, all new styles; French, Shiner & Urner's celebrated make; lace and blucher models; single and double soles; all sizes and widths; regular \$5 **\$3.90** and \$6 values, pair.

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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**
Jergen's Old-Fashioned Soaps, in glycerine, oatmeal and elder **8c** flower; on sale, special, cake.
Vegatine Toilet Soap, just the thing for boarding-houses and hotels, special, dozen cakes. **25c**
Transparent Glycerine Soap, 10c 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 7c better; great value at, sp'l. **7c**
Oatmeal, Glycerine and Buttermilk Soap, 3 cakes for, **9c**
Mayer's Medicated Toilet Soap, 15c value, on sale at, special. **10c**
Fine Toilet Soaps in assorted odors, including violet, rose, buttermilk, lilac, etc.; 3 cakes in a box; **19c** on sale at, special, the box.
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.

Today 1200 Women's Waists Wonderful Value 89c Ea.

In the Waist Department today we offer a special lot of 1200 Women's Lawn Waists in white and Colors—Trimmed with lace, embroidery and tucks—Fancy yokes or rows of insertion down the front—Checks, stripes and dots—Large variety—All sizes—Matchless values for today only at this exceptionally low price, ea. **89c**



Complete line of women's Riding Skirts in the most desirable styles and materials—Second Floor. New line of Women's Long Silk Coats. The largest showing of high-grade Tailored Suits in the city. Every new fashion and material, on sale at all prices. Best variety in the city. On the Second Floor.

Women's Knit Underwear Sale

Women's extra fine quality white ribbed Pants, nicely trimmed with deep lace. Regular 40c values, on sale at this low price, pair. **28c**
Women's Swiss ribbed lisle Pants, lace-trimmed, French band, 65c values, pair. **47c**
Women's shaped Vests, high neck and long sleeves, sizes 4, 5, 6; 35c values, at, each. **19c**
"Harvard Mills" hand-finished Vests and knee-length Tights; 65c values, special at. **48c**
"Swan" brand Swiss ribbed lisle Vests, high neck and long sleeves, \$1.00 value. **78c**
Women's fine ribbed Union Suits, shaped body, low neck, no sleeves, umbrella pants, all sizes, regular 75c values, on sale at, special. **43c**
Women's extra fine lisle ribbed Union Suits, low neck and no sleeves, fitted knee; also lace-trimmed umbrella pants; \$1 values. **59c**
Women's extra fine quality lisle Union Suits; some are silk finished, beautifully made and finished and trimmed; \$1.25 values, at. **69c**
Women's 55c white cotton Corset Covers, at. **38c**

Women's Richelieu rib Vests, sleeveless, all sizes; regular 10c values, on sale at, each. **5c**
Women's Swiss ribbed white cotton Vests, with taped neck; sizes 4, 5 and 6; regular 15c values, during this sale at the low price of. **9c**
Women's drop-stitch Undervests, prettily made and finished, all sizes; 20c values. **12c**
Women's Swiss ribbed cotton Vests, daintily trim'd with lace and ribbon straps. Regular 35c values, on sale at this low price, each. **19c**
Women's Swiss ribbed cotton Vests, mercerized material, lace yoke and lace edges; all sizes. Best 35c values, on sale at, the garment. **27c**
Women's extra quality Swiss ribbed lisle Vests—sleeveless, lace yoke, back and front; regular 65c values, on sale at, sp'l., each. **37c**
Women's silk and lisle Vests, low neck and sleeveless; sizes 4, 5, 6; 60c values, each. **47c**
Women's fine ribbed white cotton umbrella Pants, lace-trimmed, all sizes; 35c values. **21c**
Women's \$1.25 "Swan" brand Vests, each. **98c**

FAVORS TWO FOR COUNCIL

MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION INDORSSES HOLMAN AND BRICE.

Executive Committee Is Considering Names of Other Candidates. May Give Support to Lano.

At an executive meeting of the Municipal Association held yesterday afternoon in the Commercial building, Rufus Holman, candidate for Councilman for the Fourth Ward, and George F. Brice, candidate for Councilman for the Eighth Ward, were indorsed. A number of other candidates were discussed by the members of the executive committee of the association, but no other indorsements were made. A committee, consisting of Dr. J. L. Hewitt, Miller Murdoch and O. P. Jameson, with Mr. Jameson as chairman, was appointed to investigate the other candidates that were up for indorsement. This committee will act before Friday. Mr. Holman was the only candidate that had sought the indorsement of the association, who appeared at yesterday's meeting, and Samuel Connell, chairman of the executive committee, said last night that Holman

made a very good impression. The names of the other candidates who are seeking aid at the hands of the association were not given, but it is believed that they will receive favorable answers from the association.

In addition to discussing the candidates that are to be indorsed, the \$1000 license ordinance came up for consideration. It was the opinion of those present that the names were signed to the petition in good faith. It was decided by the committee to wait until the new registration should be properly indexed and arranged alphabetically. Then the rejected names will be compared with the card index, and it is the opinion of the members of the executive committee that many of them will be found to be regular. The committee expects that a number of the signers will not register, and they will have no objection to such names being thrown out.

Thomas Will Address Club.

There will be a meeting of the Democratic host tonight in the offices of John H. Ryan, in the Oregonian building, and it is expected that the principal speaker will be George H. Thomas, Democratic candidate for Mayor. The meeting is called by the Multnomah Democratic Club, M. J. Malley, president of the club, sent out a call to the members yesterday.

Captain Francke Returns.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 16.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Victoria, says that Captain Francke, of the wrecked liner Dakota arrived in that city today on the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Tango Maru. Captain Francke is keeping his identity as quiet as possible, and refuses to make any statement for publication. The master of the Dakota is expected in Seattle and will testify before the shipping Commission's hearing in a couple of days.

Gets Witness at the Eleventh Hour

William W. Crawford Finds Acquaintance Just in Time to Carry out Nuptials as Planned.

WILLIAM W. CRAWFORD wanted to get married last night, and go with his bride to Los Angeles this morning. The chief obstacle in his path was the fact that up to 6 o'clock he had not secured a witness who would sign the necessary papers and swear that Crawford and his bride might take the step without any lawful impediment. "Well, to show you my heart is in the right place," said County Clerk Fields, just as the young man was about to give up in despair, "you try again, and if you can find anybody, telephone me and I will come down tonight and fix you up."

Crawford hurried out of the office, and about 8 o'clock Mr. Fields was called to the phone and notified that everything was ready. He hastened to the office and found Crawford grinning from ear to ear, and a witness by his side.

"As this fellow used to go with my prospective bride's sister, and has had several fights with me, he knows us pretty well," explained the would-be bridegroom, as he carefully folded the precious marriage document in his pocket and rushed out, followed by his companion.

Van Ness Shacks Burn.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Fire which originated in a grill at 540 Van Ness street, at 2:30 this morning, destroyed five frame buildings, and wrecked nine others. The buildings were all of wood and were of

temporary nature, put up in the first days after the fire. All were occupied as stores and offices. It is believed the fire was of incendiary origin.

TO KEEP SPIES FROM FORT

Detectives Will Guard Hampton Roads During Exposition.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The War Department, according to the Times today, following up a recommendation of General Frederick D. Grant, has authorized George F. Harrison, of the Artillery Corps, the commanding officer of Fort Monroe, Va., to employ during the existence of the Jamestown Exposition ten private detectives, whose duty it shall be to see that no unauthorized persons get within the new fortifications guarding the entrance to Hampton Roads. Fort Monroe is not far from Jamestown and the site of the exposition.

These detectives will be put on guard because of the great number of foreigners who will visit Norfolk and vicinity in the six months the exposition will be open. As perhaps a large number of these visitors will be military and naval men, who would naturally have some curiosity to know the strength of the fortifications guarding Hampton Roads, which is one of the four most important coast artillery points in this country, General Grant regards it as a wise precaution to guard against any of the plans becoming known to any visitors. This recommendation that detectives be employed was at once acted on by the War Department.

Every day increases the popularity and sale of Carter's Little Liver Pills. The reason is that when once used relief is sure to follow. Don't forget this.

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Prime Ribs of Beef, 10c.	Choice Cuts of Round Steak, 10c.	Beef for Soup, 3c. Beef for Stew, 5c.
Frontquarters of Sp'ng Lamb, 15c.	Small Porterhouse Stk, 12 1/2c.	Fancy Pieces of Corned Beef, 6c to 8c.
Shoulder of Spring Lamb, 15c.	Fancy Spring Lamb Chops, 20c.	Tripe, 8c. Pickled Pork, 12 1/2c.
Veal Shoulder Roast, 10c.	Veal Cutlets and Veal Chops, 15c.	Veal for Stewing, 8c.
Legs of Pork, 15c.	Pork Chops and Pork Steak, 15c.	Smith's Hams, 17 1/2c. Pigs' Feet, 5c.
Legs of Young Mutton, 15c.	Calves' Liver, 15c. Smith's Bacon, 17 1/2c.	Beef Kidneys, 5c. Oxtails, 5c.
Legs of Spring Lamb, 20c.	Shoulder Beef Steak, 8c.	Beef Tongues, each, 45c.
Hindquarters of Spring Lamb, 20c.	Lambs' Liver, 5c. Beef Liver, 5c.	Brisket Beef, 5c. Lamb Stew, 6c.