

The Meier & Frank Store's Monday Bargain News

Great Sale of Towels



Housewives as well as hotel and boarding-house keepers are interested in the great "May Sale" of Towels—All sizes—All grades—The very best values for careful buyers.

300 dozen hemmed Union Linen Huck Towels, the best 15c values; buy all you want of them at this special low price, ea. **10c**
200 dozen hemmed Union Linen Huck Towels, the best regular 18c values, on sale at this special low price, each... **12c**
200 dozen hemmed Union Linen Huck Towels; the best 22c values, at, each... **16c**
200 dozen hemmed Union Linen Huck Towels; regular 25c values, at, each... **18c**
200 dozen hemstitched Linen Damask Towels; Regular 30c grade, on sale at this special price, each—take advantage... **21c**
100 dozen hemstitched Linen Huck Towels—high-grade Towels; regular 45c values, on sale at this low price, each... **32c**
9c hemmed Cotton Huck Towels, at, each... **5c**

BATH TOWEL SALE

1000 doz. bleached Turkish Bath Towels, ea. **9c**
15c bleached Turkish Bath Towels, each... **12c**
20c bleached Turkish Bath Towels, each... **16c**
25c bleached Turkish Bath Towels, each... **20c**
35c bleached Turkish Bath Towels, each... **26c**
75c all-linen Turkish Bath Towels, each... **42c**

\$2.50 Baby Irish Laces on Sale at 98c Yd.

\$1.75 Doz. Valenciennes Laces 59c Doz.

1000 yards of handsome white Baby Irish All-over Laces, for yokes, dress trimming, waists, etc. Magnificent designs, specially low-priced. Regular values up to \$2.50 a yard; your choice on sale at this special price, yard. **98c**
Another great special lot of fine French and round-mesh Valenciennes Laces and Insertions, in especially attractive patterns; very large assortment; Regular values up to \$1.75 a dozen yards, on sale at, the dozen yards, **59c**
5000 yards of Swiss, Nainsook and Cambrie Edgings and Insertions, 1 1/2 to 4 inches wide. Regular values up to 20c the yard, for this low price, yd. **10c**
Lace, Net and Embroidery Robes in exquisite assortment—all the newest styles, and our prices are most reasonable. Let us show you. On the Second Floor. A magnificent showing of real Laces for June wedding gifts. Take advantage.

Women's New Jumper Suits

At \$13.85 Each



In the Cloak Store for Today and Tuesday a great "May Sale" offering of women's new Jumper Suits, made of wool batiste with embroidered dot—The latest novelty of the season—Beautiful ready-to-wear apparel in light gray, tan, champagne, navy, red, black and white with light blue dot, navy with red dot, and brown with golden brown dot—Skirts are made with kilt effect with deep hem—The jumper is strap trimmed—The entire costume is handsome in appearance and by far the grandest value ever offered—Your choice at this low price **\$13.85**

See Fifth-St. Window Display

Blue Serge Suits

Just received by express, a large shipment of women's navy blue serge Suits in the very latest fashions—jacket style, rich in appearance, neat and serviceable. The blue serge outfit always appeals to the best-dressed women in the community—\$25 to \$40. Beautiful white Serge Suits on sale at from \$22.00 to \$35.00.

\$9.50, \$10 Petticoats \$5.85



Another great special sale of fine Silk Petticoats is announced for one week—The quantity is sufficient to permit inviting our out-of-town friends to share in the best Silk Underskirt bargain of the year—Splendid styles made in the best quality taffeta silks—deep flounce with six rows of wide stitched bands or deep double-tucked flounce—Greys, tans, blues, navy, red, brown, green, lavender, light and dark greens, black and full assortment of changeable colorings—Well made, full width—Every skirt in the lot reg. \$9.50-\$10 value—Buy all you want at this low **\$5.85** price of, ea. Mail Orders Carefully Filled

Silk Waists Reduced

Entire stock of black and colored Silk Waists at greatly reduced prices; fancy tailor-made and Marie Antoinette styles, trimmed in wide and narrow tucks, fancy lace yokes, etc.; plain colors, checks, stripes, dots, etc., in a grand assortment. Note the following low prices:

\$5.00 Waists on sale at, each... **\$3.95**
\$6.50 Waists on sale at, each... **\$4.95**
\$7.50 Waists on sale at, each... **\$5.98**
\$8.50 Waists on sale at, each... **\$6.95**
\$9.00 Waists on sale at, each... **\$7.45**
\$12.00 Waists on sale at, each... **\$ 9.45**
\$14.00 Waists on sale at, each... **\$11.25**
\$15.00 Waists on sale at, each... **\$11.95**
\$16.00 Waists on sale at, each... **\$12.85**
\$18.00 Waists on sale at, each... **\$14.25**

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Silks 69c Yd.

\$1.50 and \$2 Dress Goods 98c

5000 yards of this season's prettiest Silks for waists and suiting; stripes, checks, plaids, polka dots and a full assortment of coloring. Very handsome styles in great assortment; silks selling regularly at \$1 and \$1.25 yd. for. **69c**
5000 yards of high-grade Dress Goods at low price—all new, high-class materials—silk and wool colliennes, chiffon silk voiles, silk and wool poplins, silk and wool crepes; beautiful styles in a grand assortment. Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 values; your choice for a few days only at this low price, the yard. **98c**

Great "May Sale" of Women's Knit Underwear



Extraordinary Values in All Lines

Women's fine Swiss ribbed "Swan" Brand Union Suits—low neck, no sleeve, knee-length pants, fitted—with or without shoulder straps. Regular \$1.50 values, on sale at this low price, ea. **\$1.19**
Women's fine ribbed Union Suits, shaped body Umbrella Pants—hand-finished neck; silk-finished; very elastic and perfect fitting; all sizes; best \$1.25 values, at. **98c**
Women's Swiss ribbed Silk and Lisle Vests—low neck and sleeveless; nicely made and finished; all sizes. Best regular 60c values, on sale at this low price, ea. **47c**

SILK VESTS AT 98c EACH

Women's Swiss ribbed Silk Vests, low neck and sleeveless; hand-finished; beautifully made, perfect fitting, all sizes; wonderful values, on sale at, special, ea. **98c**
Women's fancy Vests, Swiss ribbed, low neck and sleeveless; hand-crocheted yokes; white, pink and blue, all sizes. Best regular 75c values, on sale at, sp'l, each. **59c**
Women's fine ribbed, lace-trimmed Umbrella Knee Pants, full sizes, on sale, pair. **27c**
Complete stock of Summer Underwear for women, misses and children; all styles, all grades; the best values in town guaranteed.

\$6.50 Allover Embroideries \$2.69 Yard

65c Embroideries on Sale at 25c a Yard

750 yards of beautiful Allover Swiss Embroidery with lace stripe, plain white and white with colors; exquisite styles for waists, etc.; values up to \$6.50 the yard, on sale at the unusually low price of, the yard. **\$2.69**
Better come early if you want some of this beautiful Embroidery.
3000 yards of Swiss, Nainsook and Cambrie Embroidery and Bands for shirtwaists, etc.; edges 4 to 18 inches wide. Bands 2 to 8 inches wide. Handsome patterns; values up to 65c, on sale at this special low price, the yard. **25c**
1000 yards of Allover English Eyelet Embroidery for waisting—beautiful patterns. Regular values up to \$2.50 a yard, on sale at, special, the yard. **98c**
New Embroideries for infants' and children's wear—dainty patterns, low prices. Matched Sets, Edgings, Insertions, etc., at the very lowest prices—take advantage.

Silverware and Cut Glass Specials

4-piece silver-plated Tea Sets; regular \$12.50 values, on sale at, the set. **\$9.98**
4-piece silver-plated Tea Sets; regular \$13.50 values, on sale at, the set. **\$10.79**
14-inch silver-plated Trays, \$4.50 values, on sale at this special price, each. **\$3.38**
Silver-plated Butter Dishes—good style; regular \$4.00 value, on sale at. **\$3.19**
Silver-plated Fruit Dishes, best regular \$5.00 values, on sale at, special, ea. **\$3.99**
Silver-plated Bon Bon Dishes—best regular \$3.00 values, on sale at, each. **\$2.18**
Three-piece silver-plated Water Sets; regular \$10 values, on sale at, set. **\$7.98**
Silver-plated Baking Dishes, best model; regular \$9.50 value, on sale at. **\$7.58**
Four-piece silver-plated Coffee Sets; regular \$10.00 values, on sale at, set. **\$7.98**
8-inch Cut Glass Vases for, ea. **\$2.98**
8-inch Cut Glass Bowls for, ea. **\$3.98**
\$4.25 Cut Glass Olive Dishes. **\$3.38**
5-inch Cut Glass Nappies for, ea. **\$1.19**
\$30 Cut Glass Center Pieces. **\$23.70**
Great variety of Cut Glass—Basement.

Nickel Ware and Bath Room Supplies

No. 7 Nickel Tea Kettles, each. **95c**
No. 8 Nickel Tea Kettles, each. **\$1.12**
No. 9 Nickel Tea Kettles, each. **\$1.19**
2-pint Nickel Tea Pots, special. **87c**
3-pint Nickel Tea Pots, special. **92c**
4-pint Nickel Tea Pots, special. **\$1.04**
3-pint Nickel Coffee Pots, sp'l. **92c**
4-pint Nickel Coffee Pots, sp'l. **\$1.04**
Nickel Toothbrush Holders, each **11c**
Nickel Paper Holders, for each. **89c**
Nickel Bathtub Soap Holders. **\$1.09**
Nickel Towel Racks for, each. **79c**
Nickel Towel Racks for, each. **39c**
Nickel Towel Racks, 10 1/2-inch. **31c**
Nickel Sponge Sprays for, each. **\$1.39**
Nickel Bath Sprays for, each. **99c**
Bathtub Seats, \$1.00 value, each **79c**

Go-Carts

Three great special values in Folding Go-Carts:
Lot 1—Reclining and Folding Go-Cart, reclining perforated back, seat and footrest, rubber-tired wheels; auto gear. Best \$1.00 model; on sale at, each. **\$3.10**
Lot 2—Folding and Reclining Go-Cart, perforated seat and back; wicker sides and foot dash; rubber-tired wheels; auto gear; regular \$4.30 model; on sale, ea. **\$3.60**
Lot 3—Folding Reclining Go-Cart, wicker sides, back, auto dash; wood seat; rubber-tired wheels; auto gear; best regular \$5.90 value; on sale at low price of, ea. **\$4.80**

"May Sale" Women's Neckwear



Women's Lace Yokes in elaborate styles, suitable for fancy wash dresses, etc.; 75c to \$1.00 values, on sale at, each. **59c**
Lace Chemises, in about a dozen different patterns, 75c, \$1 values; great special bargain, at, each. **59c**
Women's fine Lawn Turnover collars, in about 100 different patterns; great values at **10c**
Extra fine Swiss Turnover Collars, with edging of Irish lace; regular 35c to 50c values. **15c**
Hand-embroidered Crochet Stocks suitable for wear with tailor-made shirtwaists and for riding; made of pure linen. **59c**
Linen and Pique Coat Rever Sets, made of fine quality material; best 65c values at **45c**
Embroidered and fancy Windsor Ties, in plaids, stripes, fancy polka dots and plain colors; regular 50c values, on sale at, each. **38c**
Women's hand-embroidered and hand-hemstitched pure linen Collar and Cuff Sets, embroidered in polka dots, rosebuds and sprays. Regular \$1.50 values, on sale at, sp'l, ea. **65c**

Hammocks

Hand-woven Hammocks, in pretty designs and colorings; exceptional values at these extremely low prices—take advantage—\$2.00 value, **\$1.60**; \$3.50 value, **\$2.80**; \$4.25 value, **\$3.40**
40x84-inch hand-woven Hammocks; reversible pillow and valance; handsome patterns and colorings; \$2.75 values; on sale at, each. **\$2.20**
40x84-inch hand-woven Hammocks; reversible pillow and valance; handsome combination of colorings; regular \$4.25 values; on sale at extremely low price, each. **\$3.40**
40x84-inch hand-woven Hammocks; extra heavy quality; reversible pillow; valance; a high-class hammock in every particular; \$5.50 value; on sale, ea. **\$4.10**

IMPROVEMENT CLUB PLANS

ORGANIZATIONS WILL DISCUSS CHARTER CHANGES.

Programme for Meeting of United East Side Push Club Tomorrow Night.

The Noita Improvement Association will meet this evening on Killingworth avenue to take up the hall building project. The object is to secure a building and put up a building for public purposes that eventually will be used as an engine house. For a time a volunteer company, already in existence, will protect property in this section. The city will supply apparatus for the volunteers. The club will also consider the improvement of streets in that section of the city.
Tuesday night the United East Side Push Club will meet in the Bureau of Information, East Morrison and Second streets, to consider the charter amendments. Some of the amendments were discussed at the last special meeting, and this discussion will be continued until all the delegates are familiar with the provisions of these amendments. To the second Bull Run pipe line, the district street assessment plan, and the new Madison street bridge the United East Side Push Club is favorable, but on some of the other measures there is difference of opinion, especially on the "dry" mains extending from the river. The second fireboat, which is part of the amendment, the club favors, however. The park proposition is under discussion.
The Northeastern Improvement Association has changed its time of meeting until Wednesday and will hold an important session next Wednesday night in the Vernon Presbyterian Church Chapel. At that time a report will be submitted on the proposed resistance to the assessment for the Irvington sewer, which the people of that section say they should not pay for, for the reason that they derive no direct benefit from it. A committee was appointed to raise funds and employ an attorney to fight the assessment in the courts. The committee has consulted an

attorney, who it is understood, will undertake to fight the case for a contingent fee.
The Mount Tabor Improvement Association will hold an important meeting tonight in the Woodmen of the World hall to consider charter amendments, the opening the Base Line Road, and the park appropriation. The Mount Tabor Club is greatly interested in the park proposition, and will take an active part in pushing the measure so it will receive a large vote at the June election.
The Brooklyn Republican and Improvement Club meets Thursday next to consider the hall proposition, and probably make some arrangements so the Republican candidates can talk to the people of the Seventh Ward.

ONE PASSENGER IS HURT

Running 50 Miles an Hour, Train Hits String of Empty Cars.
EL PASO, Tex., May 12.—Running 50 miles an hour, four miles this side of Lordsburg, N. M. Southern Pacific passenger train No. 7, westbound, at 10:30 last night, collided with a string of 12 runaway freight cars and was wrecked.
The engine was thrown from the track and turned over, the tender was caught under and fell on its side, and the express car was thrown across the track.
Only one passenger, Mrs. K. McCaskey, was slightly injured. Engineer Neal B. McGinnis, of this city, was caught under the tender and crushed to death. Fireman Sullivan is still alive, but is so badly scalded that he cannot survive.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth
Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea.
The big sale of millinery at retail for wholesale prices—and less—ends on Wednesday. Those who would save paying the fancy prices asked by local milliners for Summer hats should call today at the St. Francis Millinery Company's slaughter sacrifice of fine millinery at 228 Washington street.

WORK FOR PURER FOODS

CONSUMERS' LEAGUE HOLDS AN OPEN MEETING.

Better Market Conditions and Stricter Laws Are Objects of Today's Session.

A cordial invitation is extended by the Consumers' League to all householders and dealers in meat, fish, groceries, vegetables or fruit to be present at the first of a series of open meetings to be held at the Unitarian Chapel, Seventh and Yamhill streets, at 4 P. M. today. The invitation also extends to everyone interested in pure foods.
The National Pure Food and Drug Act, as well as the state law for the purity of foodstuffs, has done much toward the desired end, but the members of the league believe that unless the consumers become active, both the National and state laws will sooner or later become a dead letter. For this reason, the league is putting fresh energy into its fight against harmful preservatives, adulteration and unsanitary handling of foodstuffs. The league believes it lies with the consumers to say whether or not pure food shall be served upon their tables.
Members of the state and county boards of health and others who have made a study of local foodstuffs and its handling will address the meeting. Among the medical men who will speak are Dr. Robert C. Sweeney, secretary of the State Board of Health; Dr. Arthur C. Smith, also of the State Board of Health; Dr. C. H. Wheeler, City Health Officer; Dr. Ray Matson, bacteriologist for the City Board of Health; Dr. E. A. Pierce, of the Open Air Sanitarium. Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, Market Inspector, and Miss Lillian Tingle, domestic science teacher, will also speak and it is probable that Dr. Herman V. Tartar, of Corvallis, State Chemist, will be present.
The officers of the Consumers' League are: President, Miss May Montgomery; secretary, Miss K. L. Trevitt; treasurer,

Helen Wilson. These officers are assisted by Mrs. A. E. Rockey, chairman of the League's pure-food committee.

INCREASE WATER SUPPLY

Astoria Consults Portland Engineer Regarding Enlarged System.

W. B. Chase, ex-City Engineer of Portland, returned Saturday from Astoria, where he was inspecting the city works there with a view to enlarging the reservoir for storage of water for that city. While the water supply is still ample, it is deemed advisable to make preparations for a larger supply for future needs. Astoria gets its water from Bear Creek, the head works being out from the city a distance of 12 miles. Mr. Chase will make his recommendations to the Astoria Council and among these will urge the general adoption of meters. He maintains that the absence of meters and the abundance of water at the time a water plant is first built tends to cause a waste both by factories and in the homes, which is felt as the city grows and consumption naturally increases.
Mr. Chase says that he finds that nearly all the cities in Oregon and Washington have come to a point where they must increase their water supply on account of increase in population.

LONE CASE OF SMALLPOX

Victim Isolated in Pesthouse—Attack a Mild One.

Smallpox has joined spinal meningitis in the list of unusual diseases with which the Rose City is afflicted. An isolated case of the former disease was discovered yesterday, when City Health Officer Wheeler was called to attend Mrs. Eastgate, residing at 241 Blundell street. Mrs. Eastgate was found to be suffering from a slight attack and was removed immediately to the pesthouse.
Dr. Wheeler says there is little danger of a further spread of the disease from the case, since Mrs. Eastgate lived alone and none of her neighbors was exposed. The woman was employed as a housekeeper in downtown lodging-houses, and it was the opinion of the health officer that the

disease was contracted while performing this work. Ten days ago two transients were taken in charge by the health officer at Salem and placed in the pesthouse, both having the smallpox. Two nights before they occupied a room in a local lodging-house in which Mrs. Eastgate worked.

Dr. Wheeler says the principal danger from this disease is from the traveling public, who spread the contagion. There is an epidemic of smallpox all over the Coast, and the health authorities will adopt every precaution to prevent its further introduction in this city.
"There is no occasion for the people of Portland to become frightened over the disclosure of yesterday's case of smallpox," said Health Officer Wheeler, last night. "The case is a mild one and it is improbable that other cases will result."

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MAKER OF MENS CLOTHES

A rigid quarantine has been established and every precaution will be taken to stamp out the disease at the start. It may be considered only surprising that smallpox has not appeared in this locality earlier this Spring. There have been a number of these cases in Walla Walla and other Washington towns and the Rose City cannot expect to be entirely immune from epidemics of this character that are common all over the Coast. We expect to be able to keep this new and unpleasant visitor under control.

Centralia to Have Races.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 12.—(Special.)—The race track of the Centralia Driving Association promises to be the scene of considerable activity this season. The track is being placed in condition for driving, and the indications are that there will be a string of about 20 horses from outside the city tracked here this Summer. Centralia has one of the finest race tracks in the Coast country, and it is a great favorite with all the horsemen who are familiar with it.

Don't believe the Beef Trust's story of its heart-burning love for the Government. The Beef Trust doesn't care 25c for the Government, or the man at the head of the Government, nor all the people under the Government. It would like to bring Washington to Chicago, begad, and make it a part of the "Jungle"; it would like to ship Roosevelt to Panama—and the people? Why, bless you, the Trust would like to grab us all by the throats and shout: "The people be punctured, if they don't eat our meats!"—That's what the Beef Trust thinks of us.

EAT SMITH'S MEATS. READ THE PRICES:

Shoulder Roasts of Beef	8c
Fancy Pot Roasts of Beef	8c
Beef Shoulder Steak	8c
Corned Beef (Smith's Brand)	5c
Royal Rib Roast Beef	10c
Beef to Stew, to Boil and to Bake	5c
Soup Meat	2c
Breast of Veal	10c
Veal Stew	8c
Brisket of Beef	5c

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