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The Meier & Frank Store Beautiful Display of Parasols



Magnificent new Parasols in grand assortment. The largest and handsomest collection Portland women have ever had the opportunity to select from--All the very latest fashions at prices up to \$20 each--Silk Parasols, White Embroidered Parasols, Chiffon Parasols, Novelty Parasols--White, black and fancies--Let us show them to you--Note the following:

The new "Empire" Parasol in a full assortment of the best colorings, with inverted handles, on sale at the unusually low prices of, each.....\$3.50 to \$6.00 Handsome new black and white effects in fancy Parasols; stripes, plaids and checks; natural sticks; beautiful assortment, at prices ranging from, ea.....\$3 to \$10 High-class novelty Silk Parasols in white and colors, with Dresden bands; ivory tips and natural sticks; great variety, at prices from, ea.....\$2.50 to \$8.00 Hand-embroidered novelties--allover and scalloped effects, in exclusive styles; from, ea.....\$1.50 to \$10 Hand-painted Japanese Parasols, with 38 bamboo ribs; all new, dainty styles, from, ea.....\$3.50 to \$5.00

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Silks at 69c Yard \$1.50 and \$2 Dress Goods 98c Yd.

Best Values of the Season 5000 yards of this season's prettiest Silks for waists and suiting; stripes, checks, plaids, polka dots and a full assortment of colorings. 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 eolannes, chiffon, silk voiles, silk and wool poplins, silk and wool crepes; beautiful styles in a grand assortment. Regular \$1.50 and \$2 values; your choice for a few days only at this special low price, yard.

2000 Prs. Women's Shoes--Oxfords Best \$3.50 Values at \$2.45 a Pair



Buy your Summer Footwear this week and the saving will be about one-third--worth saving, isn't it?--2000 pairs of high-grade Shoes and Oxfords--All new, up-to-date styles and leathers--Summer footwear from the most reputable manufacturers in the land--Shoes are in patent colt, vici kid and gunmetal leathers with extension soles--Button, blucher and regular lace styles--Cuban heels--Oxfords are in patent colt, velour calf, kid and gunmetal. Light weight or heavy soles, Cuban and military heels--All new lasts--Blucher and lace styles--All sizes and widths--Every pair reg. \$3.50 value--For 3 days \$2.45

Great "May Sale" Women's Neckw'r

Hand-embroidered Crost Stocks suitable for wear with tailormade shirtwaists and for riding; made of pure linen; regular \$1.00 values, on sale at, ea. 59c Linen and Pique Coat Rever Sets, made of fine quality material; best 65c values, at the set. Embroidered and fancy Windsor Lies, in plaids, stripes, fancy polka dots and plain colors; 50c values at. 38c Women's hand-embroidered and hand-hemstitched pure linen Collar and Cuff Sets, embroid'd. in polka dots, rosebuds and sprays. Regular \$1.50 vals. 65c Women's Lace Yokes in elaborate styles, suitable for fancy wash dresses, etc.; 75c to \$1 values, on sale at, each. 59c Lace Chemisettes, in about a dozen different patterns, 75c and \$1 values; great special bargain at this low price, ea. 59c Women's fine Lawn Turnover Collars in about 100 different patterns, at. 10c Extra fine Swiss Turnover Collars, with edging of Irish lace; 35c to 50c values. 18c

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Great Sale of Towels

Hemmed Union Linen Huck Towels, 15c values; buy all you want each. 10c Hemmed Union Linen Huck Towels, 18c values, ea. 12c Hemmed Union Linen Huck Towels, 22c values, ea. 16c Hemmed Union Linen Huck Towels, 25c values, ea. 18c Hemstitched Linen Damask Towels; 30c grade, each. 21c Hemstitched Linen Huck Towels--high-grade Towels; regular 45c values, at, each. 32c 9c hemmed Cotton Huck Towels, on sale at, ea. 5c

BATH TOWEL SALE

Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, on sale at, ea. 9c 15c Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, at, each. 12c 20c Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, at, each. 16c 25c Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, at, each. 20c 35c Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, at, each. 26c 75c all-linen Turkish Bath Towels, at, each. 42c

Nickel Ware Bath Supplies

Nickel toothbrush holders 11c Nickel Paper Holders, ea. 89c Nickel Bathtub Soap Holders, on sale at, special, ea. \$1.09 Nickel Towel Racks, ea. 79c Nickel Towel Racks, ea. 39c Nickel Towel Racks, 31c 1 1/2-inch, at, each. Nickel Sponge Sprays. \$1.39 Nickel Bath Sprays, ea. 99c Bathtub Seats, \$1 value. 79c No. 7 nickel Teakettles. 95c No. 8 nickel Teakettles. \$1.12 No. 9 nickel Teakettles. \$1.19 2-pint nickel Teapots. 87c 3-pint nickel Teapots. 92c 4-pint nickel Teapots. \$1.04 2-pt. nickel Coffee Pots. 87c 3-pt. nickel Coffee Pots. 92c 4-pt. nickel Coffee Pots. \$1.04

Hammocks

Hand-woven Hammocks in pretty designs and colorings; exceptional vals. at these prices: \$2 val. \$1.60 \$3.50 val. \$2.80 \$4.25 value on sale at. \$3.40 40x84-inch hand-woven Hammocks, reversible pillow and valance; handsome patterns and colorings; \$2.20 \$2.75 values, at. \$2.20 40x84-inch hand-woven Hammocks; reversible pillow and valance; handsome colorings; \$4.25 values, at, each. \$3.40 40x84-inch hand-woven Hammock, extra heavy quality; reversible pillow, deep valance. A high-class Hammock in every particular; \$5 val. \$4.10

Go-Cart Sale

Lot 1--Reclining and Folding Go-Cart, reclining perforated back, seat and footrest; rubber-tired wheels; auto gear. Best \$4 model, at. \$3.10 Lot 2--Folding and Reclining Go-Cart, perforated seat and back; wicker sides and footdash; rubber-tired wheels, auto gear. \$4.50 model. \$3.80 Lot 3--Folding Reclining Go-Cart, wicker sides, back and dash; wood seat, rubber-tired wheels, auto gear. Best regular \$6.00 values, at, ea. \$4.80

Trunks and Traveling Bags--Third Floor--Great Variety Artistic Picture Framing to Your Order--Lowest Prices

The Meier & Frank Store Silk Petticoat Sale \$9.50-\$10 Values at \$5.85



Another great special sale of fine Silk Petticoats 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--Grays, 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 val. Buy all you want at the low \$5.85 price of, ea. \$5.85

Mail Orders 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; grand assortment, at the following low prices: \$6.00 Waists on sale at. \$3.95 \$12.00 Waists on sale at. \$ 9.45 \$6.50 Waists on sale at. \$4.95 \$14.00 Waists on sale at. \$11.25 \$7.50 Waists on sale at. \$5.95 \$15.00 Waists on sale at. \$11.95 \$8.50 Waists on sale at. \$6.95 \$16.00 Waists on sale at. \$12.85 \$9.00 Waists on sale at. \$7.45 \$18.00 Waists on sale at. \$14.25

\$6.50 Allover Embroideries \$2.69

Beautiful Allover Swiss Embroidery with lace stripe, plain white and white with colors; exquisite styles for waists, etc.; \$2.69 Better come early if you want some of this beautiful Embroidery.

65c Embroideries on Sale at 25c Yd.

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, sp'l, the yd. Allover English Eyelet Embroidery for waisting--beautiful patterns. Regular values up to \$2.50 a yard, on sale at, the yard. 98c

\$2.50 Baby Irish Laces at 98c Yd.

Handsome white Baby Irish Allover Laces, for yokes, dress trimmings, waists, etc.; magnificent designs, specially low-priced. Regular values up to \$2.50 a yard; your choice, special, the yard. 98c

\$1.75 Doz. Val. Laces at 59c Doz.

Another great special lot of fine French and round-mesh Val. Laces and Insertions, in especially attractive patterns; large assortment; values to \$1.75 dozen yards; on sale at, dozen yards. 59c

Women's Knit Underwear

SILK VESTS AT 98c Women's Swiss ribbed Silk Vests, low neck and sleeveless; hand-finished; beautifully made, perfect-fitting all sizes; special, ea. 98c Women's fancy Vests, Swiss rib'd, low neck and sleeveless; hand-crocheted yokes; white, pink and blue; all sizes. Best regular 75c values, at, each. 59c Women's ribbed, lace-trimmed Umbrella Knee Pants, full sizes, pr. 27c

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 val. \$1.19

Women's fine ribbed Union Suits, shaped body, umbrella pants--hand-finished neck; silk-taped; very elastic and perfect-fitting; all sizes; best \$1.25 vals. 98c

Women's ribbed, lace-trimmed Umbrella Knee Pants, full sizes, pr. 27c

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Great Sale of Silverware

4-piece silver-plated Tea Sets, regular \$12.50 values, at, set. \$9.98 4-piece silver-plated Tea Sets, regular \$13.50 values, set. \$10.79 14-inch silver-plated Trays, \$4.50 values, on sale at, each. \$3.38 Silver-plated Butter Dishes, good style; regular \$4 val., at. \$3.19 Silver-plated Fruit Dishes, regular \$5.00 values, on sale at. \$3.99 Silver-plated Bon Bon Dishes--best reg. \$3 values, each. \$2.18 3-pc. silver-plated Water Sets, reg. \$10.00 values, at, set. \$7.98 Silver-plated Baking Dishes, best model; \$9.50 value, at. \$7.58 4-piece silver-plated Coffee Sets; regular \$10 values, set. \$7.98

Cut Glass

8-inch Cut Glass Vases, ea. \$2.98 8-in. Cut Glass Bowls, ea. \$3.98 \$4.25 Cut Gl. Olive Dishes \$3.38 5-inch Cut Glass Nappies. \$1.19 \$30 Cut Gl. Centrepieces. \$23.70 Great variety of Cut Glass.

Toilet Articles

"Bathasweet," a perfumed luxury for the bath; great value at 16c "Royal" Tooth Powder, absolutely free from grit; per can. 9c "Brilliose" Nail Polish, imparts a beautiful waterproof pink luster to the nails; special, jar. 19c Satin Skin Cream, the perfect skin beautifier; special value at 19c Face Chamois, pure and white; every one perfectly soft; ea. 8c Pure Sperm Machine Oil--Just what you want for your sewing machine and lawn mower. 4c 50c Scissors and Shears, guaranteed good quality; special 28c Torrey's Horsehair Razor Straps--swing with canvas back, at. 39c French Tooth Brushes, women's and men's; many styles. 12c Rubber Goods at very low prices.

Jewelry

Jewel Boxes, in French gray and gold and lined with pink and blue silk; great values at, each. 98c Hair Barettes, in rose gold patterns; large variety, special 49c 25 plain Back and Side Combs, at this special low price, ea. 15c Portland H. S. Pins for, ea. 28c Multicolor Emblem Pins at. 49c Jade Cut Links and Scarfpin Sets, very pretty, at, set. 79c

Special Sale of Fiber Rugs

Special values in Fiber Rugs--economical and serviceable--just the floor covering you want for your beach cottage, country home, servants' rooms; in all sizes. 6 by 9-foot Fiber Rugs, in the best patterns; great vals., ea. \$5.85 7 feet 6-inch by 10 feet 6-inch Fiber Rugs, best pattern. \$7.85 9 by 12-foot Fiber Rugs, in the very best patterns; at. \$9.85 Fiber Mattings in variety of patterns; sewed, laid, lined, yd. 52c 9 by 12 Fiber Rugs, mission designs, looks like carpet and wears like iron; special, each. \$12.85 We are sole Portland agents for

"Vudor" Porch Shades

Best made--all sizes. Third floor.

TALK PURE FOODS

Consumers' League Meets in Open Session.

DISCUSSES NEEDS OF CITY

Experts Urge Carefulness in Selection of Edibles, Declaring That Unsanitary Conditions Exist in the Portland Markets.

Adulteration of food, the dangers of dust, the fight against disease--these were some of the questions considered at the open meeting of the Consumers' League held yesterday afternoon at the Unitarian Chapel. Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, market inspector, told of some of the unbelievable conditions which she found among the Portland markets, and Miss Lillian Tingle, domestic science teacher, supplemented her address by telling of conditions two years ago, when the responsibility for conditions pertaining to the health of the city was shifted from one official to another. These conditions, she said, are better now than they were then, but much can be done for their improvement. Dr. Ray Matson, bacteriologist for the City Board of Health, showed a number of plates demonstrating the growth on culture media of the germs found in dust. Mrs. A. E. Rockey, chairman of the

league's pure-food committee, presided, and in regard to the National pure-food law, said: "Impure food, and food falsely labeled, can, under the new law, be made and sold in the state of manufacture, but cannot be shipped over the state line. This has called for a state pure-food law here, which we have. The Consumers' League was organized primarily for the purpose of bettering the conditions surrounding the manufacture of garments, but we are also deeply interested in pure-food products." Mrs. Evans then said in part: "In making my rounds and looking into the conditions of the stores, particularly the meat markets, I have found conditions which, if I should relate to you in detail, would cause you all to go home and eat boiled potatoes without the meat. Buyers Must Use Care. "The market inspector visits the groceries, bakeries, creameries, canneries, restaurants, in fact, every place where food of any kind is prepared. It is impossible for one person, or even the whole Health Department, to do more than skim over all these places. The only ordinance we have in the city is one passed last year preventing berry boxes from being used the second time. Thus you will see that the only way for the public health to be protected is for the consumer to take the matter into his or her own hands and see that at least clean food is sold. With this end in view there are four things which all consumers should do. "First--Do your marketing personally, not over the telephone. If you saw some of the food which your dealer fixes up for you at the store or market you would not think of eating it. "Second--Demand personal cleanliness of the dealer and his employees. "Third--Demand well-ventilated, sanitary places of business. Some of the market places, especially the meat markets, are in a very bad condition. "Fourth, insist that the foods be covered and kept free from contamination.

When these things are done the sun of the market inspector has set." Miss Tingle said in substance: "A few days ago I read with much interest the facts relating to the clean market crusade of two years ago. An interesting point was the shifting of the responsibility by each person interviewed on the matter. The article showed that responsibility comes back in the end to the housekeeper, the all-powerful 'woman who spends.' Not every woman can detect adulteration in foods, but each should be a judge of cleanliness. Marketmen and manufacturers are but human, and will surely go to the wall. Cleanliness must be made profitable. If it is it will become the fashion. Otherwise it will not." Speaks on Adulteration. Dr. Robert C. Yenny, secretary of the State Board of Health, spoke of food adulteration, telling of the object of adulteration and some of the agents used. Two frauds, he said, are practiced: that of substitution, and the mixing of one food with a cheaper article. As a result of these two forms of fraud disease, he said, often gains a foothold in the human system, this sometimes being of short duration and simple, at other times chronic and complicated. Dr. C. H. Wheeler, City Health Officer, then said that he has an ordinance prepared and now in the hands of the City Attorney for revision, which is very stringent in regard to the preparation or adulteration of food supplies in general. Dr. E. A. Pierce, of the Open Air Sanitarium, told of the dangers of dust. Dr. Matson also demonstrated that disease is to be found in dust. He showed what the dust germs will do on material especially prepared for their incubation. Various plates were shown, these having been exposed near meat, strawberries, cheese, candy, pickles and figs. An exposure of three seconds to the dust in a room had developed 10 colonies of germs. PHOTO POST CARDS--SPENBERY, Kiser Co.--Lobby-Isentery Hotel. Billiousness, dizziness, nausea, headaches, are relieved by small doses of Carter's Little Liver Pills.

BELEATED VOTERS REGISTER

BOOKS OPENED BY THE CITY COUNCIL'S ORDER.

Rush at Courthouse, Where Many Take Avail of Last Opportunity to Qualify.

No sooner had the doors of the County Clerk's office swung open yesterday morning, than a long line of registering delinquents began to crowd each other up to the long counters, where five coatless deputies were getting their weapons ready for another attack at the registration books, which County Clerk Fields opened by order of a resolution unanimously passed by the Council at a special session yesterday. When the books were closed last night 68 legal voters had registered, of whom 43 were new, and out of this number 29 were Republicans, 30 Democrats and 67 belonged to miscellaneous parties. There were 18 changes made in the names of those who have already registered. Police Officer Smith was on duty at the counter all day, keeping the men in line. Mr. Fields waited for some time expecting to receive his orders from the Council chamber, but finally went to the City Hall, and found the members in session but City Attorney McNary was missing. After he had arrived and assured the Council that a resolution to open the registration books would be legal if passed, no time was lost in taking action. An ordinance was introduced by Councilman Anderson and passed under a suspension of the rules. Councilman Anderson said this ordinance was for the purpose of compelling Mayor Lane to show his hands and take the cold either sign or veto it, but that it was the desire of the members to know whether he intended to give the voters a square deal. When the Council was called to order.

Mayor Lane smiled complacently over the assembly and said:

"Well, gentlemen, how many votes are you shy?" Councilman Baker explained the special call of the body, and stated that a large number of voters had failed to register. He said County Clerk Fields would open the books if the Council authorized him to and that it would be as fair for one political party as another to do so. Councilmen Ruhlshigt and Boothe both raised the question as to the legality of such action, but City Attorney McNary ruled there is no question, that all voters who registered would be permitted to vote. Last night the line lengthened until it reached the sidewalk on the Fourth street side, two abreast. Two days more are left in which every voter who has not registered will have a chance to do so.

SCARE FOR THOSE ABOARD

Steamer Columbia Disabled While Leaving Golden Gate Saturday.

ASTORIA, Or., May 13.--(Special).--According to reports brought by passengers arriving on the steamer Columbia today, there was considerable excitement among the passengers as the vessel was leaving the Golden Gate at noon on Saturday. Just after crossing out the steamer's steering gear became disarranged, the vessel began to swing around and drift toward the rocks. Fortunately repairs were made within a few minutes and the vessel proceeded on her way before any damage resulted.

Steamer Washington Clears. ASTORIA, Or., May 13.--(Special).--The steamer Washington cleared at the Custom House today for San Francisco with a cargo of 580,000 feet of lumber, loaded at Rainier.

Lightship No. 50 Towed Out. ASTORIA, Or., May 13.--(Special).--

Columbia River Lightship No. 60 was towed out to her station by the tender Heather this afternoon. The lightship has only a partial crew on board, but it will be completed later.

Transfer in Army Officers.

ASTORIA, Or., May 13.--(Special).--Unofficial advices have been received from Washington stating that orders have been issued by the War Department transferring Captain Bishop, of Fort Stevens, to the Eighteenth Field Battery at Havana, Cuba, and transferring Lieutenant Canfield, also of Fort Stevens, to Fort Rose-

crans, San Diego, Cal. The officers will leave for their new stations as soon as the orders arrive from the Department.

LONG SILK GLOVES.

New lot pure silk gloves, black, white and colors, \$1.19, \$1.38 and \$1.50. Long Hain gloves, 9c. Come quick. Kid gloves, \$1. M'ALLEN & M'DONNELL.

EAT SALT MEATS

Especially when they have the brand of purity. Smith's meats are absolutely pure. They are put up in a plain, clear brine. No adulterations of any sort.

SALT MEATS. Corned Beef, per lb. 5c Hams, per lb. 17 1/2c Pickled Pork 12 1/2c Pressed, Cooked, Corned Dry Salt Pork 12 1/2c Beef 12 1/2c Breakfast Bacon 17 1/2c

FRESH MEATS. Soup Meat 2c Round Steak 10c Beef to Boil 5c Pork Roasts 12 1/2c Pot Roasts 8c Pork Chops 15c

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