

Hot Coffee and Chocolate, Soda and Light Lunches Served in the Basement at Most Reasonable Prices---Fresh Groceries in Basement

Open Tonight Until 9:30

# Meier & Frank Store's Saturday Shopping Bulletin

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## Great Sale of Handbags Purses, Belts, Music Rolls, Etc.



Women's fine quality Handbags and Strap Purses in black, brown and colors; many are fitted with coin purses and mirror; new, up-to-date styles and grand bargains; on sale at following prices:

**\$1.50 Handbags \$1.19**  
**\$1.25 Handbags for 98c**  
**\$2.00 Handbags \$1.39**

Special lot of 500 Seal Leather Music Rolls, well made and finished; the best regular 75c values, on sale at this special price, ea. **59c**

Women's fine Leather Belts in black, tan and brown, in stitched and "fluffy ruffle" styles; best regular 75c values, at, each. **50c**

Special lot of 300 Coin Purses in seal, alligator and walrus leather; the best regular 25c and 35c values, on sale at, each. **19c**

## The "Harvard Mills" Underwear \$1.50 Values, at 89c Garment

Saturday sale of "Harvard Mills" Underwear for women; fine merino vests and tights, in two styles--high neck, long sleeves, or high neck and half sleeves; the tights are ankle-length; underwear that fits; all sizes; the best regular \$1.50 values--your choice, on sale at this special price, per garment. **89c**

Misses' and children's Cotton Fleece Vests, Pants and Union Suits--high-neck and long-sleeve garments, ankle length; well made and finished; the best today only at this special low price, each. **18c**

Great Saturday sale of women's Outing Flannel Nightgowns, 2000 of them, in solid white and fancy striped effects, trimmed in silk stitching, fancy braids and tucks; all new merchandise of the best style and quality; our best regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, on sale at, each. **\$1.09**

## "Can You Keep a Secret?" 17c

This popular song is finding an enormous sale the length and breadth of the land; beautiful and catchy verses, set to exquisite music, and appeals to all; 1000 copies, on sale today only at this sp'l. price, copy--take advantage. **17c**

## Songs That Everyone Is Singing--19c

"Love Me and the World Is Mine," "While You Are Mine," companion piece; "Somewhere," "I Never Can Forget You, Dear," "He's a Cousin of Mine," "Good-Bye, Annie Laurie," "Dreaming," "Moonbeams and Dreams of You," "Honey Boy," "I've Been Looking for a Girl Like You"; each. **19c**

## Saturday Bargains in Women's-Children's Hos'ry



Women's fine quality Black Hose, in embroidered and lace effects; splendid assortment of patterns **38c** to select from, all sizes; 65c values, at, pair.

**\$4.50 Coat Sweaters \$3.50**

Another great shipment of the popular Coat Sweaters for women and men, in red, white and Oxford; the best styles and quality; regular \$4.50 values, on sale at this special low price, ea. **\$3.50**

Children's Norfolk wool Sweater Coats with belt, in blue and red, all sizes; regular \$1.25 values. **73c**

## \$1.75 Pajamas \$1.15 Suit \$1.50 Shirts at \$1.00 Each

Saturday sale of men's Pajamas, in madras, chambray and flannelette materials; all the newest patterns and colorings, all sizes; regular \$1.50 values, on sale at this **\$1.15** special low price, suit.

1000 men's fine quality madras Golf Shirts, plain or pleated bosom; made coat style, all sizes; great assortment--regular \$1.50 values, **\$1.00** on sale at, special, each.

Men's Lisle and Web Suspenders, wide and narrow webs, light and dark patterns; best 50c values, on sale at, each. **25c**

**Underwear at 39c**

100 dozen men's best quality jersey-ribbed form-fitting Underwear, in colors of blue, brown, gray and pink, all sizes in shirts and drawers; 50c values, on sale at, each. **39c**

Men's 25c pure linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1/8 and 1/4-inch hems, ea. **17c**

Boys' Worsted Underwear, natural color, in all sizes, shirts and drawers; the best regular 75c values, on sale at this special low price. **55c**



## 6 to 9:30 Specials Tonight

**Curtains at 79c Pair**  
Tonight, 6 to 9:30, special lot of ruffled Swiss Curtains, stripes and figures, 36 inches wide; 3 yards long; on sale at this very low price, pair. **79c**

**Curtain Materials**  
Tonight, 6 to 9:30, short lengths of dotted, striped, figured and checked Swiss, two to ten-yard lengths; great special value, on sale at, yard. **11c**

**Flannel Gowns 79c**  
Tonight, 6 to 9:30, 2000 women's Outing Flannel Gowns, in assorted stripes, very best colorings, all sizes; regular \$1.25 values, sp'l., ea. **79c**

**Carving Sets \$4.98**  
Tonight, 6 to 9:30, special lot of 100 high-grade Carving Sets; good steel, sterling silver ferrule; \$6.50 values, on sale at, set. **\$4.98**

**Jap Mats 18c a Set**  
Tonight, 6 to 9:30, Japanese Table Mats, 4 mats in a set; extraordinary values at this special low price, per set; **18c** on sale in the Basement Store.

**\$5 Napkins for \$3.89**  
Tonight, 6 to 9:30, sewed fringe Damask Napkins, best patterns; \$5 values, on sale at, dozen. **\$3.89** Regular \$4.00 Napkins, dozen. **\$3.10**

**Scissors and Shears**  
Tonight, 6 to 9:30, 1000 pairs of Steel Scissors and Shears, every pair guaranteed; 4 to 8-inch; extra special value, at this low price, pr. **19c**

**35c Hose for 16c Pair**  
Tonight, 6 to 9:30, women's black lace lisle and plain lisle Hose; also colored novelties, in checks, plaids and dots; all sizes; 35c values for. **16c**

**Underwear Sale**  
Tonight, 6 to 9:30, women's and children's heavy cotton fleeced Union Suits--well made and finished; Winter weight, all sizes, 50c-65c val. **43c**

**25c Handkerch's 12c**  
Tonight, 6 to 9:30, women's Swiss scalloped and hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 50 patterns to select from; best 25c values, on sale at, sp'l., ea. **12c**

**Neck Ruching 7c Ea.**  
Tonight, 6 to 9:30, special lot of Neck Ruching, 1 1/2 and 1 1/4 inches long, in white, black, pink and blue; great special values, on sale at, each. **7c**

**Hatpin Holders 29c**  
Tonight, 6 to 9:30, 1000 fancy silk-covered Hatpin Holders, all colors; each one in a fancy violet box; best regular 50c values, special, ea. **29c**

**\$1.35 Skates \$1.08**  
Tonight, 6 to 9:30, 500 pairs of extension Roller Skates, hematite rolls, all sizes; best regular \$1.35 values, **\$1.08** at this special price, pair.

**Jewel Boxes 98c Ea.**  
Tonight, 6 to 9:30, silver and gold-plated Jewel Boxes, pink and blue silk lining, beautiful designs; reg. \$1.50 values, on sale at, special, ea. **98c**

## Men's Overcoats for \$10.65

**Men's Trousers for \$4.89 Pr.**

In the Men's Clothing Store today a special lot of men's fine grade kersey Overcoats in dark blue, black, dark brown, heavy weights, in three-quarter lengths, velvet collar, satin sleeve linings--Handsome, warm and dressy Overcoats selling regularly at prices from \$15 to \$18 each--Every garment well made and perfect fitting; sizes 35 to 44, your choice today only **\$10.65**

Men's high-grade tailor-made Trousers, in dark stripes and mixtures; all-wool fancy worsteds and easimers, all sizes; values to \$6.00, at, pair. **\$4.89**

Complete stock of men's fancy Vests of all kinds; 3, 5 and 6-button effects; plain tailored, or flaps on the pockets; great variety, on sale at, special, each, **\$1.50 to \$6.00**

Men's Motoring Apparel for Winter wear--the largest and best stock in the city. On sale on the Second Floor.



**Boys' "Priestley" Raincoats**

**Special at Only \$6.65 Each**

Special lot of boys' "Priestley" Cravenette Raincoats for boys 8 to 16 years of age, in dark gray striped worsteds, made long; every garment the genuine Priestley Cravenette; best value ever offered at this low price. **\$6.65**

**\$5.50 SUITS**  
Boys' 3-piece Combination Suits--double-breasted belt coat, pair each of straight knee and knickerbocker trousers; dark gray checks and overplaid chevrons, dark striped chevrons and cassimeres; 7 to 16 yrs.; \$5.50 values. **\$3.89**

## 40c Mocha and Java Coffee for 23c a lb.

New Almonds, on sale at 2 lbs. for. **45c**

Franco-American Soups, 1/2 pts. at. **10c**

Franco-American Soups, pints at. **20c**

Franco-American Plum Pudding, on sale at, special, the pound. **35c**

Franco-American Plum Pudding, two pounds on sale at, special. **65c**

Welch Grape Juice, half-pints, on sale at, special, two for. **25c**

Welch Grape Juice, pints, special. **20c**

Duffy's Malt Vinegar, quarts at. **20c**

2-lb. cans Sliced Pineapple, special. **15c**

Sapolo, on sale at, special, the bar. **7c**

Bon Ami, on sale at, sp'l., 3 for. **25c**

Fig Prune or Postum Cereal at. **20c**

1-lb. can Ghirardelli's Chocolate. **35c**

Half-pound can of Baker's Cocoa. **25c**

3 cans Standard Tomatoes, special. **25c**

Grape-Nuts, 2 packages, special at. **25c**

2 1-lb. packages Seeded Raisins. **25c**

2 packages Zante Currants, special. **25c**

Lemon or Orange Peel, special at. **25c**

Citron, on sale at this low price. **25c**

Victor Flour, none better, sp'l. **1.35**

16 lbs. Dry Granulated Sugar. **\$1.00**

1 gallon Log Cabin Maple Syrup. **\$1.25**

Half-gal. Log Cabin Maple Syrup. **.68c**

1 box No. 1 Macaroni, special at. **45c**

10-lb. sack Graham Flour, at, sack. **30c**

Durkee's Salad Dressing, 10c, 25c, **45c**

Lea & Perrin's Sauce, 25c, 50c and **85c**

5 bars P. & G. White Naphtha Soap. **25c**

3 bars Wool Soap, on sale at, sp'l. **25c**

Half-pound can of Baker's Cocoa. **25c**

New Walnuts, special at, per lb. **20c**

## \$1.50 to \$10.00 Ear Screws Today at 1/4 Off Regular Prices

In the Jewelry Department today, fine Jewelry at 1/4 off the regular prices; all new pieces in ear screws, pearls, corals and fancy stones; plain or pierceless; best regular \$1.50 to \$10 **1/4 Off**

Special lot of new Back Combs, in high tops; matchless values, on sale **28c** at this special low price, each.

Beauty and Collar Pins, good gold plate, every one guaranteed; great **19c** special values, on sale at, pr.

Rhinestone Horseshoes, the new fad in brooch pins; two sizes, special at. **98c**

Very large and complete stock of new Jewelry--necklaces, bracelets, brooches, watches, etc.; all the latest ideas and priced very reasonably. Let us show you.



## MANDATE IS ASKED

Federal Court Will Decide as to County Clerk's Duties.

## FRIENDLY SUIT ARGUED

Non-resident of State Petitions for Writ of Mandamus, Compelling Official to Record Deed on Bank Holiday.

Mandamus proceedings to compel County Clerk Fields to record deeds, mortgages and other like instruments for filing on bank holidays were argued yesterday in the United States Circuit Court. Judge Wolverton took the matter under advisement after hearing the lawyers on both sides of the question. A decision probably will be rendered today.

The proceeding was a friendly suit brought by A. Burnham, of Vancouver, Wash., a non-resident of this state, through his attorneys, Covert & Stapleton. Deputy District Attorneys Moser and Adams appeared for the defendant. The specific complaint against the County Clerk set forth in the petition for a writ of mandamus is that C. B. Fields conveyed lot 7, in Hazelwood, Multnomah County, Or., to Burnham yesterday for \$300, appearing before Notary W. H. Mall, and that when the deed was presented at the County Clerk's office at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon for filing Clerk Fields refused to record it on the ground that it was a legal holiday. The petitioner holds that the recording of a deed is a ministerial, not a judicial act, and that the Clerk's action was unwarranted.

Mr. Moser interposed a motion to strike the petition from the files because it was not duly verified as required by law, yesterday being a holiday, and demurred to the petition on the ground that it did not set forth facts sufficient to sustain the writ.

Attorney Covert, for the petitioner,

then cited the laws covering the duties of the County Clerk on holidays. Section 2618 of Bellinger & Cotton's Code, provides that any day appointed by the Governor shall be a legal holiday. Section 2056 is a general law referring to all county clerks in Oregon. It was passed in 1882, and provides that the county clerks of the state shall keep their offices open for the transaction of business on every judicial day from 8 o'clock to 12 in the morning, and from 1 to 5 in the afternoon.

Section 2375 is a law passed in 1887, which provides that "the County Clerk of Multnomah County shall keep his office in such rooms in any building at the County Seat which the County Court may order; he shall keep his office open for the transaction of business on every day, excepting Sundays, New Year's day, Fourth of July, and Christmas, from 8 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Such officer shall have power to take and certify the proof and acknowledgment of conveyances of real property, or of any other written instruments authorized or required to be proved or acknowledged."

Makes Nice Distinction.

No reference is made in this section of the code to clerks outside this county, and nothing is said about holidays which might fall upon days other than those named.

Attorney Covert said a very nice distinction is made between ministerial and judicial acts, and that he was unable to say just where the line was drawn, but that there was no question but that the recording of deeds, mortgages and such instruments is a ministerial act. Mr. Covert held that there is a difference between County Clerks in other counties than Multnomah and the clerk of this county in that the offices of the others may be kept closed if the clerks choose to do so, although all acts which the clerk might perform would be legal. He cited the court in the Constitution, which has never conferred judicial powers upon county clerks, arguing therefor that their acts cannot be judicial acts.

Section 846 of the code also cited by Attorney Covert, relates to the powers and duties of Justice Courts, and reads as follows:

The courts of justice may be held and judicial business transacted on any day, except as provided in this section. No court can be opened, nor can any judicial business be transacted on Sunday, nor on a day appointed by the President of the United States or by the Governor of this state as a day of fasting, thanksgiving, or holiday, except for the following purposes:

First--To give instructions to a jury then deliberating on their verdict.

Second--To resolve the verdict of a jury.

Third--For the exercise of the powers of a magistrate in criminal actions, or proceedings

## FIRE IN A BOX FACTORY

Discharged Laborers Suspected of Incendiarism.

## CELEBRATED HER 90TH BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Jane Wellington Ely.

At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Williamson, at East Twenty-sixth and East Washington streets, yesterday Mrs. Jane Wellington Ely received the congratulations of her friends and present and past pupils on the 90th anniversary of her birth. Mrs. Ely's maiden name was Barker and she was born in Herkimer County, New York, in 1817. She was married in 1844 and went to Lancaster, O., and to Minnesota in 1852. Since 1891 she has resided with her daughter in Portland. Despite advanced age Mrs. Ely's eye is as bright and her hand as keen as many a woman half a century younger, as her pupils in painting are well aware.

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## FIREMEN SAVE PLANT OF MULTNOMAH BOX & LUMBER COMPANY.

Loss \$5000.

Discharged Italian laborers are alleged to have set a fire in the yards of the Multnomah Box & Lumber Company, at the foot of Bancroft street, that did damage to the extent of \$5000 to the dock, the stock of material and the mill plant last night. Firemen from Engine No. 4 so reported to Chief Campbell and it is said that the matter may lead to arrests.

After the fire was under control, F. A. Douty, secretary of the company, said that it was started from a cigar stump, which had been carelessly thrown into the sawdust in the yards, but from evidence discovered later, the firemen are certain that an attempt was made to burn the plant and that it was made by Italians who had been discharged from their positions but recently by the firm. A strong breeze fanned the flames and for a time it looked as though the whole plant would be destroyed. The alarm was turned in at 6:15 o'clock.

The fireboat George H. Williams and six land companies responded to the alarm and were assisted by the mill's fire department, which was in action before the city's firemen arrived. A large number of men living in the neighborhood, who had gathered out of curiosity, rendered valuable aid to the department. Booms of logs anchored about the dock made it a difficult matter for the fireboat's crew to get into action, but Secretary F. A. Douty, of the mill company, praised the work of the firemen after they had put out the fire. He said they did excellent work in saving the big plant and the dock, with a large lot of lumber.

Secretary Douty said the company's loss is nearly covered by insurance. The damage was confined to the dock, and lumber in the yards and to the belting and pulleys in the mill, which were injured by water. The mill will not be compelled to shut down for repairs.

Street Work Is Held Up.

Recorder Eason, of St. John, says that

## DIES AFTER TAKING BATH

Sudden Fate of Neal, of Little Rock, Visitor in Missouri.

## ROSENTHAL'S FIT THE FEET.

"Come in the evening or come in the morning, Come when you're looked for, or come without warning."--BUT ALWAYS COME TO SMITH'S.

The weather is cool. You should select your week-end meats today between the hours of 7 A. M. and 2 P. M. Leave the extremely busy hours of the afternoon to folks who cannot come at any other time.

# Frank L. Smith Meat Co.

226-228 ALDER STREET, Bet. First and Second

## "FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST"

Learn the lesson of economy before you must; let the money scarcity set you a-thinking. It's economy for every Portland family to eat Smith's absolutely fresh Oregon meats, not only because they are so exceedingly cheap but because they are so royally good. At Smith's you will meet many of Portland's physicians selecting meat for their family table. These men know the terrible chances one takes in eating the Beef Trust's cold-storage, ice-car meats--they won't take the risk--they eat Smith's meats. Every ounce of Smith's meat is Oregon meat, and it is weighed upon the kind of scales you can readily see and understand.

### ALL CHOICE CUTS OF BEEF ARE CHEAPER

Tenderloin Steaks	11c	Beef for boiling and stewing	5c-6c	Pickled Pork	15c
Sirloin Steaks	11c	Best Cuts of Beef Short Ribs	6c	Cuts of Oregon Lamb	8c to 15c
Small Porterhouse Steaks	12 1/2c	Roasts of Oregon Pork	12 1/2c and 15c	5-lb. Pail of Smith's Pure Lard	65c
Best Cuts of Prime Rib Roast Beef	10c	Best Pork Chops	15c	Smith's Breakfast Bacon	17 1/2c
Fancy Sirloin Roast Bf	10c	Fresh Side Pork	15c		
Pot Roasts, finest cuts	8c				

You can never get clean meat at a dirty market. Witness most of the Beef Trust markets. You and everybody else knows beyond all doubt that every ounce of their meats has made the trip from Chicago or some other place in ice-cars. And this sticky, slimy, sloppy meat is hung out to catch the dust and germs of the neighborhood or laid around on counters for every passer-by to handle.

**NOTICE THAT SMITH'S MEATS ARE HANDLED IN THE MOST CLEANLY, HYGIENIC MANNER, AND KEPT BEHIND GLASS UNTIL YOU BUY THEM**

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ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 8.--(Special).--After taking a bath last night shortly before midnight, Albert S. Neal, 43 years old, a visitor from Little Rock, Thurston County, Washington, died suddenly at the home of his sister, Emma Neal, 2744 Laclede avenue. He retired after bathing and about an hour later the sister, passing the room, heard him breathing heavily. She went in, being unable to arouse him, and summoned Dr. J. W. Marchildon. Neal was dead when the doctor arrived. His wife was visiting in North Atton at the time.

Hanan Shoes Sold at Rosenthal's.