

The Meier & Frank Store's Great Annual Clearance Sale

Wonderful Money-Saving Opportunities in All Departments

Clearance Sale of Notions Clearance Sale of Stationery

\$1.75 fancy Hose Supporters at .98c
50c Princess Chic Supporters, sp. 1.35c
Women's and misses' Belt Supporters, 25c values, on sale at 14c
Dressmakers' Pins, 1-lb. boxes, at 37c
Hook-On Hose Supporters, low-priced; 25c values at 19c 50c values at 39c
Needle Books on sale at 26c and 12c
Patent Hat Fasteners, at the pair 12c
Best Cotton Mergens, at the yard 29c
Lining Remnants, special, HALF PRICE
"Willamette" Spool Cotton, in black and white; all sizes, spool 5c
Kerr's Silk Lustre, 300 yards, at 10c
Snapper Garment Fasteners, 2 doz. 9c
Removable Dress Shields, the pair 23c

Boxed Writing Paper, fine quality linen paper, white only; regular 25c value, on sale at, special, box 15c
Commercial Envelopes, good quality white wove paper, 5 and 6-inch; regular 10c value, at, per pkg. 5c
Cloth back Daybooks, special, each 8c
250-page cloth-bound Ledgers, Journals and Cash ruling; great value, ea. 59c
Entire line of 50c Stationery in plain and fancy shapes, including Esten-Hurlbut's, Whiting's and Berlin's; great special value at 33c
Dennison's Paper Napkins, plain white, 15c v.als., at the hundred, 9c
300-page Books, leather-cornered, flat-opening, all rulings; special, each 98c

Clearance Sale of Curtains, Draperies, Etc., on 3d Floor

Six patterns of Nottingham Lace Curtains, floral and scroll designs; white and ecru, 50 ins. wide, 3 yards long; \$1.50 v.als., pr. 98c

Special lot of full mercerized Portieres, two-toned effects and mission designs; heavily fringed or corded; brown, gold, green, olive and red; beautiful styles; best regular \$8.75 v.als., on sale at, special, the pair \$5.35

12 patterns of Nottingham Lace Curtains, Brussels patterns, white or ecru; 50 ins. wide, 3 yds. long; reg. \$2 v.als., pr. \$1.29

Special lot of Cluny and Renaissance Lace Curtains, made on the best French nets, with braid effects and linen Cluny inserting and edgcs; in white or ecru; 50 inches wide, 2 1/2 yds. long; \$6.50 v.als., at, pair \$4.95

5000 yards of the best French Nets, in Arabian color only; edgcs slightly uneven; 54 ins. wide; regular 65c quality, on sale at, yd. 39c

Printed Cotton Madras, patterns copied from foreign material; light or dark grounds; 36 inches wide; the best regular 25c v.als., on sale at this special low price, the yard 14c

10,000 yards of Curtain Swiss, in stripes and dots, suitable for sash or long curtains; best regular 12 1/2c v.als., on sale at this special low price, yard 8c

5000 Brass Extension Rods, 1/2-inch brass tube, extends to 54 ins.; 1/4-inch sash rod, extends to 44 inches; button ends, bull ends and patent fixtures, all complete ready to put up; great values, on sale at this special low price, each 7c

Trunks and Bags Toy Dept. Sale

Regular \$25.00 Trunks for, ea. \$19.90
Regular \$18.50 Trunks for, ea. \$16.25
Regular \$13.25 Trunks for, ea. \$10.60
Regular \$14.00 Trunks for, ea. \$11.20
Regular \$14.75 Trunks for, ea. \$11.80
Regular \$6.50 Suitcases for, ea. \$5.50
Regular \$7.00 Suitcases for, ea. \$6.00
Regular \$11.00 Seal Bag, special, \$9.00

Telescopes on sale at reduced prices
Great special clearance sale of Baskets, Picture Framing, sp. l. clearance prices, Pyrography Goods at clearance prices.
All holiday goods at low clearance prices.

All Handears at reduction of 1/4 OFF
All White Doll Furniture at 1/4 OFF
All Doll Cabs and Carts at 1/4 OFF
\$1.50 Teddy Bears, special, each .79c
50c Skin Horse and Cart, special. .39c
All Automobiles at reduction of 1/4 OFF
Punching Bags at sp. l. reduced prices.
15 per cent off on all China Tea Sets.
50c School and College Pennants. .39c
Great special bargains in Dressed Dolls
CLEARANCE SALE OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF FRAMED AND UNFRAMED PICTURES, ON 4TH FLOOR

Clearance Sale, Carpet Dep't. Clearance Sale of Flannels

Three immense lots of new Waisting Flannels in basket cloth effects, silk-threaded plaid waisting and Panama plaids for waists, children's dresses, etc. All desirable patterns and colorings, in grand assortment, at this low price: **50c VALUES 29c A YARD**

2000 yards new Wash Shirtwast Flannels, 38 inches wide; silk stripes and checks. First time this material has been shown in Portland. A beautiful fabric, at an extraordinarily low price: **50c VALUES 36c A YARD**

In the Button Department, 5000 dozen Pearl and Bone Buttons, all colors and different sizes; regular 10c and 15c v.als., on sale at this low price, doz. 5c

All-wool Art Squares, fine assortment of patterns and colorings, in all sizes; the best values ever offered at these prices: 7 ft. 6 in. by 9 ft.; \$8.00 v.als. \$ 6.00
9 ft. by 10 ft. 6 in.; \$10.50 v.als. 8.40
9 ft. by 12 ft.; \$12.00 v.als., ea. \$ 9.60
10 ft. 6 in. by 12 ft. 6 in.; \$14 v.als. \$11.20
12 ft. by 13 ft. 6 in.; \$18 v.als. \$12.50
12 ft. by 15 ft.; \$20.00 v.als., each \$14.00

Substantial reductions in many lines of Carpets, Linoleums, Wilton Rugs, Body Brussels Rugs, Mattings, etc.; 3d floor. Great special sale of "Sleepmoor" Hair Mattresses, 150 of them, 35 lbs. weight, filled with the very best silver gray hair and covered with blue and white striped ticking; regular \$30.00 v.als., at, ea. \$16.95

\$3.50 Allovers at 98c a Yard

In the Lace Department an exceptional offering of 3000 yards high-class allovers at a marvelously low price—Swiss, Batiste and Nainsook for lingerie waists—Eyelet work, blind embroidery, imitation hand designs, shadow embroidery, etc., in splendid assortment; values up to \$3.50 the yard on sale at the low price, yd 98c

It's the best bargain in All-over Embroidery you will have an opportunity to share in for a long, long time—Take advantage.

10,000 yards of swiss, nainsook and cambrie embroidery and insertion, 1 1/2 to 12 inches wide; very best of patterns, in grand variety; values up to 85c for yard. 25c
5000 yards of Point de Paris and Platt Val. Edges and Insertions, 1 to 8 inches wide; regular values up to 65c, on sale at this low price, yard 18c
2000 yards of white, cream and ecru Venise and Baby Irish Edges, Bands, Appliques and Medallions, 1 to 9 inches wide, on sale at the following low prices: Regular values to 25c, at, yard. 12c
Regular values to 60c, at, yard. 25c



Great Sale Hosiery

Women's fast black Cotton Hose, seamless leg and foot; all sizes; regular 20c values, on sale at, pair. 9c
Women's extra fine black Cotton Hose, mao foot; absolutely fast black, all sizes; matchless value, at, pair. 27c
Women's pure cashmere wool ribbed Hose, seamless leg and foot; nicely made and finished, all sizes; best 50c values, at, pair. 36c

Boys' and girls' black cotton ribbed Hose, absolutely fast black, all sizes; the best regular 25c v.als., on sale at, special, pair 12 1/2c
Boys' and girls' good strong black cashmere Hose, seamless leg and foot; great special value, pair 27c
Infants' pure wool Cashmere Hose, silk heel and toe, white only; best regular 35c values, at, pair. 17c

3000 yards of Face Veilings in Tuxedo nets, hairline and fancy chenille dotted; regular width; black, white, brown, red, green, blue, etc.; very large variety, in all grades, up to 75c a yard; choice— **At 12c a Yard**

1000 pairs of women's and children's all-wool Golf Gloves in white, black and all the desirable colorings; all sizes, great values, at this special low price: **At 21c a Pair**

Women's 1 and 2-clasp Mocha Gloves, silk-lined and unlined; in gray, mode, brown, tan and black; best styles and all sizes. Regular \$1.75 **\$1.39** values, special at, the pair.

Great Annual Clearance Sale of "Harvard Mills" Underwear

Women's "Harvard Mills" extra heavy fleece-lined cotton Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, tight; hand-finished garments, each \$5.00 regular \$1.25 values, for **\$1.05**

Women's "Harvard Mills" medium-weight cotton Union Suits; high neck; long sleeves, and low neck, no sleeves; ankle and knee length, all sizes; best \$1.25 values, at **\$1.05**

Women's "Harvard Mills" light-weight silk and cotton Union Suits; high neck, long sleeves and ankle length; also low neck, no sleeves, knee length; the best regular \$2.00 values, on sale at **\$1.63**

Children's "Harvard Mills" Merino Wool Union Suits; high neck, long sleeves, ankle length; best \$1.50 v.als., on sale at, sp. l. **\$1.12**

Women's "Harvard Mills" Silk and fleece-lined cotton Union Suits, heavy Winter weight—high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, hand-finished; regular \$5 **\$3.68** v.als., special, the garment

Women's "Harvard Mills" heavy-weight Wool Undervests and Tights, in gray and white; good, warm quality; the best regular \$2 v.als., on sale at, garment. **\$1.59**

Women's "Harvard Mills" medium-weight Merino Wool Union Suits; high neck and long sleeves; beautifully made and finished; \$2.50 v.als., on sale at, garment. **\$1.88**

Women's "Harvard Mills" medium-weight Wool Undervests and Tights; high neck, with long or half sleeves; ankle-length Tights, all sizes; regular \$1.25 values, sp. l. **\$1.05**

Great Sale of Women's and Men's Shoes

1000 pairs of women's \$5.04 Shoes, patent leather, gummetal and kid, welt or hand-turn soles and Cuban heels; tipped or plain toes; J. & T. Cousins' best make, all sizes and widths; **\$3.85** choice, the pair.

1000 pairs women's \$3 Shoes in kid, velour calf and patent leather, lace and blucher styles; heavy and light-weight soles; Cuban and military heels; regular \$3.00 v.als., on sale at **\$1.98** at special, pair

Great special lot of women's fancy Dress Slippers, two three and four-strap styles and fancy lace patterns, in kid and patent leather; values up to \$5.00 a pair, to be closed out at **\$2.10** special, the pr.

500 pairs of little children's Shoes, sizes 2 to 6, in patent leather, kid and some fancy-colored kid leathers; regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, pair. **48c**

500 pairs of men's vici kid, box calf and velour calf Shoes—short lines of Fall and Winter footwear, all good, serviceable-styles; best \$3.00 values, pair. **\$1.95**

Men's \$5.00 and \$6.00 Shoes, all new, high-grade footwear, in patent leathers, vici kid and gummetal, all sizes; best values in city at, pair. **\$3.85**

400 pairs of misses' patent leather, vici kid and gummetal Lace Shoes of the very best quality and styles; great values, on sale at the following special low prices: 1 1/2 to 2, \$2.75 values, the pair, **\$1.95**—3 1/2 to 11, \$2.50 values, the pair. **\$1.65**



A Great Clearance Sale in the Basement

50c silver-plated Napkin Rings at .38c
\$3.75 Nut Bowls, special, each \$2.98
\$5.00 Fruit Baskets, on sale at \$3.98
\$2.00 Spoon Trays, special, ea. \$1.58
\$13.75 Baking Dishes, special at \$9.98
\$4.00 Fern Dishes, on sale for \$3.18
\$12.50 Tea Sets, four pieces, set. \$9.98
\$12.00 Flower Baskets, special. \$9.58
\$5.00 Cut Glass Bowls, at, each. \$3.98
\$6.50 Cut Glass Bowls, at, each. \$5.18
\$7.50 Cut Glass Bowls, at, each. \$5.98
\$11.75 Cut Glass Bowls, at, each. \$9.48
\$6.50 Cut Glass Vases, at, each. \$5.18
\$8.00 Cut Glass Vases, at, each. \$6.38
\$3.50 Cut Glass Nappies, at, ea. \$2.78
\$4 Salt and Pepper Shakers, pr. \$3.18

Entire stock of Gas Portable Lamps on sale at reduced prices—take advantage.
Entire stock Electric Portable Lamps on sale at reduced prices. See them.
Inverted "Lindsay" Incandescent Gas Lights, complete with burner, mantle and globe; \$1.25 values, sp. l. for .89c
"Lindsay" Incandescent Gas Lights, complete with by-pass, etc., on 79c
\$7.50 Cut Glass Sugar and Creamers, on sale at, pair.
Great sp. l. clearance bargains in China, Great clearance sale bargains in Kitchen Goods, Stoves, Ranges, Holiday Goods.

LIKED TO HEAR CREW SWEAR

WOODBURN LADS GUILTY OF VANDALISM.

Place Obstacles on Railroad Track and Derail Southern Pacific Handcar.

Because they wanted to hear the handcar crew swear, Earl Pierson, aged 12, and Burr Elliott, aged 13, two Woodburn boys, have confessed to having placed a nut on the rails near Woodburn which derailed a handcar a few days ago. They were arrested at Woodburn yesterday by Detective Reilly of the Southern Pacific. Saturday two Beaumans, who had been loitering in the vicinity and were acting in a suspicious manner, were arrested on suspicion and taken to Salem for examination. This exonerated them from any connection with the act of vandalism and they were released from custody. At the time of their arrest they had receipts showing that they had spent \$150 each at different intervals to the East, and in addition possessed two watches apiece, which gave rise to the theory that they might have been committing some of the burglaries so prevalent in the valley towns. They explained their possession of the articles satisfactorily and were discharged from custody. Detective Reilly then returned to Woodburn and found the two boys. They were taken before the Woodburn marshal and both confessed. On account of their youth, they were turned over to District Attorney McNary, who administered a severe reprimand and sent the boys home to their parents.

PUTER PARDON IS DELAYED

King of Land Thieves Expects Its Arrival Daily.

S. A. D. Puter's pardon did not reach Portland yesterday, but Puter is still of the opinion that it will arrive this morning. When Henny advised Puter by telegraph that the President had signed the pardon, the message was that the papers would be mailed to the warden. Perhaps the officials at Washington thought that Puter was at McNellis Island, and it may be that the pardon has been sent to the Federal Prison. Puter is not working much over the fact that he is to be arrested on a state warrant. Just as soon as his pardon arrives he will have a bondsmen on hand to bail him out. It is Puter's intention to make a flying visit to Berkeley to visit his family. He will stay there until just time enough to return to Portland for the purpose of testifying at the Hall trial.

PEREMPTORY SALE.

Because of the merging of the old and conservative druggoods firm of McAllen & McDonnell, corner Third and Morrison, into an incorporation, the stock must be reduced to the lowest possible limit immediately. During this sale all question of profit will be eliminated. The wide-awake housekeeper and her younger sister will appreciate this opportunity to secure needed articles. The character of the stock carried is too well known to need any comment. Regular patrons of the store and public in general are invited to compare prices with other houses. The new corporation, when organized, will be one of the strongest in the City of Portland, and shall use progressive methods to bring the house to the highest standard of efficiency as an A-1 exclusive druggoods, cloak and suit house.—McAllen & McDonnell, store noted for good goods.

HALF PRICE—KISER CALENDARS.
10c up while they last, 248 Alder.

Attend Rosenthal's great clearance sale for fine shoe bargains.

THINKING ABOUT POLITICS

MARION COUNTY ISSUE TO BE STATEMENT NO. 1.

Many Republicans Getting Ready to Announce Candidacy for County Offices—Democrats Are Quiet.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—With the passing of the holidays, interest in politics has become manifest in Marion County, and as the registration books open next Monday it is expected that candidates for nomination in the direct primaries will begin to announce themselves. A number have already indicated to their friends their intention of seeking favor at the hands of the Republican party. Democrats are taking little interest except in the organization of a local club, which will work for the nomination and election of Bryan to the Presidency. Statement No. 1 is the chief topic of discussion in political circles, indicating that the chief fight of the campaign will be over the legislative ticket, with the Senatorial question prominent. Comment in general seems to be adverse to candidates taking statement No. 1, but it is apparent, nevertheless, that there will be enough aspirants sign the pledge to make this an issue in the primary contest. Marion County has two holders, Senators, and none to elect. Both are unpledged as to Senator, but are both supporters of Senator Fulton. They are Dr. J. N. Smith and T. E. Kay. Marion has five Representatives to elect. The vote in this county two years ago indicated that it made little difference whether a candidate signed statement No. 1 or not, for part of the successful aspirants were signers and part were not. It is probable that this year the candidates will pay little attention to the effect signing or not signing will have upon their prospects, each being governed by his belief in the principle involved. In purely county affairs it is evident that the warmest contest will be over the office of County Judge, for which there are now two avowed candidates, W. W. Hall, formerly County Clerk, and M. L. Jones, a prominent farmer at Brooks. Present County Judge John H. Scott has said that he will not be a candidate for re-election. Hall has served two terms. W. J. Colver, who is completing his second term as Sheriff, will not be a candidate again, but his deputy, Harry P. Minto, will seek nomination in the Re-

NOBLEMAN AS WANDERER

TITLE AND HEREDITARY ESTATE HIS FOR—MONEY.

Sir Genialie Cave Brown Cave Signs Away Birthright and Now Is Working as Day Laborer.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Sir Genialie Cave Brown Cave, 12th Baronet of the magnificent Stretton estate in Leicestershire, England, who, but for an impulsive move as a youth, would still be in possession of the estate, is now in Western Utah working as a day laborer. In the meantime romantic disclosures have been made through his relatives and the authorities in England to Sir Genialie's attorney, Frank Prestidge, of Denver. In the wild days of his youth, when the fever of wandering was strong within him, he signed over his right of entail to the estate, through the influence of his father, for the paltry sum of \$2000. The father, Sir Miles Cave Brown Cave, died, as a late communication from England has proved, one year ago, leaving a mortgage on the property to the amount of \$260,000. The estate, it is said, is valued at \$1,000,000. Sir Miles spent the money coming from the estate, so it is said, the Atlas Insurance Company, of England, holding the largest claims against the property. A letter received recently from Lady Isabel Cave Brown Cave, who is now in Worcester-shire, is brief, and says in one place: "Genialie has chosen his life, let him abide by it." R. C. Cave Brown Cave, Rear-Admiral of the British Navy, has also written to the Denver attorney, and there is a strain in the letter which seems to indicate that if Sir Genialie would return to England with sufficient money to raise the mortgage and come into his own again, all would be well. And it is said to be a fact that if he would marry a wealthy girl who believed that the possession of a title dating back to its establishment in 1641, one of the oldest in England, would be compensation for her thousands, all would be well. The Stretton estate itself is in the finest hunting district in England, and manor houses there have housed for generations the highest of the English nobility. And now, surrounded by forests, bleak and alone, it stands, while the man who by right of title should be there is a wanderer on the face of the earth.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Great bargains in all departments.—McAllen & McDonnell's, Third and Morrison.

Astoria, Or.—In accordance with the provisions of the state law, Judge Trenchard has appointed Dr. Nellie Vernon to act as the County Judge as the County Board of Health. Later the Court fixed Dr. Vernon's salary at \$100 per year.

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BEEF		PORK		LAMBS	
Small P'r't r'house Stk	12 1/2c	Loin Chops	15c	Legs of Lamb	15c
Tenderloin Steak	12 1/2c	Loin Roast	15c	Loin Chops	15c
Sirloin Steak	11c	Shoulder Chops	12 1/2c	Rib Chops	15c
Best Round Steak	10c	Shoulder Roast	12 1/2c	Shoulder Chops	12 1/2c
Prime Rib Roast	10c	Fresh Side Pork	12 1/2c	Shoulder Roast	12 1/2c
Hamburg Steak	10c	Pickle Pork	12 1/2c	Whole Shoulder	10c
Shoulder Roast	8c	Dry Salt Pork	12 1/2c	Lamb Stew	8c
Short Ribs to Bake	6c	Spare Ribs	12 1/2c	SUNDRIES	
For Boiling	6c	Leaf Lard	12 1/2c	Breakfast Bacon, extra light	17 1/2c
Soup Meat	3c	Link Sausage	12 1/2c	Breakfast Bacon	16c
		Mixed Sausage	12 1/2c	Hams	15c
		Pigs' Feet	5c	Cottage Hams	15c
		Pigs' Hooks	8c	Picnic Hams	12 1/2c
				Veal Sausage	12 1/2c

When you are looking for Smith's, avoid the markets on both sides of us, for at neither one can you get Smith's Meats.

Don't eat meat that has been tampered with and handled and snuffed and snuffed and snuffed and snuffed upon by every "undesirable citizen" and "heathen Celestial" that passes by—that's what you get in Beef Trust markets—"Jungle Markets." They lay their meat right up alongside the sidewalk and expect people to feel how soft and mushy it is.

Smith's meats are handled in a clean and sanitary manner and kept inside the shop and behind glass until you buy them—they're the only safe meats to eat.

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