

Entire Stock of Women's, Children's, Men's and Boys' Ready-to-Wear Apparel on Sale at Greatly Reduced Prices

At The Meier & Frank Store--Tomorrow--Sale Extraordinary Imported Portieres, Couch Covers and Materials, Etc.



In the third-floor Curtain and Upholstery Goods section tomorrow—a sensational sale of sample Portieres and Couch Covers purchased from a large Philadelphia mill with whom we do a large amount of regular business—the lot was secured by our curtain buyer while on a recent trip East—the condition of the money market enabled him to buy these beautiful Portieres and Couch Covers at a price almost beyond belief—The assortment comprises only beautiful high-class merchandise—Travelingmen's samples and imported pieces used for mill models, others are stock clean-up—Fifteen big special lots—Marvelous values that are of the greatest importance to all economical buyers—Take advantage—See our two big Fifth-Street window displays

- \$8.00 Portieres at \$1.95 Ea. Lot 1—Double-faced Tapestry Portieres, mercerized, with plain edge and fringed; all full size, good colorings; values to \$8; choice tomorrow at, each. \$1.95
\$12 Pair Portieres \$2.85 Ea. Lot 2—Heavy double-faced Tapestry Portieres, Oriental patterns, full mercerized curtains, with corded edge or fringed, also duplex curtains with corded edge; all are full size; values up to \$12.00 a pair, on sale at. \$2.85
\$18 Pair Portieres \$3.35 Ea. Lot 3—Heaviest quality full mercerized Portieres, in two-tone effects and duplex, with silk cord and fringe; full sizes; values to \$18 pair, at, each. \$3.35
\$20 - \$37.50 Portieres \$3.95 Lot 4—Silk double texture Portieres—Gobelins, embossed velour and novelty Portieres; worth to \$37.50 pair, on sale at this ridiculously low price, ea. \$3.95
\$5.00 Couch Covers \$2.85 Lot 1—Heavy double-faced Couch Covers, Oriental patterns, large variety of designs and colorings; values up to \$5.00 each, at this special low price, ea. \$2.85
\$6.50 Couch Covers \$3.95 Lot 2—Beautiful Tapestry Couch Covers, with heavy knotted fringe; reversible Oriental patterns, in new designs and colorings. The best regular \$6.50 values, on sale at this unusually low price, each. \$3.95
\$9.00 Couch Covers \$4.85 Lot 3—Heavy double-faced Tapestry Couch Covers, Oriental rug designs and colorings; knotted and braided fringes; regular \$9.00 values, on sale at, each. \$4.85
\$12.00 Couch Covers \$6.35 Lot 4—Heaviest quality double-faced Tapestry Couch Covers, Oriental rug patterns, fringes slightly soiled; regular \$12.00 values, on sale at, special, each. \$6.35
\$1.25 Tapestries at 63c Yard Short lengths of mercerized Tapestries, two-tone effects, in reds and greens, 3 to 8 yards of a pattern; \$1.25 quality, on sale at this special low price, the yard. 63c
75c Repts at 39c Per Yard Short lengths of Cotton Rep in plain colors and figures, also Bagdad stripes; 50 inches wide, 1 to 5 yards of a pattern; regular 75c values, on sale at, special, yd. 39c
85c Velours at 29c a Piece Remnants of Verona Velours, pieces suitable for chair cushions or pillow tops; 22x24 inches; values up to 85c piece, on sale at this low price—take advantage. 29c
Special Notice All the Portieres, Couch Covers and materials advertised here are exceptional value—in fact, the best bargains of their kind we have ever had the pleasure of offering you. See them, and take advantage of this offering. Carpet Dept., 3d Floor.

Great Clearance Sale Bargains in Linens, White Goods, Silks, Laces, Dress Goods, Flannels, Wash Goods, Etc.

The Meier & Frank Store's Great Clearance Sale Offerings

Laces, Embroideries

Lace stripe allover Batiste for lingerie waists—beautiful styles, values up to \$4.50 yard, on sale at this unusually low price, yard. \$1.89
10,000 yards Swiss, nainsook and cambrie Embroidery, edgings and insertions, 1 to 12 inches wide, embroidery for women's, infants and children's wear; English eyelet, blind work and imitation hand embroidery work, in four immense lots, on sale at the following low prices: Regular 25c values, special, yard. 12c
Regular 35c values, special, yard. 15c
Regular 50c values, special, yard. 19c
Regular 85c values, special, yard. 25c
Fine Batiste Embroidery Flouncings and Bands to match, for lingerie waists and gowns, 3 to 18-inch, on sale as follows: Regular \$2.50 values, the yard. \$1.39
Regular \$6.50 values, the yard. \$2.39
Great special sale of black Dress Nets, 45-in., plain and figured La Tosca Nets, dotted Chantilly Nets, etc.; wonderful bargains, on sale at following prices: \$1.75 and \$2.00 values, special. \$1.29
\$2.75 and \$3.00 values, special. \$1.98

Clearance of Carpets

The most important Carpet Bargains of the year are announced for this week's selling, in a grand assortment of styles and patterns; take advantage; 3d Floor, 2000 yards of Bigelow Axminster Carpets, the most durable carpet made; exquisite colorings, rich and pleasing. The regular \$2.20 grade, sewed, laid and lined, on sale at this wondrously low price, the yd. \$1.49
2000 yards "Windsor" Royal Wilton Carpets in neat Oriental designs and colorings, two-toned effects, self-colors; a carpet that can be scrubbed with soap and water; colors absolutely fast; \$2.00 values; sewed, laid lined, \$1.62
2000 yards Body Brussels Carpets, Bigelow, Lowell and Whitall makes; handsome patterns, 30 to 50 yards of a style; regular \$1.50 vals, sewed, laid and lined, at, the yd. \$1.39
2000 yards of Hartford Axminster Carpets, in Oriental designs and colorings; elegant quality, rich effects; reg. \$1.85 quality, sewed, laid and lined, at, special, the yd. \$1.39

Tailored Suits Walking Skirts Greatly Reduc'd

Sweeping reductions on our entire immense stock of women's ready-to-wear apparel—This season's most attractive styles in all lines—Second Floor

Women's Tailored Suits in mixtures, invisible plaids and plain colors; short and 3/4-length coats; full-pleated skirts bias folds; also gored skirts; grand values, at the following special low prices: Regular \$30.00 Suits, special. \$14.45
Regular \$38.00 Suits, special. \$24.50
Regular \$45.00 Suits, special. \$29.85
Regular \$60.00 Suits, special. \$35.45
Women's Walking Skirts in Panama cloths, serge and fancy tweeds, all colors and sizes. This season's best styles: Regular \$ 6.50 Skirts, special. \$3.65
Regular \$ 7.50 Skirts, special. \$4.85
Regular \$10.00 Skirts, special. \$5.95
Regular \$12.50 Skirts, special. \$7.45
Women's and misses' Box Coats, three-quarter length garments, in fancy gray and brown mixtures and checked tweeds—the best regular \$17 \$11.45
\$12.50 Caracul Coats at, each. \$6.85
All Waists and Petticoats are reduced.

Clearance Sale of Flannels, Etc.

3000 yards of fine Triot Flannels in all colors—plaid and snowflake effects, in the most attractive styles. The best regular 35c and 40c values; buy all you want of these Flannels at this wondrously low price, the yd. 22c
3500 yards of new Flannelines, 36 ins. wide, absolutely fast colors, in Persians, dots and stripes; big assortment; regular 18c vals, yd. 11c
A great Clearance Sale of Bedspreads, Towels, Sheets, etc. Take advantage.

Great Sale Knit Underwear

3000 sample garments of women's and children's Knit Underwear to be sold today at prices that cannot fail to interest economical buyers. High-grade Winter Underwear in all grades is included—Cottons, lises, wool, silk and wool, silk and lisle, mixed wool and fleece-lined cotton underwear—sample garments from four of the largest and best underwear mills in the country—vests, pants, tights, union suits and corset covers in all styles; high and low neck, long and short sleeves, ankle and knee length drawers; in white, cream, gray, black, pink and light blue underwear, ranging in value from 25c to \$6 a garment; take your choice of the lot at... 1/2 Price

Silks and Dress Fabrics

Great Clearance Sale of 2000 yards Cheney Bros.' celebrated Foulard Silks in desirable patterns, colorings and combinations for suits, waists and costumes; regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 59c qualities, at this low price, yd. 59c

Dress Goods \$2 Vals. 59c

An exceptional offering of 2000 yards colored Dress Materials; voiles, etamines, crepes, chiffon voiles, checked voiles, etc.; big assortment, splendid styles; the best regular values up to \$2 the yard, to be closed out at this exceptionally low price, yd. 59c

Great Bargains In Blankets

The entire stock of the Union Mill, Union, Oregon, bought at a great sacrifice. This mill has shut down and will retire from business. Housewives, hotel and boarding-house keepers can buy fine blankets at a saving of fully 50 per cent.

Beautiful White Wool Blankets, with colored borders, fine quality, full weight: 5 1/2 lb. Full Size \$5.75
6 lb. Full Size \$6.90
The best gray Wool Blankets on sale at: 4 1/2 lb. \$3.12, 6 lb. \$4.42
Gray Mottled Wool Blankets on sale at: 5 lb. \$4.05, 6 lb. \$4.95

Stationery Drug Sundr'es

Blanket Department, on Fourth Floor. Mail orders promptly and carefully filled.
"Brandon" Linen Box Papers, 50 sheets paper, 50 envelopes; best regular 50c box; buy all you want at this unusually low price, the box. 28c
Eaton-Hurlbut's fancy Stationery, reg. 25c to \$5 values, ONE-THIRD OFF
Entire line of Desk Novelties, every useful article, 25c to \$25.00 vals., 1/4 OFF
65c Cloth Brushes on sale at, each. 43c
35c Manicure Articles, special, ea. 23c
25c Toilet Soaps, 3 cakes, special. 19c
3-cake boxes Toilet Soaps, at, box. 12c
Jergens' 8-cake box assortment 28c
Toilet Soap, special, the box. 9c
Bathasweet Soap, on sale at, sp. 1.19c
Pond's Extract Tooth Paste, sp. 1.16c

\$5 Shoes \$3.85 \$6.50 Shoes at \$5.25 Per Pair

500 pairs of women's patent kid and vic kid lace Bluchers and Button Shoes, hand turn or welt soles, Cuban or military heels, new Fall and Winter models, all sizes; \$5.00 values, pair. \$3.85
500 pairs of men's fine Shoes, French, Shriner & Urner's famous make; patent colt, vic kid, gunmetal and heavy tans, well-sewed, all new \$3.85
Women's \$6 and \$6.50 tan Russia calf, Napoleon top Button Shoes, also patent colt with tan suede tops; patent colt with dull kid tops, all the newest and most approved styles; \$6 \$5.25 and \$6.50 values, at, pair. \$5.25
Boys' \$2.50 Shoes, special, pair. \$1.78
Boys' \$2.00 Shoes, special, pair. \$1.58

Sale of Dress Trimmings

Lot 1—High-class Dress Trimmings, 1 to 2 inches wide, in braids, Persian and appliques; white, black and colors; regular values up to 50c the yard, 17c on sale at this low price, yard. 17c
Lot 2—High-class Dress Trimmings, 1 1/2 to 3 inches wide, in Persian braid, silk and chiffon applique; white, black and colors; values to \$1.50 a yard, 47c on sale for, special, the yard. 47c
Lot 3—High-class Dress Trimmings in fine silk and braid applique; in white, black and colors; regular \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 values, special at, yard. 98c
Lot 4—High-class Dress Trimmings, 2 1/2 to 4 inches wide; extra fine silk appliques; white, black and colors; values to \$4 yd., for. \$1.98
Lot 5—High-class Dress Trimmings, 3 1/2 to 5 inches wide; beautiful silk appliques, white and colors; \$8.00 to \$12.00 values, yd. \$6.75

Gloves and Ribbons

1000 pairs of 16-button length Suede Gloves, best extra real prime kid; the most dresy glove made; black, white, tan, champagne, blue, pink, lavender; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2; the best regular \$3.75 values, pair. \$2.95
Three-clasp Suede Gloves, finest quality real prime kid, in black, white, tan, brown, navy, green, red, mode and gray. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7; best regular \$1.75 values, special at. \$1.37
Misses' and children's one-clasp P. K. Gloves, Dent style, tan only; sizes for ages 6 months to 15 years; the regular \$1.25 values, at, pair. 93c
Women's mercerized Golf Gloves, silk-lined cashmere and mocha finished gloves; black, white, red, navy, gray; regular 65c to \$1.25 values, pair. 43c
5000 pes. all-silk satin-back Velvet Ribbon, in black, brown, red, garnet, pink, light blue, navy, reseda, green; 1 to 2 inches wide; regular values to 17c 50c, on sale at, special, yard. 17c
5000 yards best heavy all-silk Taffeta Ribbon, 3 and 3 1/2-inch; black, white, red, blue, pink, navy, brown, nile and mair—all leading shades; regular 30c and 35c values, yard. 17c

Muslin Und'w'r Etc.

Extra special offerings in the Muslin Underwear Department. Also remember that our entire stock of Undermuslins is marked at Clearance Sale Prices. Special lot of 200 dozen women's nainsook and cambrie Drawers, trimmed in fine embroideries, tucks and laces, wide umbrella styles; regularly \$1.73c and \$1.25, on sale at, the pair. 73c
Special lot of 100 dozen women's cambrie Underskirts, wide flouncings, trim'd in laces and embroideries; also wide tucked lawn flouncings; made with fitted waistbands and separate dust ruffles; \$1.75 and \$2.00 values, at, ea. \$1.19
200 doz. women's Outing Flannel Nightgowns, made of good quality outing flannel, in fancy stripes, trimmed in braids and silk stitching; the regular \$1.25 values on sale at. 83c
Sale extraordinary of broken lines of standard Corsets, in white, drab and black; long and short-hip styles; values up to \$1.75 a pair; special, pair. 73c

SHOT TRYING TO SAVE PET

TEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL RECEIVES BULLET IN BREAST.

Brute Who Would Kill Dog Said to Have Deliberately Turned His Gun on Child.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Etta Fink, the 10-year-old daughter of a widow named Fink, was shot in the right breast at her home near Alpha yesterday about 11 o'clock by a young man named Victor Smith. The bullet struck the child so that it lodged against her backbone, and although the injury is very painful, she may recover. Smith fled after the shooting and so far has not been captured, although Deputy Sheriff Kling of this city, and some of the Alpha neighbors of the Finks are in pursuit. According to the reports received here, the shooting was entirely unprovoked. Smith and a young man named Mosler were together and passed the Fink home. Smith announced that he proposed to kill the Fink dog. The little girl heard the threat and rushed out to save the pet. It is said that Smith, enraged at the interference of the child in his plan, deliberately changed his aim, directing it at the little girl, and then fired. The child was brought to Chehalis late last night for surgical treatment. The

PERSONAL MENTION.

Potter Palmer, Jr., of Chicago, is registered at the Portland.
William Hanley, a prominent stockman of Burns, is in the city for a few days.
C. A. Hancock, furniture and hardware dealer, and wife, of Kelso, Wash., are at the Oregon.
R. R. Hinton, of Shantiko, a wealthy stockman, is in the city for a few days on business.
H. T. McClallen, of Roseburg, Sheriff of Douglas County, is at the Oregon for a short visit to Portland.
John Watson, a Scotch whisky manufacturer of Glasgow, is spending a few days in the city. He will go from here to Tacoma.
G. K. Wentworth, of Chicago, a wealthy timberman, who is interested in the Bankers & Lumbermen's Bank, is registered at the Portland.
W. H. Lucas, the Spokane baseball magnate, is in the city, and is looking into the baseball prospects of the city during the coming season.
J. T. Donnelly, cashier of the First National Bank of Baker City, is in Portland on his way home from Tacoma on business connected with his interests in Eastern Oregon.
Mason Roberts left recently for San Francisco to attend a convocation of the Phi Chi fraternity after which he will visit Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and the Ojai Valley, then coming north to see Admiral Brans' fleet in San Francisco as he returns home.
J. F. Reddy, Mayor of Medford; L. D.

Harris, J. E. Watt, F. E. Merrick, all of Medford; L. H. Pearce, of Myrtle Point, and W. H. Norcross, of Central Point, form a party of Southern Oregon fruit men who are at the Oregon, having arrived yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the Oregon Horticultural Society, which opens today.

MAY HAVE OLD OFFENDER

Police Believe Kalowich Guilty of Many Crimes.

K. Kalowich, who was arrested by Policemen Tennant and Hunter at 3 o'clock Sunday morning in an old building at Front and Flinders streets, is believed by the police to be one of the worst railroad thieves and hold-up men ever captured in this city. Kalowich was arrested after an exciting chase of several blocks, and after entering an empty building, was found in the cellar in the act of hiding a .22-caliber revolver and a cap fitted with a black mask. One of the men who held up the Blumark saloon, on Twenty-first and Thurman streets, a few nights ago, wore a black cap and mask, and answers the general description of Kalowich, and the police believe he is the man. Owing to the fact that Kalowich had 11 pairs of shoes and several pairs of rubbers in his possession when pursued by Policemen Tennant and Hunter, the police also ascribe a number of recent robberies of freight cars to him. He pretends to have only a limited knowledge of English, and will not give the police any information whatever. It is believed that Kalowich is one of an organized gang and detectives are seeking his confederates.

JOURNEY BRINGS SUCCESS

BILL INTRODUCED TO PRESERVE OREGON TRAIL.

Representative Humphrey Backs Up Ezra Meeker, Who Made Notable Journey With Ox-Team.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The work of Ezra Meeker, the pioneer who came all the way from Puyallup, Wash., in a prairie schooner of the pattern in which he had crossed the plains 64 years before, to mark the way of the old Oregon Trail, seems to be about rewarded with success. Representative Humphrey has introduced into the House a bill providing for the appointment of a commissioner to take charge of the work of marking this trail, and also for an appropriation of \$20,000 to carry on the work. Mr. Meeker has had printed for broadcast distribution a circular giving the story of his trip across the country and containing also the history of the Oregon Trail, tracing it from the starting point at Independence, on the Missouri River till it ended at Fort Vancouver. With his pamphlet and talks he succeeded in interesting many people in the preservation of the old road. Following is the text of Representative Humphrey's bill: A bill authorizing the President to appoint a commissioner to supervise the erection of monuments and markers, and locate the exact route of the Oregon trail. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of

Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the President of the United States be, and he hereby is, authorized to appoint a commissioner who shall, under the direction of the President, erect such monuments and markers of granite and other material as will designate and locate the general route of the Oregon trail and fittingly commemorate the valorous deeds of those who established and traveled said trail from the left bank of the Missouri River to Puget Sound. Section 2. That said commissioner shall, with the approval of the President, determine the position, character and number of such monuments or markers and the inscriptions they shall bear. Section 3. That said commissioner, under the direction of the President, he hereby authorized to solicit and receive funds and expend the same, given to assist in carrying out the marking of said route, as herein provided. Section 4. That the compensation of said commissioner shall be fixed by the President, but not to exceed the sum of \$2500 per annum. Section 5. That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act \$50,000, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Inspect Rosenthal's shoe store windows and get busy.

Metzger, jeweler, optician, 342 Wash.

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WHY WE ARE "FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST"

When the Beef Trust came to Portland in the city "boost" the price of meat from 3c to 10c per lb. The slogan was "Boost the price, never knock!" Smith refused to join the "boosters," whereupon the Beef Trust ordered the butchers of the city to buy "not a pound of meat from Smith." Smith then turned to the retail public and sold meat at wholesale prices. He has done it for two years; he will keep a-doing it. Not until the Trust is lying helpless in the ash-heap will Smith give up his motto: "Fighting the Beef Trust." It devolves upon every Portland family to buy its meat at Smith's. If the Beef Trust should get a grip on the town, the price of meat would go about double. Oregon people will never pay Eastern prices for meat as long as they stand by Smith. As long as it lasts—a large quantity of choice, absolutely fresh, Oregon Beef... 5c per pound
Oregon Chickens... 15c
5-lb. Pail of Smith's Pure Oregon Lard... 60c
Smith's Oregon Breakfast Bacon, per pound... 17c
Everything else in the market at Smith's usual low prices.
Beef... 3c to 15c
Lamb... 5c to 15c
Pork... 5c to 15c
Fresh Fish, Fresh Clams, Fresh Oysters.

WE HAVE NO CONNECTION WHATSOEVER WITH THE MARKETS AROUND ABOUT US. WHEN YOU ARE LOOKING FOR SMITH'S, COME TO THE SAME OLD ENTRANCE AND SEE THAT SMITH'S NAME IS OVER THE DOOR.