

The Meier & Frank Store Great Sale of Handbags

Great special clearance of 1000 women's Leather Handbags in black, brown, tan, seal and walrus leathers; very best styles, splendid assortment and marvelous values, at the following prices: Regular 75c Handbags, special, each... 59c

The Meier & Frank Store Clearance Sale Notions

Kleinert's Scented Dress Shields, regular 35c to 50c values, on sale, at, pair... 26c

The Meier & Frank Store Clearance Sale Jewelry

Sterling Silver Novelties at .25 PER CENT OFF German Silver Bags, special... 25 PER CENT OFF

The Meier & Frank Store Fine Stationery Bargains

1000 packs of Playing Cards, good finish, 8c exceptional values, on sale at, sp'l, pack... 8c

The Meier & Frank Store 75c Silks at 49c Per Yd.

Today, a sale extraordinary of 10,000 yards colored Taffeta Silks—old rose, red, green, gray, brown, light blue, Alice, purple and pink; a quality of taffeta silk other stores ask \$1.00 a yard for. Buy all you want at this remarkably low price, yard—take advantage... 49c

Portland Agents for "Nemo" Corsets, Columbia Yarns, Butterick Patterns, Perrins' Gloves, Ostermoor Mattresses, Gossard Corsets

\$4-\$4.50 Cape Gloves Reduced to \$3.19

45c-50c All-Silk Messaline Ribbons 25c

Great January Clearance Sale of 1500 pairs of women's heavy tan Cape Gloves, Dent style—the most fashionable and serviceable of all long gloves—Perrin's, Fownes and other leading makes; 12 and 16-button lengths, in all sizes and the very best shades of tan; the best regular \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 values—your choice while they last at this extremely low price, pair... \$3.19

\$3-\$4 Combination Garments for \$1.73

\$1.50-\$1.75 Drawers Reduced to 98c Pr.

Entire stock women's fine Undermuslins at greatly reduced prices. These special offerings are of more than usual importance to economical buyers—Second Floor. Women's cambric and nainsook Gowns, trimmed in good quality embroidery, Valenciennes and Torchon laces, edges and insertions, tucks and headings; made low neck and short sleeves; high neck and long sleeves; regular \$2.50 values... \$1.33

5000 Samples of Manufacturers' Carpets

55c, 75c, 95c, \$1.05, \$1.18, \$1.26 Each

5000 samples of Carpets from America's leading mills—all grades, all kinds, in sizes suitable for rugs. Every housewife should share in these very unusual bargains. Samples of Axminster Carpets, 27x54 inches, nicely fringed, on sale at, ea... \$1.26

Our Entire Stock of Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Clothing on Sale at Low Clearance Sale Prices—Clothing Dept., Second Floor

Manufacturer's Sale of Drapery Materials, Tapestries and Velours



In the Third-Floor Drapery Dept. this week we will place on sale a manufacturer's stock of drapery materials at very interesting prices—Velours, Keps, Tapestries, Damasks, Etc.—Parties furnishing up new or renovating can buy their drapery materials and furniture coverings at a big saving and, remember we have expert decorators ever at your service

Selkirk Velours, have the same luster as an all-silk velour; brown, gold, green; regular \$3.75 quality, at, yard... \$2.65

Great Annual Clearance Specials Table and Bed Linens, Towelings

Bleached Satin Damask Table Linen, very best designs in good assortment; 98c regular \$1.25 quality, at, the yard... 98c



\$1 Val. Laces 35c Dozen Yards \$1.25 Filet Nets Only 79c Yard

4000 doz. French and German Valenciennes Laces and Insertions, 1/2 to 1 1/2 inches wide—all the very daintiest and prettiest patterns; regular values up to \$1.00... 35c



LONG RAINY PERIOD

Wet Weather Delays Work of Farmers.

PRECIPITATION YET SHORT

Dry September and October Not Overcome by Subsequent Rainfall, and Total Is 1.65 Inches Under Normal.

Weather conditions in Western Oregon during the Fall and Winter of 1907-8 have not been favorable for farm operations. During the long dry period in September and October the ground became semi-dried, delaying Fall plowing in many places.

PERFECT AN ORGANIZATION

The Consolidated German Speaking Societies of City Elect Officers. The Consolidated German Speaking Societies of Portland yesterday afternoon perfected organization, a meeting of delegates from the individual societies having been held for the purpose.

Burglars in Salem.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The residence of A. J. Dayton, at the corner of Cottage and Cheneketa streets, was entered by burglars while the family was absent tonight and about \$30 in coin was stolen. The house was ransacked for other valuables, but the burglars were cautious enough not to take anything that could be identified.

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of an inch on December 12. The record for Christmas day was 1.23 of an inch. The total precipitation for the month was 9.10 inches or 1.71 of an inch in excess of the average for the month of December.

GOOD REPORT FROM IDAHO

Ex-Portland Citizen Tells of Lewiston's Prosperity. "The Lewiston-Clarkston country is in good condition," said R. C. Rohrabacher, formerly of Portland, now of Lewiston, Idaho. "The past year has been one of remarkable productivity. Despite the reports last Spring that the fruit crop had

HENEY IS NON-COMMITTAL

REFUSES TO DISCUSS LANGDON'S MOVE AGAINST RUEF.

Graft Prosecutor Says His Only Information Regarding Matter Is From the Newspapers.

Francis J. Heney, District Deputy Attorney for the City and County of San Francisco, yesterday refused to discuss the action of District Attorney Langdon in annulling the immunity contract with Abe Ruef, who for years was the grafting political boss of San Francisco. It has been decided by the prosecution in the San Francisco graft cases to prosecute Ruef on other charges on which he has been indicted, contending that the deposed boss forfeited his claim for immunity by refusing to give important testimony for the prosecution in the trial of Tiley L. Ford.

LAST WEEK

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Absolutely Fresh Meats Weighed Upon Honest Scales

Advertisement for Frank L. Smith Meat Co. featuring a list of meats and prices: Small Porterhouse Steak 12 1/2c, Tenderloin Steak 12 1/2c, Sirloin Steak 11c, Best Round Steak 10c, Prime Rib Roast 10c, Hamburg Steak 10c, Shoulder Roast 8c, Short Ribs to Bake 6c, For Boiling 5c and 6c, Soup Meat 3c.

FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO. "FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST"