

Great Clearance Sale of Our Entire Stock of Women's, Men's and Children's Coats, Suits and Ready-to-Wear Apparel of All Kinds

The Meier & Frank Store---Last Week of the Clearance Sale

9x12 Feet Brussels Rugs \$25 Values Reduced to \$17.95



Sale extraordinary of 100 room-size Brussels Rugs---9x12 feet---full count---Oriental and conventional designs in beautiful colorings and combinations---

Linoleum Remnants 1/2

Great special lot of remnants of Linoleums, lengths suitable for pantries, bathrooms, kitchens, etc.; best patterns, 1/2 Price

Furnishings for Men At Great Reductions



Men's natural wool Underwear, nicely made and finished; all sizes in shirts and drawers; the best regular \$1.00 values, on sale at, special, 63c

400 Ladies' Fine Waists Great Bargain--Exceptionally Low Priced

Great Special Clearance Sale of our entire stock of fine Silk and Lace Waists in taffetas, messalines, chiffons, chiffon cloth, lace and nets--fancy and novelty styles for dress and evening wear; also plain tailored effects---



Great Clearance Sale of our entire stocks of Silk Petticoats, Lingerie Waists, Kimonos, Wrappers, Sweaters, etc., at specially attractive prices. 2d Floor.

Great Clearance Bargains in Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Laces, Embroideries, Shoes, Bed and Table Linens, Etc.

Plaid Dress Goods at Half Price--Silks 69c

Our entire stock of Plaid Dress Goods on sale at half regular prices. An immense assortment of patterns and colorings in the very best styles and designs and all grades; very unusual values. Splendid materials for women's waists, shirtwaist suits, children's dresses, etc.; on sale at the following specially low prices, yard:

Perrin's \$3.50 Gloves at \$2.45 a Pair

Great special clearance sale Perrin's first quality real French Gace Kid Gloves, 3-button mousquetaire style; full 12-button length; black, white, cream, gray, navy, green, red, champagne, tans; all sizes; best \$3.50 values, pair, \$2.45

Embroideries 49c Strip--Flouncing 69c Yd.

5000 yards of fine Embroideries to be sold at a wonderfully low price, a strip--Swiss and canbries; small, neat patterns for women's and children's wear, 1 1/2 to 4 inches wide; values up to \$1.50 a strip, to be sold at this low price, a strip, 49c

\$7.50 Curtains \$4.85 Pair

\$20 Curtains \$12.35 Pair

\$12.50 Curtains \$7.38 Pr.



\$7.50 Cluny and Antique Lace Curtains, made on the best French nets, with linen edges and insertings; 50 inches wide, 2 1/2 and 3 yards long; white and ecru; our best regular \$7.50 values, on sale at this special price, the pair, \$4.85

Ten patterns, best grade of Irish point and Duchess Lace Curtains, in the newest designs for Spring; magnificent patterns, heavy Swiss Renaissance patterns and allover figures; regular \$20.00 values to be sold for a few days only at this \$12.35 marvellously low price, the pair, \$12.35

Six patterns of Irish Point Lace Curtains in heavy allover designs; white, ivory and ecru; beautiful designs; the best regular \$12.50 values, on sale at this low price, pair, \$7.38

Couch Covers \$7.85

Great special lot of high-grade Couch Covers; plain centers with tapestry borders, with or without fringe; blue, green and red; 60 inches wide and 3 yards long; regular \$12.50 values, at, ea. \$7.85

\$2.50-3.50 Drawers \$1.49

\$3.50-\$5 Petticoats \$2.98

Our \$1.25 Corset Covers 59c Each

Extra special lot of women's fine cambric and nainsook Drawers, trimmed in embroidery and lace edgings, insertions and tucks, beading and ribbons; values ranging from \$2.50 to \$3.50 a pair, on sale at this low price, the pair, \$1.49



Tailored Suits Greatly Reduced

Sweeping reductions on our entire stock of women's high-grade Tailored Suits; this season's most attractive garments, many of which are desirable for Spring wear--The assortment includes plain colors, mixtures, checks, and plaids--Tight-fitting and semi-fitting garments, in chevrons, serges, Tweeds, broadcloths--Plain or fancy tailored, velvet and braid trimmed; also vest-effects, coat three-quarter and medium lengths, skirts full pleated and gored--The best styles and the best suit values that can be found anywhere about town--2d Floor

\$18 Tailored Suits at \$ 9.85 \$28 Tailored Suits at \$11.45 \$35 Tailored Suits at \$16.45 \$40 Tailored Suits at \$18.45 \$45 Tailored Suits at \$27.50 \$58 Tailored Suits at \$31.50



INFLUX OF HOBOS

Portland May Be Flooded With Vagrants.

BELIEVE CITY IS "EASY"

Chief Gritzmaacher Declares Element Must Be Dealt With Firmly and Replies to Those Who Criticize Department.

That Portland is in danger of becoming the rendezvous of all the criminal "hobo" vagabonds and itinerant riff-raff of the underworld of the Pacific Northwest is the purport of statements made to the police yesterday by E. H. K. Seymour and William Burke hobo who beat their way into Portland on a freight train and were recently arrested as vagrants.

Word has been passed all along the line up to Tacoma, Seattle and Vancouver, B. C., on the north and out to Spokane, Butte and Salt Lake City on the east, and as far down as San Francisco on the south, they told the chief, that things are "easy" in Portland since the recent complaint of several suburban towns against the action of the Portland police in driving all hobos out of the city limits. The announcement which followed by the Board of Charities that all men would be fed and no questions asked and work provided for those who wanted it, is now widely known, they said. They even heard of it more than a week ago in St. Paul.

This wouldn't stop at sticking a man up or doing a second-story trick, said Seymour. In Camp at Klamath. The idea is that they will work the railroads and Portland and establish a fence in this city and dispose of all the stuff they can steal. They can come into Portland for a few days, pull off a trick and if the police get warm on their trail, they can duck out into Washington, where it is comparatively safe for them. You can go over to Kalama any time and see their camps in the woods along the railroad track, and no doubt find a lot of stolen stuff cached. You see this stunt on the part of the charities guys here gives them an excuse for dusting into town without fear of the rockpile or being bounced out on a train that would take them down to Frisco or somewhere else they didn't want to go.

ROSE-PLANTING DAY

Portland to Have Unusual Mid-Winter Ceremony.

PARK BLOCKS SET ASIDE

Five Thousand Bushes Will Be Planted in Three Squares and Will Be Bearing by Time of the Festival Next June.

As the result of the Park Board's decision to set aside three park blocks for the planting of roses and maintenance as permanent rose gardens, Portland will hold one of the most unique civic celebrations ever planned in the United States. A day within the next few weeks will be selected for the setting out of rose bushes, 5000 of them, and in mid-Winter, when howling blasts are sweeping through the Middle West and East. While the event will be similar in purpose to that of Arbor day, no public occasion of this character has ever been observed at such time of year, but the assurance of experienced Portland rosarians has been had that it is just as safe to plant roses in Portland in the middle of February as it is almost any other season of the year.

2500 Caroline Testouts, 2000 Ulrich Brunners and 500 Folkstones. Plans for setting out 50 Red Rambler are also embraced in these estimates. No time will be lost in preparing the blocks named for the reception of the rose sets, and men will be set to work within a few days spading and working up the ground into shape, and meantime the Festival people will arrange for gathering the rose sets at these blocks and will also be ready to announce the rose-planting day before the week is over. While officers of the Festival Association are sorely disappointed that the Park Board has offered only three plaza blocks for this use, they are glad to accept them, believing that half a loaf is better than none. They expect to show time will be lost in preparing the plaza blocks will be added to these three during the next year. Setting out of 5000 rose bushes on the three blocks will mean that these spaces will be perfect seas of bloom by June 1, when the Festival opens.

Old Horse Found, Owner Dies in Peace

C. K. Ballard, Postmaster of Milwaukee, Disturbed by Heavily Thought Aged Steed Is Starving--Animal Provided For.

ONE of the things which worried the late Postmaster Cyrus K. Ballard, of Milwaukee, during his last illness was the disappearance of his old horse named Prince, and he was only relieved when Mr. Ballard was taken sick, and the owner feared he might be starving, but the horse was finally found in the Portland pound, was returned to Milwaukee and was taken to the farm of V. Dix.

A great load was taken off the mind of the dying man when he was told that his faithful old horse had been recovered and would be cared for the rest of his life. During the funeral of Postmaster Ballard, which was held under the auspices of the Oddfellows' lodge, business houses in Milwaukee were closed, and the flags of the City Hall and schoolhouse were placed at half-mast.

EAT PORK, SMITH'S PORK, OREGON PORK

The Beef Trust is bringing in Eastern Pork by the trainload. Read this: Daily Market Report, Sunday, January 26: "Packers are purchasing practically all of their supplies in the Middle West and are, for a time, ignoring this market altogether." If you go to a Beef Trust market and get Eastern Pork, you have no one but yourself to blame. Come to Smith's for Oregon Pork.

Frank L. Smith Meat Co. 226 Alder Street, Between First and Second Streets. "FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST."