

Merchandise Purchased on Credit Today, Tomorrow and Friday Will Go on Your February Account

Take Notice--There Are Only Four Days More of The Meier & Frank Store's Great Annual Clearance Sale

Sale of Soaps and Toilet Papers



Fairy Soap, at per dozen cakes.....39c
 Lifebuoy Soap, at the low price of, cake... 4c
 Rainier Mineral Soap, at this low price, cake 5c
 Japanese Rose Soap, cake..... 8c
 3-lb. bars pure white Castile Soap, each.....33c
 1-lb. bars green Castile Soap at, each.....9c
 Toilet Soaps, 3 cakes in a box, box..... 9c
 Mayer's fine Medicated Soap, 45c value, on sale at this exceedingly low price, box.....25c

Toilet Paper, Low Priced

"Leader" Toilet Paper, 3c roll; doz. rolls...35c
 Large "Okayed" Paper, 6c roll; doz. rolls...65c
 "Imperial" Toilet Paper, 4c roll; doz. rolls...43c
 "Imperial" Toilet Paper, 7c roll; doz. rolls...73c
 "Ondana" Toilet Paper, 8c roll; doz. rolls...89c
 "Knickerbocker" Paper, 8c pka.; doz. pkgs. 89c
 Mail and phone orders will receive our prompt and careful attention. Supply your wants.
 Great sale of Rubber Toilet Articles.

Clean-up Sale of Wash Goods 25c and 50c Values at 10c Yard



Great clean-up of Wash Goods today and tomorrow—10,000 yards of desirable materials at a price never before quoted on goods of equal style and quality—included will be found silk mulls, voiles, silk gingham and novelty suitings—splendid assortment of styles for Summer dresses, house dresses, waists and children's apparel—values ranging from 25c up to 50c the yard—your choice today and tomorrow at this low price, yard 10c

Better come early if you want the best bargains—Take advantage

Sale of 1000 Pieces of Glassware Great Variety, All Styles, 35c Values 10c



Today and tomorrow in the Main Fifth-Street Aisle—a sale extraordinary of 10,000 pieces of Table Glassware—fancy pressed designs in marvelous assortment included will be found water pitchers, fruit bowls, sugars, creamers, butter dishes, rose bowls, plates, spoon trays, celery trays, vases, nappies, etc.—an advantageous purchase of two carloads enables us to offer pieces worth up to 35c each at the ridiculously low price of each 10c

Buy all you want of them today and tomorrow at this low price

Great Clearance Sale of Our Entire Stock of Women's Coats, Suits, Waists, Costumes, Wraps, Petticoats, Etc., Etc.

Sale of Fine Waists at Very Low Prices

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—yokes trimmed in fine or coarse laces, medallions, tuckings, silk embroidery, shirring, pleating appliques, all new beautiful waists and very unusual bargains at the following special low prices:

- \$ 7.50 waists, special price...\$5.45
- \$ 8.50 waists, special price...\$6.25
- \$10.00 waists, special price...\$7.95
- \$12.50 waists, special price...\$9.95
- \$16.00 waists, special price...\$12.25
- \$18.00 waists, special price...\$13.25
- \$20.00 waists, special price...\$14.95

Plaid Dress Goods

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:

- 50c Plaid Goods, special price...25c
- 75c Plaid Goods, special price...37 1/2c
- \$1.00 Plaid Goods, special price...50c
- \$1.50 Plaid Goods, special price...75c

Sale Tailored Suits

Plain colors, mixtures, checks and plaids, tight-fitting and semi-fitting garments, in chevrons, serges, Tweeds, broadelths; 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—Second Floor.

- \$18 Tailored Suits at.....\$ 9.85
- \$28 Tailored Suits at.....\$11.45
- \$35 Tailored Suits at.....\$18.45
- \$40 Tailored Suits at.....\$21.45
- \$45 Tailored Suits at.....\$27.50
- \$58 Tailored Suits at.....\$31.50

Men's Furnishings

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

Men's medium-weight Derby-Ribbed Union Suits; blue, ecru, gray and salmon colors; the best \$1.05 regular \$1.50 garments at \$1.05

Dr. Wright's fleece-lined Underwear, all sizes shirts and drawers; \$5.5c \$1.00 values at, garment....

All our high-grade shirts on sale at greatly reduced prices—"Manhattan," "Cluett's," "E. & W." and others—this season's very best styles; best patterns and colorings in great variety; be sure to take advantage of this great sale.

All fleece-lined and Wool Gloves at very low prices.

100 dozen men's fancy Golf Shirts in good patterns and best colorings, coat or regular styles, attached or detached cuffs; best \$1.00 values on sale at low price of 69c

Men's fancy lisle Half-Hose, immense assortment of checks, figures and stripes; lisle, mercerized lises, silk lises and gauze lises; the best regular 50c and 70c values, \$25c on sale at, special, pair....

Basement Bargains

- 90c 21-qt. Granite Dishpans... 69c
- Regular 30c gray Granite Wash Basins, special, each... 23c
- Regular 50c gray Granite Rice Boilers, special, each... 39c
- Regular 90c gray Granite Rice Boilers, special, each... 69c
- Regular 50c covered Sauce Kettles, 3-quart size, each... 39c
- Regular 65c covered Sauce Kettles, 5-quart size, each... 49c
- 20c lipped Sauce Kettles at... 15c
- 25c lipped Sauce Kettles at... 19c
- 30c lipped Sauce Kettles at... 24c
- 35c lipped Sauce Kettles at... 27c
- 40c lipped Sauce Kettles at... 31c
- Regular Corn Cake Pans, six-hole, on sale at, each... 23c
- Regular 30c Pudding Pans, 5-quart size, on sale at, each... 23c
- Regular 60c Windsor Kettles... 39c
- Regular 65c Windsor Kettles... 51c
- 50c Shelf Meat, Safes, stained and nicely finished; 27 inches high, 19 inches wide, 13 inches deep; great special value at, each.....\$1.04

Dress Goods Remnants At Half Regular Prices

Today and tomorrow another Great Special Sale of Wool Dress Goods Remnants at one-half regular prices; black and colored fabrics, in every good style and grade and shade and all lengths; plain colored and fancy materials; your choice today and tomorrow at 1/2 regular prices... 1/2 Price

9x12 Ft. Brussels Rugs \$25 Values Reduced to \$17.95



Great special sale of 100 room-size Brussels Rugs—9x12 feet—full count—Oriental and conventional designs in beautiful colorings and combinations—a great special purchase from a large, well known Eastern mill enables us to offer the best bargain of the year in room-size rugs—Regular \$25 values—Your choice while they last at this low price, each..... \$17.95

Linoleum Remnants 1/2

Great special lot of remnants of Linoleums, lengths suitable for pantries, bathrooms, kitchens, etc.; best patterns, 1/2 Price all grades, half reg. prices... \$1.95

Printed Floor Oilcloths, at the yard... 40c

Inlaid Linoleum, A quality, at the yard... 80c

Inlaid Linoleum, B quality, on sale at this low price, yard—take advantage... 90c

Other qualities on sale at half regular prices—Housekeepers should take advantage.

Perrin's \$3.50 Gloves \$2.45

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

"Perrin's" best big and extra quality oversize-sewn Glove Kid Gloves, two and three-class styles, in a complete line of desirable shades and all sizes. The best regular \$2.50 values, at the low price of, pair... \$1.95

Great reductions on all 12 and 16-button length tan Cape Gloves; best styles. Great reductions on wool knitted Cashmere Gloves; best styles, great values.

Clearance Sale in Lace Department

2000 yards of Platt Val. and Point de Paris Laces and Insertions, 1 1/2 to 9 inches wide; desirable for trimming women's skirts and mantines; handsome designs, great bargains—on sale at the following special low prices:

- 35c Laces at, the yard.....18c
- 25c Laces at, the yard.....12c
- 65c Laces at, the yard.....25c

Our entire stock of black and white and colored Chiffons, Mouseline de Soie, Chiffon Cloths and Marquisettes, at reduced prices—note reductions: \$1.00 values at, the yard.....79c

- \$2.00 values at, the yard.....\$1.69
- 3000 yards of beautiful Swiss and Batiste Allovers for lingerie waists; also lace stripe allovers; dainty designs in French and eyelet effects, at these exceptionally low priced:
- \$1.75 Allovers, special, yard... 98c
- \$2.25 Allovers, special, yard... \$1.19
- \$3.50 Allovers, special, yard... \$1.98
- \$5.00 Allovers, special, yard... \$2.98

Curtain Department

\$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 \$4.85 regular \$7.50 values, pair.....

Ten patterns, best grade of Irish point and Duchesse 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 low price, the pair... \$12.35

Six patterns of Irish Point Lace Curtains in heavy allover design; white, ivory and ecru; beautiful designs; the best regular \$12.50 values, at the 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 \$7.85 \$12.50 values, at, each... \$7.85

Custom Shade and Drapery Work our specialty. Call and see our line. Great Clearance Sale Bargains in Carpets and Rugs; best styles and grades. See them, Third Floor.

Women's Muslin Underwear Very Low Priced

Extra special lot of women's fine cambric and nainsook Drawers, trimmed in embroidery and lace edgings, insertions and tucks, heading and ribbons; values from \$2.50 to \$3.50 pair, at, pair... \$1.49

Extra special lot women's white Underskirts, made with wide flounces of lace and embroidery tucks and insertion; new, handsome styles. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 White Petticoats, special price, each... \$1.69

Regular \$3.50 and \$5.00 White Petticoats, special price, each... \$2.98

Extra special lot of women's cambric and nainsook Corset Covers, made with full blouse front and trimmed in dainty Val. laces, embroideries, medallions, insertion, tucks, heading and ribbon; the best \$1.25 \$59c values, on sale at, each.....

Extra special lot of women's cambric and nainsook gowns, trimmed in lace embroidery, heading and ribbons; made high and low-neck styles, long and short sleeves; best \$1.25 \$79c values, on sale at, each.....

Our entire stock of French Underslins on sale at exceptionally low prices. See them, on 2d Floor.

Great Specials in The Art Department

In the Art Department, on the Third Floor, a great special lot of 24-inch Battenberg Centerpieces, allover and linen centers, very pretty pieces; the best regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, on sale at, each..... 87c

Lot 2-30-inch Battenberg Centers in handsome patterns, large assortment; regular \$2.25 and \$1.53 \$2.50 values, each..... \$1.53

All-silk Pillow Cord, large assortment of colors, 15c values, at, yard... 9c

Special lot Brussels Net Bureau Scarfs, applique designs, best 50c values, at the low price of, ea. 21c

Serim Pillow Ruffles, assorted colors; best regular 75c values, special... 27c

BLAME BOARD FOR DEFICIT

KEPT PLANS SECRET CONCERNING PARK SUPERINTENDENT.

Members of Council Are Not Pleased With Lang's Letter, and May Withhold Salary.

A special meeting of the Council has been called for this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, for the purpose of considering an appropriation for the salary of \$3500, offered to Emil T. Mische as superintendent of parks by the Park Board. After engaging the expert, the commissioners find themselves without sufficient funds to meet the obligations, as they kept their plans secret from the ways and means committee and no member of the Council knew of the matter until yesterday morning, when The Oregonian published the details.

I. Lang, acting for the Park Board, addressed a letter to each Councilman, stating the predicament into which the Board had been plunged, and calling upon the members to assist in the matter. The communication contained language not to the liking of some of the Councilmen, and they express indignation because of it. Two Councilmen blame the Park Board and Mayor Lane for failure to come out into the open with their plans and lay them before the ways and means committee, so that every one would know what was contemplated. It is certain that much opposition exists in the Council to the employing of an Eastern man for such an important position as superintendent of parks at \$3500 a year, and much more so because of the secrecy on the part of the Mayor and Park Board.

"I received a copy of Mr. Lang's letter," said Councilman Belding, "and will say that I had no knowledge of this matter until I read The Oregonian in the morning. It misstates things, and accuses the Council of something which it could not be guilty of, as it had no knowledge of the matter. The Council gets a 'roast' from the Park Board without knowing anything about the case until the publication of this in the newspapers. We did not know that the Board desired to employ a new superintendent, neither did we know what the Board intended doing. We were not advised and still we get this letter charging us with all kinds of official opposition and putting us in the attitude of humiliating the Board and the Mayor. There are competent park experts in Portland, and I will never vote to employ one from the East. An Eastern man doesn't know our climate; he is ignorant of local conditions, and would prove a failure for two or three years."

Councilman Concanon is also opposed to employing an Eastern man for the position, and will not vote for an appropriation to pay the expert selected by the Park Board, he said yesterday. It is known that other Councilmen will fight the Board's action.

NEW SPRING SUITS.

We have just unpacked our advance shipment of new Spring suits, coats and skirts. During the balance of the week these will be sold at regular sale prices. Have a look at these. McAllen & McDonnell, the store noted for best goods at lowest prices.

The Plumbers' Trust.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 28.—(To the Editor.)—Has an action been taken by any city official to "break up the Portland Plumbers' Trust"? This is one curse our city has had for many years, affecting the poor man and rich man. It is a disgrace to any civilized community, and some action should be taken at once to punish these commercial hold-up men.

FOUR LICENSES IN PERIL

COUNCIL COMMITTEE'S ACTION IS DRASTIC.

Baker & Larson, L. C. Turner and E. Johnson, of Oyster-House Fame, in Same Plight as Fallon.

Three saloonkeepers and one restaurant proprietor will lose their liquor licenses as a result of the action of the liquor-license committee of the City Council. Tom Fallon, keeper of what the police declared to be the worst "dive" in the North End district, was the first victim. Baker & Larson, who conduct a saloon at Third and Taylor streets; L. C. Turner, whose saloon is at Second and Clay streets; and E. Johnson, proprietor of the West Coast Oyster House, at 147 Sixth street, are the others. Johnson lost his restaurant liquor license because of three convictions in the Municipal Court of violating various ordinances.

The liquor-license committee's action is a surprise. The revocation of a saloonkeeper's license is startling, and no one seems able to tell whether such a thing ever before happened in Portland. Heretofore, when the police have threatened to seek the revocation of these kinds of licenses they have been laughed to scorn by the liquor dealers. The liquor-license committee is composed of Councilmen Cottle, Vaughn, Ruhlright, Willis, Wallace, Driscoll and Bennett. It has given several days' attention to alleged disorderly saloons spent five hours in hearing testimony recently, and yesterday afternoon in the cases of Johnson, Turner and John Kubie, Kubie was discharged, but was given orders by the committee henceforth to sell no liquor to drunken persons, and to conduct his saloon, at 225 Union avenue, in a better manner. Too much "saloon" has been found there by the police, it was declared, and he must now keep his barroom free of loungers and intoxicated people. This Kubie promised to do.

Assistant City Attorney Grant conducted the investigation for the prosecution, but in the case against Johnson, of the West Coast Oyster House, he was given much help by Councilman Driscoll, whose attitude from the start was opposed to the place. This greatly pleased and amused Councilman Vaughn, who laughed heartily each time his political enemy would interrogate a witness. About the only question Vaughn asked of Johnson was as to what brand of beer he sold, to which the defendant promptly replied, "Vaughn then laughed more uproariously than ever, all the while looking straight at Mr. Driscoll."

Captain Driscoll was the principal witness against Johnson, although Acting Detective Kay also took the stand. The latter had very little to say about the place, as he explained that he had not been in the establishment much of late, being assigned to Chinatown. Councilman Driscoll pointedly accused Kay of refusing to tell the principal witness against Johnson, and charged that Kay was withholding information that would be very injurious to the place.

AN EXPLANATION OF THE FIGHT

Two years ago Frank L. Smith was a strictly wholesale dealer, selling meat to the retail butchers of the city. Along came the Chicago Beef Trust, who told the butchers they must quit buying from Smith or suffer ruin. They were made to pay a fine of from \$3.00 to \$25.00 for each load of meat purchased of Smith. Such were the blackmailing tactics brought into Oregon by the greatest criminal organization of the age—the Chicago Beef Trust. It wanted no competition in the wholesale business, because it aims to pay the farmer as little as possible. Smith went to the public and offered meat at wholesale prices and hung out his banner.

"FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST"

The Trust, jealous of Smith's success, sent its agents to him, saying he must stop selling meat so cheap or "they would put markets right up alongside of him." The Trust would like to drive out all competition in selling, so that it might be able to raise the price, as it does in the East. Smith's meats are all strictly fresh Oregon meats, and they are the cheapest meats in the United States, because they are weighed on honest scales. No matter what the Beef Trust may do, no matter how it may scheme, Smith and the Oregon people will win. Smith and the Oregon people will win. THEY WILL OUTWIT THE BEEF TRUST.

THIS IS THE TIME OF YEAR TO EAT SMITH'S OREGON PIG PORK

Pig Pork Roasts, 10c per lb. A fine cut off the Shoulder.	Pork Sausage, per 12 1/2 lb. No Adulterations.
Shoulder Roast Pork, lb. 12 1/2c A center cut, very meaty.	Pork Chops, per lb. 12 1/2c Off the Shoulder, sweet and full of flavor.
Oregon Sugar-Cured Pig Pork Hams or half-a-Ham 12 1/2c Smith's Make.	Picnic Hams 11c Cottage Hams 12 1/2c All sugar-cured and all Smith's Make.
Breakfast Bacon, lb. 16c-17 1/2c Smith's Sugar-Cured.	Pure Lard in 5-lb. pails 60c Smith's kettle-rendered.

2000 pounds of fresh, sweet Oregon Beef, weighed on correct scales, per pound 5c

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 226-228 Alder Street, Between First and Second Streets.
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