

We Are the Portland Agents for "Nemo" Corsets, Butterick Patterns, Columbia Yarns, "Perrins" Gloves, "Ramie" Underwear, Etc.

OPEN TONIGHT UNTIL 9:30

The Meier & Frank Store's Saturday Bargain Bulletin

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Today---The Last Day of The Great Annual Clearance Sale



\$7.50 Curtains \$4.85
\$12.50 Curtains \$7.38

\$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, **\$4.85** on sale at this special price, the 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 **\$12.35** low price, the pair—take advantage.
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**
Custom shade and drapery work our specialty; best materials and workmanship, lowest prices guaranteed. Our expert drapers are always ready to submit drawings, give estimates and suggestions. The most satisfactory and pleasing custom drapery work.

1/4 Off on Fine Framed Pictures
1/4 Off on Pyrographic Supplies

Final day of the Great Clearance Sale in the Picture Department, Fourth Floor—Framed and unframed Pictures, Stamped Wood, Pyrographic Supplies, etc., on sale at very interesting prices.
Odds and ends of framed and unframed Pictures, values up to \$5.00, today, each **98c**
All Leather Pillows, Mats and Hangers; beautiful pieces, at **1/2 Price**
25c Pipe Racks, Match Safes, Plaques and Mottoes, on sale at, special, each **15c**
Large special line of Matted Pictures, 500 subjects; regular 25c and 50c values, ea. **8c**
One-fourth off on entire stock Framed Pictures.
One-fourth off on all Pyrographic Wood Outfits.
20 per cent off on all Picture Framing Orders.
Great special Clearance bargains in gilt and Metal Frames, in all sizes and styles and great variety.
Great Clearance Sale of Baskets, Fourth Floor.
Great Clearance Sale of Burnt Wood, 4th Floor.



Dresses Half Price
Long Coats \$1.48

Great Clearance Sale of children's white Dresses in serge, pique, lawn and French rep; made in sailor, Buster Brown and jumper styles, trim'd with lace insertion and fancy braid; ages 4 to 14 years; regular values up to \$12.00 each, at, the garment, **1/2 Price**
Special lot of children's Long Coats, in serge, bearskin, astrachan and velvet; blue, red, black and brown; all this season's very best styles; regular values up to \$5.00 each, on sale at this special price, garment, **\$1.48**
Children's bearskin Collars and Muffs, in white only; regular \$1.50 values, at, ea. **89c**
Children's curly bearskin Coats, double-breasted; colors are white, light blue, red and navy; ages 2 to 4 years; \$5-\$8 vals. **\$2.98**
Our entire stock of misses' and children's apparel on sale at low Clearance Sale prices—wonderful values. See them on the Second Floor.



Our Entire Stock of Women's Coats, Suits, Costumes, Wraps, Skirts, Petticoats, Etc., Will Be On Sale at Clearance Prices Today

6 to 9:30 P. M.

25c Brushes for 9c

Tonight, 6 to 9:30, special lot of imported Tooth Brushes, women's and men's sizes; odds and ends; **9c** values up to 25c each, special.

Talcum Powder 7c

Tonight, 6 to 9:30, 1000 boxes Violet Talcum Powder, absolutely pure and wonderful value, on sale at this special low price, the box, **7c**

35c-75c Belts 10c

Tonight, 6 to 9:30, large special assortment women's Wash Belts, in plain and fancy styles and colorings; the best regular 35c to 75c values, on sale at, special, **10c**

45c Pants 19c Pair

Tonight, 6 to 9:30, women's fine rib'd Cotton Pants, umbrella style; lace-trimmed, all sizes; regular **19c** 45c values, on sale at, sp'l.

\$1.25 Poets at 50c

Tonight, 6 to 9:30, in the Book Store, 1000 copies of padded Leather Poets; regular \$1.50 edition, on sale **50c** at this low price, the copy.
Regular \$1.50 Cook Books for, **50c**

Boys' Shoes \$1.48

Tonight, 6 to 9:30, 500 pairs boys' Shoes, fine satin calfskin, heavy oak soles and heels, sizes 1 to 5 1/2; the best, regular \$2.00 values, on sale at, the pair, **\$1.48**

Misses' Shoes \$1.38

Tonight, 6 to 9:30, 800 pairs misses' kid and box calf Lace Shoes, with heavy and light soles, low heels; good school shoes; sizes 8 1/2 to 12; the best regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 values, on sale at, pair, **\$1.38**

\$1.75 Gowns \$1.09

Tonight, 6 to 9:30, special lot of women's cambrie and nainsook Gowns, lace and embroidery trimmed, tucks, insertion, heading etc.; **\$1.09** regular \$1.75 values, at, **\$1.09**

\$1.75 Gowns \$1.19

Tonight, 6 to 9:30, women's outing flannel Gowns, fancy stripes, trim'd in braid and silk stitching; all sizes; the best regular \$1.75 values, on sale at, each, **\$1.19**

15c Pictures for 8c

Tonight, 6 to 9:30, special lot of Passepartout Pictures; the Sunbonnet Babies, Kittens, Christy subjects, etc.; regular 15c values, each, **8c**

Clearance Sale

Bargains Today

Women's Muslin

Underwear

Very Low Priced

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

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

Reg. \$3.50-\$5.00 White Petticoats, special, each, **\$2.98**

Extra special lot of women's cambrie and nainsook Corset Covers, made with full blouse front and trimmed in dainty Val. laces, embroideries, medallions, insertion, tucks, beading and ribbon; best regular \$1.25 values, at, ea. **59c**

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

Our entire stock of French Undermuslins on sale at exceptionally low prices. See them, on Second Floor.

A 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, tucking, silk embroidery, shirring, pleating, appliques, all new, beautiful waists and very unusual bargains at these prices:

Regular \$ 7.50 Waists, ea. **\$ 5.45**
Regular \$ 8.50 Waists, ea. **\$ 6.25**
Regular \$10.00 Waists, ea. **\$ 7.95**
Regular \$12.50 Waists, ea. **\$ 9.95**
Regular \$16.00 Waists, ea. **\$12.25**
Regular \$18.00 Waists, ea. **\$13.25**
Regular \$20.00 Waists, ea. **\$14.95**

Perrins' Gloves at \$2.45

Tailored Suits Reduced

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

"Perrin's" best pique and extra quality overseam-sewn Glove Kid Gloves, two and three-class styles, in a complete line of desirable shades and all sizes; **\$1.95** regular \$2.50 values, at, pair.

Great reductions on all 12 and 16-button length tan Cape Gloves, in very best styles. All Wool Gloves and Mittens on sale today at greatly reduced prices. Supply your wants today and save money at these prices.

Plain colors, mixtures, checks and plaids; tight-fitting and semi-fitting garments, in chevots, serges, tweeds, broadcloths; plain or fancy tailored, velvet and braid-trim'd; 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; see them on the Second Floor.

Regular \$18.00 Tailored Suits at **\$ 9.85**
Regular \$28.00 Tailored Suits at **\$11.45**
Regular \$35.00 Tailored Suits at **\$16.45**
Regular \$40.00 Tailored Suits at **\$18.45**
Regular \$45.00 Tailored Suits at **\$27.50**
Regular \$58.00 Tailored Suits at **\$31.50**

VALENTINES IN GRAND ASSORTMENT—1c TO \$10—BOOK DEPT.

Men's \$1 Underwear 55c

Men's \$1.50 Shirts at 85c

2000 garments of men's fleece-lined Underwear, all sizes shirts and drawers; best styles and colors; regular \$1.00 values, on sale today at this special price, per garment, **55c**
Men's natural wool Underwear, nicely made and finished; all sizes shirts and drawers; regular \$1.00 values, at, **63c**
Men's high-grade natural wool Underwear, well made and finished; all sizes shirts and drawers; the best regular **\$1.19** \$1.50 values, on sale at this low price, the garment.

Great sale today of men's fancy stiff-bosom Shirts—immense assortment of light and dark patterns, checks, figures, stripes and dots; all sizes; regular \$1.50 values, at, each, **85c**
2000 pairs of men's wool Half-Hose, black and Oxford, all sizes; great special value, on sale at this low price, pair, **17c**
Men's and boys' Jersey Coats, in red, blue, white and gray, all sizes; the best \$3.00 values, on sale at, ea. **\$2.29**

Men's \$1.50 Gloves \$1.15

Men's medium and light-weight Dress Gloves, best shades of tan and brown, all sizes; \$1.50 value, pair, **\$1.15**
Last day of the Great Clearance Sale of Manhattan, E. & W., Cluett and other fine shirts; splendid styles, all sizes; take advantage. Great Clearance bargains in men's fine Neckwear—special prices.

GREAT CLEARANCE BARGAINS IN SILVERWARE, CUT GLASS, Etc.

Stationery Barg'ns; Today's Selling

Odds and ends in Box Papers, exceptionally low prices today; best styles, great variety.
35c vals., box, **23c**—50c vals., box, **33c**
10c Linen Envelopes, at the package, **5c**
"500" Score Cards, rules on back, **8c** on sale at, special, the dozen cards.

Berlin Jones fine papers, in art boxes, the best regular 35c values, on sale **23c** today at this low price, the box.

Congress Playing Cards, complete assortment of new backs, gilt edge and beautiful designs; reg. 50c values, **38c**
Dennison's Tissue Paper Napkins, **49c** on sale at, special, the thousand.

Kantion Linen Writing Tablets, letter sizes; 25c vals., ea., **16c**—15c vals., ea., **11c** Clearance Sale prices on Desk Supplies of all kinds—on sale in the Stationery Dept.

Clearance Sale

Bargains Today

Fairy Soap, special, doz. cakes, **39c**
Lifebuoy Soap, on sale at, cake, **4c**
Rainier Mineral Soap, special at, **5c**
Japanese Rose Soap, at, the cake, **8c**
3-lb. bars pure White Castile Soap, on sale at, special, bar, **33c**

1-lb. bars green Castile Soap, **9c** on sale at, special, the bar.
Toilet Soaps, 3 cakes in box, at, **9c**
Mayer's fine Medicated Soap, **25c** regular 45c value, the box.

Toilet Paper

"Leader" Toilet Paper, roll **35c**
3c; dozen rolls, special at, **65c**
Large "Okayed" Paper, roll, **43c**
6c; dozen rolls, on sale at, **73c**
"Imperial" Toilet Paper, roll, **89c**
4c; dozen rolls, on sale at, **89c**
"Ondana" Toilet Paper, roll, **89c**
8c; dozen rolls, on sale at, **89c**
"Knickerbocker" Paper, per package, 8c; dozen packages, **89c**

Mail and phone orders will receive our prompt and careful attention. Supply your wants at these special low prices. Great sale of Rubber Toilet Articles.

Basement Bargains

90c 21-quart Granite Dishpans, **69c**
Reg. 30c gray Granite Wash Basins, at this low price, ea. **23c**
Reg. 50c gray Granite Rice Boilers, on sale at, sp'l., ea. **39c**
Reg. 90c gray Granite Rice Boilers, on sale at, sp'l., ea. **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, each, **15c**
25c Lipped Sauce Kettles, each, **19c**
30c Lipped Sauce Kettles, each, **24c**
35c Lipped Sauce Kettles, each, **27c**
40c Lipped Sauce Kettles, each, **31c**
Regular Corn Cake Pans, six-hole, on sale at, special, ea. **23c**
Regular 30c Pudding Pans, 5-quart size, on sale at, ea. **23c**
Regular 50c Windsor Kettles at **39c**
Regular 65c Windsor Kettles at **51c**

500 Shelf Meat Safes, stained and nicely finished; 27 inches high, 18 ins. wide, 13 ins. deep; **\$1.04** great special value, ea.

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, 3 yards long; regular **\$7.85** \$12.50 values, at, each.

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

6 to 9:30 P. M.

25c Material at 14c

Tonight, 6 to 9:30, Cathedral Stained Glass Madras, 36 inches wide; design taken from foreign goods; the best regular 25c values, on sale tonight at, special, yd. **14c**

Curtains 69c Pair

Tonight, 6 to 9:30, Ruffled Swiss Curtains, 36 inches wide, 2 1/2 and 3 yds. long; dots, figures and plain; the best regular \$1.00 values, on sale at this low price, the pair, **69c**

Boys' Collars at 5c

Tonight, 6 to 9:30, special lot "Buster Brown" Collars for boys; ages 3 to 12 years; regular 12 1/2 values, **5c** on sale at this low price, each.

Bath Towels at 17c

Tonight, 6 to 9:30, 100 dozen bleached Turkish Bath Towels, good size, extra quality, great special **17c** value, at this low price, each.

Table Napkins \$1.74

Tonight, 6 to 9:30, all linen Satin Damask Table Napkins, hemmed, in good patterns; regular **\$1.74** \$2.50 values, at, special.

Velvet Ribbons 3c

Tonight, 6 to 9:30, broken line of velvet Ribbons, in No. 1, 1 1/2 and 2; values from 8c to 15c a yard, to be cleaned up at, the yard, **3c**

Handkerchiefs 3c

Tonight, 6 to 9:30, great special lot of women's Handkerchiefs, in plain hemstitched, colored border and colored Kimono Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled; regular 10c values, on sale at this special price, each, **3c**

60c Racks 38c Ea.

Tonight, 6 to 9:30, special lot of Mirror Coat and Hat Racks; good model, regular 60c values, on sale **38c** tonight only at, special, ea.

\$1.25 Teapots 98c

Tonight, 6 to 9:30, 500 copper nickel-plated Tea Pots, 5-pint size, **98c** \$1.25 values, on sale at, ea.

30c Pictures at 7c

Tonight, 6 to 9:30, 1000 matted Pictures, large assortment of subjects; regular 25c and 30c values, on 4th floor at this low price, ea. **7c**

PORTLAND COMPANY WINS

AWARDED CONTRACT FOR THE UNION-AVENUE BRIDGE.

Minneapolis Corporation's Bid is Rejected by City Board—New Tenders Asked.

After lengthy discussion, during which representatives of the Minneapolis Steel & Machinery Company, the Northwest Bridge Company and other bidders were heard, the Executive Board yesterday afternoon rejected the bid of the Minneapolis concern, on the ground that it was irregular, and awarded the contract for the construction of the Union Avenue bridge over Sullivan's Gulch to the Northwest Bridge Company, a Portland firm, the next lowest bidder. The local company has all of the steel required for the job on hand, and will immediately begin work.

The Minneapolis Steel & Machinery Company lost the contract because of a

conditional certified check, which accompanied its bid. The specifications on the back of the check were that the contract must be awarded within ten days from date of receiving proposals. Over this technicality there arose an argument, in which City Attorney Kavanaugh held that this was a most unreasonable condition, and strongly advised that all future calls for bids be made to read that unconditional certified checks be tendered. Ex-City Attorney McNary read a section from the Oregon code, which made it clear that to be responsible a certified check must be unconditional in its terms of payment. In view of all the facts, and because of a possibility of litigation, the Minneapolis company's bid was rejected, upon motion of L. T. Peary. Only two of the board voted against rejection.

Speaking for the Minneapolis Company, its lawyers, F. V. Holman and E. D. Montague, argued that the check was good, and they offered to deposit its face value in gold coin. It was necessary to guarantee it, or to furnish an additional unconditional certified check, but the board members voted to reject the bid because of what they declared to be an irregularity.

The board unanimously voted to reject the bid of Backus, Gleibisch & Joplin for the proposed reinforced concrete bridge across Sullivan's Gulch. The City Ad-

visor was authorized to readvertise. City Engineer Taylor declared it to be his belief that a better bid will be received. The alleged indefinite specifications of the lowest bidder was the cause of the rejection.

LOWER FARE IS GRANTED

To Milwaukie, 5 Cents; to Oak Grove, 10 Cents, With Transfers.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special).—The residents of Milwaukie have secured from the Oregon Railroad Commission the desired order directing the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company to reduce its fare between Milwaukie and Alder street from 10 to 5 cents, with transfer privileges. At the same time the Commission has ordered a reduction of fare from 15 cents to 10 cents between Milwaukie Heights, Courtney, Oak Grove, Center and Riley on the O. W. P. line, and Alder street in Portland.

In addition to this reduction, transfer privileges the same as between Lentz and Portland must be granted. The order of the Commission also requires the company to continue selling 20-ride commutation tickets as in the past.

As the order does not become effective for 30 days it may be some time before it will be known whether the company will obey the order or fight the matter in the courts.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Owing to the crowded condition of the courts the final settlement of this business has been somewhat delayed. We have decided—beginning today—to continue the administrator's sale for one more week. All special reductions made during this sale still hold good. Thousands of Portland women will welcome this great chance to save. McAllen & McDonnell, the store noted for best goods at lowest prices.

The Jumping Off Place.
"Consumption had me in its grasp, and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimsland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and hoarse or weak, sore lunge and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 at Woodruff, Clark & Co., druggists. Trial bottle free.

FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO. 226 Alder, Bet. 1st and 2d Sts.

"FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST"

In This Cold, Snappy Weather, Eat Pork! Smith's Pork—Oregon Pork

HOME-MADE PORK SAUSAGE, Per lb., 12 1/2c

Pure, no Adulterations. Made Fresh Every Hour.

Pork Loin Chops, lb. **15c**
Shoulder Chops, lb. **12c**
Fresh Side Pork, lb. **12c**
Dry Salt Pork, lb. **12c**
Leaf Lard, lb. **12c**
Breakfast Bacon (extra light), lb. **17c**
Pigs' Hocks, lb. **8c**
Smith's Hams, lb. **12c**
(Half a ham, same price.)
Picnic Hams, lb. **11c**
Pork Loin Roast, lb. **15c**
Shoulder Roasts, lb. **10c** and **12c**
Pickle Pork, lb. **12c**
Spare Ribs, lb. **12c**
Link Sausage, lb. **12c**
Pigs' Feet, lb. **5c**
Breakfast Bacon, lb. **16c**
Cottage Hams, lb. **12c**
Smith's Pure Lard, lb. **12c**

BEEF—The Finest, Freshest and Sweetest of Oregon Beef.—You Get It Only at Smith's.

Small fancy P'ter'se Stk. lb. **12c**
Tenderloin Steaks, lb. **12c**
T-Bone Steaks, lb. **12c**
Sirloin Steaks, lb. **11c**
Best Round Steaks, lb. **10c**
Shoulder Steaks, lb. **8c**
Prime Rib Roast Beef, lb. **10c**
Hamburg, lb. **10c**
Shoulder Roast Beef, lb. **10c**
Short Ribs to Bake, lb. **6c**
Beef to Boil and Stew, lb. **5c**
Soup Meat, lb. **3c**

1000 Fresh, Fat Oregon Chickens, 15c, 18c, 20c Also Fish, Clams Oysters, Etc.