

# Unusual Bargain News at The Meier & Frank Store

Portland Agents for Ostermoor Mattresses, Butterick Patterns and Publications, Gossard Corsets, Nemo Corsets, La Grecque Corsets, Perrins' Gloves

## Today's Partial List of Department Sales—February Sale Dressmakers' Findings and Notions

### 30c Printed Batiste 18c

Starting the Wash Goods Season—Just received 10,000 yards in the very latest designs—Take advantage of this exceptional offer Printed barred batiste in all the latest designs and colors—These goods are fresh and clean and will be eagerly sought for, coming as they do so early in the season and with the remarkable price reduction—For today only, 30c Printed Barred Batiste in all colors, etc., at this very exceptionally low price, yd. **18c**

Another remarkable offering in our Wash Goods Section for today

### 12,000 Yds. Lawns--Spec'l

Printed lawns—all this season's styles—excellent quality of material and fast colors—for today 12½c values at **9c**

NONE BETTER—THE "WILLAMETTE" SEWING MACHINE

### Footwear at Remarkable Prices

To dispose of the last of some Winter lines and reduce to a low figure some others, we are making these sensational price reductions—These shoes taken from our regular stock—perfect in every detail—are new, stylish and up-to-date—Your future wants can be best supplied here at the greatest saving to you—Main Floor

#### A Department Sale of Footwear Today

Regular Values	Women's Kid and Box Calf Shoe; lace and blucher styles; with heavy extension or lightweight soles, Cuban heels and patent tips. Note the price.	Sale Price
<b>\$2 and \$2.50</b>		<b>\$1.48</b>
Regular Values	400 pairs of Misses' and Children's Box Calf and Vici Kid Shoes; made with heavy extension soles, patent or plain leather tips; spring heels; best for school shoes. Sizes 8½ to 2. Note the savings.	Sale Price
<b>\$1.75 and \$2</b>		<b>\$1.35</b>

Special Sale of Boys' and Youths' School Shoes at \$1.28, \$1.78

### Handkerchiefs, Collars, Stamped Corset Covers

Do not overlook the splendid values and price reductions named below—Three departments are represented and excellent selections made for the sale for today—Newest styles included in this special

**Handkerchiefs 15c** Women's hemstitched, all-linen initial Handkerchiefs; ¼-inch hem; the regular 15c value; wonderful bargains at the very low price of, each... **7c**

**Handkerchiefs 25c** An assortment of fine Swiss Handkerchiefs with hemstitched and scalloped edge; solid and eyelet embroidered design; 25c values; remarkable values at the wonderfully low price they are offered at, ea... **15c**

**Handkerchiefs, 65c-\$1 Qualities** Women's fine French embroidered Handkerchiefs with initials; plain and scroll effects; broken line of initials; regular 65c to \$1 values, on sale at, ea... **47c**

**75c Collars Red'd** A very exceptional bargain in a broken line of embroidered linen Collars; also venise and lace stock effects; large assortment of styles and patterns to select from. Remarkable values at sale price, each... **25c**

**50c Stamped Corset 39c** Large assortment of stamped Corset Cover Patterns to be embroidered in eyelet, French shadow, floral and conventional designs; reg. 50c val... **39c**

50c and 65c PERFUMES **39c**  
Perfumes in fancy baskets and boxes. The 50c and 65c vals., special. **39c**

**\$1.00 ATOMIZERS 69c**  
Perfume Atomizers in plain and fancy designs; vals. to \$1, at... **69c**

**FACE POWDER AT 29c**  
Mme. Idealine Face Powder in flesh, white, pink and cream. Special **29c**

**POMPEIAN CREAM 33c**  
Pompeian Massage Cream, healing, soothing and cleansing. Sp. **33c**

### Rare Values in Wash Taffetas

**85c** Quality in Wash Taffeta Silk; the dependable wearing quality, especially suitable for waists and shirtwaist suits—We are showing a beautiful assortment of colors in cream, white, pink, light blue, navy, brown, reseda, Alice blue, Copenhagen, maize, silver, Nile, cardinal, turquoise, etc., etc.—On sale at this very low price, yd. **69c**

### Sale in Curtain Section

More good news from our Drapery Section—See the window display—Here's the story—Importer's samples of discontinued patterns and short lengths of high-class Upholstery and Drapery Materials; 1½ to 3 yards in a pattern; such as cotton and wool tapes, including velours, satin damask, etc.—On sale today at the following prices

#### Divided Into Five Lots

- Lot 1 \$1.50** An excellent assortment of Tapestries, Damasks and Repp; special sale **80c** price, for this particular sale, low price of only, per yard.
- Lot 2 \$3.50** Contains an assortment of Damasks, Wool Repp and Tapestries; **\$1.95** sale price, special at this exceptionally low price, yard.
- Lot 3 \$4.50** Qualities of elegant foreign Tapestries, Silk Damasks, etc.; today **\$2.65** only at the remarkably low price, per yard.
- Lot 4 \$7.50** Qualities of Damask, Tapestries, etc. Great assortment; today **\$3.85** only, at the exceptionally low sale price of, per yard.
- Lot 5. From \$15 to \$20** Contains best quality of Wool Tapestries, Metal Velours; all silk Damask Brocades and other varieties. Department Sale price today only at the special low price of, per yard... **\$7.65**

### Glove Sale--Low Prices

The kind of Gloves the Meier & Frank Store offers at all times are the dependable kind—From a quality standpoint they are unequalled

#### For Today at This Low Price

**\$3.50-\$4.00 Gloves, \$3.19**  
12 or 16-button length, Mousquetaire Cape Gloves, in beautiful tan shades, in sizes 5½ to 7. The regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 values at **\$3.19**  
Mail Orders Promptly and Carefully Filled.

**Colgate's** Guestroom Toilet Soaps, in violet, 7c  
daetylis and lettuce; special, each. **7c**  
Some very important Toilet Necessities on sale for today and tomorrow at very reduced prices:

### Belts and Handbags Reduced

Very Attractive Prices for Today's Selling

**\$1.50 Handbags** Women's Handbags and Strap Purses; colors, black, brown, blue or red; several styles, special. **98c**

**\$2 Seal Bags** Women's seal leather Handbags, fitted with coin purse, **\$1.53** lined with pigskin; an extra value at, special.

**75c Handbags** Women's Handbags in a good quality of leather, in **49c** the following colors: Black, brown or tan; special.

**\$1 Belts** Women's Belts in silk, leather or elastic, in colors, black, brown, blue or white. **47c**  
Note the price reduction. A great value at.

**Merry Widow Belt Special—\$1 Value for 63c**  
New arrivals in Novelty Belts, in which are included a great assortment of the Merry Widow effects. Large assortment of colors and designs.

### Women's Hosiery

**New Arrivals** In Spring Hosiery in all the latest and best qualities of the season; fancy lace boots, all-over embroidery instep, fancy check stripes, polka dots and a great many other styles in all the new shades; also a very select line of new silk effects, including embroidery and lace styles in all shades.

#### 65c Hosiery on Sale at 27c

Fine line of Women's Hose in colors—blacks, white, red, pink, blue, gray or tan, also a great many handsome patterns in lace and embroidered effects; all in Hisle. Reg. 65c, sale price... **27c**

#### 25c Hosiery One Half Price

A special bargain in women's fast black cotton seamless Hose, either medium or light weight; an excellent value; all the 25c kind. For **1/2 Price** today.

#### Sale Children's School Hose

In black cotton ribbed Hose, seamless, with double knees, heels and toes; just the thing for school wear. For today and tomorrow, 15c and 17c kind for the special low sale price of, per pair, only... **9c**

#### Reg. 25c-30c Ribbons, 17c

Our ribbon section will contribute to our department sales today 25,000 yards plain taffeta Ribbon in 3-inch and 4-inch widths, in the best quality of silk—Our usual 25c and 30c quality, per yard, in this department sale for today—The assortment of colors include black, white, brown, old rose, red, navy, green, light blue, pink, lavender, yellow—25c and 30c kind at yard **17c**

#### Sale Vests and Corset Covers

**75c** Values in women's fine ribbed Vests, pure white, all lisle, high neck, long sleeve **43c**  
**40c** Values in women's Swiss-ribbed, low neck, no sleeves, white, fancy lace yoke **26c**  
**75c** Values in ladies' fine ribbed white cotton Corset Covers, high neck, long sleeves. **33c**

### Sale New Dress Fabrics at \$1

Ten separate lines of new, clean, crisp, up-to-date Dress Fabric, each and every line an exceptional value at \$1.25 per yard—These are all new up-to-date goods that have just arrived—Take advantage

#### AH Wool Panamas \$1 Per Yd.

In light, medium and chiffon weight, 44, 46 and 50 inches wide, in this season's popular shade. See window display. Regular \$1.25 value; special for today at the low price of, per yard... **\$1.00**

#### English Peter Thompson Serge

Hard finish and warranted all pure wool; 48 inches in width, in a variety of colors—see window display. The usual \$1.25 value. Special for today at the wonderfully low price of only, per yard... **\$1.00**

#### Cheveron Serge

Made of fine Australian wool, full range of colors; 45 inches wide and a splendid material for dress wear. One of the new materials. See window display. The usual \$1.25 value. Special for today at the very low price of only, per yard... **\$1.00**

#### French Voile

Made of fine selected wool and most desirable for stylish street or house gowns; either in shadow stripe or plain weaves; 42-46-in. wide; reg. \$1.25 val... **\$1.00**

#### Panama Self Checked

A new all-wool material; just the right weight for utility skirts, shirtwaist suits, etc.; all the new shades. See window display. The regular \$1.25 values; special for today at the wonderfully low price of only, per yard... **\$1.00**

#### Cream Serge

All-wool, perfect finish, in a medium-weight quality, suitable for coats, skirts or suits; 46 inches in width and a very desirable fabric. Usual \$1.25 value; special today at low price of, yard... **\$1.00**

#### English Mohair

Self-striped cream material; newest novelties for shirtwaists, shirtwaist suits, etc.; beautiful material.

#### February Sale of Dressmakers' Findings and Notions continues during the remainder of this week—

Hundreds of little items at a great saving in prices—Prudent women will anticipate their future needs

#### Buy New Dress Fabrics at Sale Prices

COLORED DRESS GOODS SECTION

### MILL OUTLOOK BRIGHTER

#### ORDERS FOR LUMBER COMING IN FROM THE EAST.

Gray's Harbor Concerns Expect to Be Shipping by Rail This Week. More Saws at Work.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 18.—(Special).—The planing mill of the Western Lumber Company has been running for nearly two weeks. Scott Weatherax, of the company, says:

"We are having inquiries about lumber, the first since the panic, which is an assuring sign. When inquiries begin to come, after a quiet period, we make up our minds that the prospects of business are on the mend. If we could have railroad rates adjusted, the lumber outlook for Gray's Harbor would be much better, even though it is dull in the cargo line."

W. B. Mack, of the Slide Mill Company, talked optimistically today. He says that inquiries for lumber are coming in and that they have received orders for carload lots from the East and will be shipping again by rail this week. In 20 days, judging from present indications, he says he expects to see mills starting all over the harbor.

The Auto logging camps were started

Monday. The camps are on the St. John River and cedar is cut altogether. The starting of the shingle mills on the harbor have created a demand for cedar logs. About 30 men are employed.

#### FLEECES CHEHALIS CITIZENS

Smooth Stranger Works Confidence Game to Tune of \$300.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 18.—(Special).—A number of Chehalis business men are out of pocket owing to the visit to this city Friday and Saturday of a smooth stranger who gave the name of J. R. Hartman. He was accompanied by an attractive looking woman. Hartman made a small deposit with a local bank. He gave it out that he intended to buy a saloon here and while about town made some small purchases for which he drew checks against his bank account. Investigation in almost every case developed the fact that the checks were good, but they were written for sums ranging from \$5 to \$10. After being out town for a day or more Hartman did business on a more extensive scale, presenting checks for such sums of \$25 to \$40. These latter checks were found to be worthless. It is stated that the smooth individual cleaned up about \$300.

Hartman is about 30 years old. He has light colored hair and is of medium height. An effort is being made to locate him.

Tomorrow, Thursday, will positively be the last day for discount on East Side gas bills, Portland Gas Company.

### ASLEEP FOR TEN DAYS

#### LOS ANGELES WOMAN'S RARE FORM OF CATAPLEXY.

Gives No Sign of Life Except Flutter of Eyelids—Once Slept for 40 Days.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 18.—In a cell in the insane ward of the County Hospital Mrs. Beulah W. Hawkins, a resident of this city, the woman who startled local physicians two years ago by sleeping 40 days, has again lapsed into a period of unconsciousness.

She has now been sleeping for nine days, during which time she has not once opened her eyes or given a sign that she is still alive other than a nervous flutter of her eyelids and an occasional sigh.

The woman is afflicted with a rare form of cataplexy. Two years ago, when she was unconscious 40 days, she could hear the conversation of those about her, but was unable to give them any sign that she knew or understood.

Says Americans Blew Up the Maine.

### the blowing up of the battleship Maine, says:

"To commemorate the blackest blot on American history, the world, including honest Americans, believing, the ship was blown up by direct orders from the War Department for the purpose of justification in the plan to despoil Spain of Cuba," says the paper, "adduces convincing proof, that the officers of the Maine attended the funeral of the victims in full-dress uniform, which showed that they must have sent their uniforms ashore in anticipation of an explosion."

#### Vote Again on Water Bonds.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special).—On Saturday, April 18, a special election will be held in Eugene to vote on a proposed issue of \$300,000 water bonds and \$50,000 sewer bonds submitted by initiative. At the same time an ordinance prohibiting extension of the Oddfellows' cemetery will be voted upon. The water and sewer bonds have been voted at a former election but under the Island decision these matters must be brought to the people through petitions.

#### Tax Money Comes Easily.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special).—An index to Lane County prosperity is furnished by the record rate at which the people are paying taxes. The books were opened Saturday, and in the two first days over \$5000 was paid in. Sheriff Fluke says the people have never paid their taxes more willingly.

## Raise Your Family on Smith's Fresh Oregon Meats

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The ONLY MARKET in the City That Sells ALL OREGON MEATS.

<b>PORK</b>	<b>BEEF</b>
Pork Loin Roasts..... <b>15c</b>	Sirloin Steak..... <b>11c</b>
Pork Loin Chops..... <b>15c</b>	Prime Rib Roast Beef
Spare Ribs..... <b>12c</b>	at..... <b>10c</b>
Sausage, pure and made fresh	Best Round Steak..... <b>10c</b>
every hour..... <b>12c</b>	Hamburg Steak, fresh
Sweet Pickle Pork..... <b>12c</b>	every hour and absolutely
Leaf Lard..... <b>12c</b>	pure..... <b>10c</b>
Dry Salt Pork..... <b>12c</b>	Shoulder Beef Steak..... <b>8c</b>
Shoulder Pork..... <b>12c</b>	Shoulder Roasts..... <b>8c</b>
Center Outs of Shoulder Roast	Short Ribs, to bake..... <b>8c</b>
Pork..... <b>12c</b>	Beef for Stewing..... <b>5c</b>
Cottage Hams..... <b>12c</b>	Beef for Boiling..... <b>5c</b>
Hams or Half Hams..... <b>12c</b>	Soup Meat..... <b>3c</b>
Smith's Pure Lard..... <b>12c</b>	
Picnic Hams..... <b>11c</b>	
Shoulder Roast Pork..... <b>10c</b>	
Pigs' Hocks..... <b>8c</b>	
Pigs' Feet..... <b>5c</b>	
Pigs' Heads..... <b>5c</b>	