

The Meier & Frank Store—Today's Unequaled Interesting Store News—The Meier & Frank Store

Portland Agents Perrins' French Kid Gloves, Ostermoor Felt Mattresses, Gossard Lace Front and La Grecque Corsets, Eastman Kodaks

Washington's Birthday Novelties and Souvenirs in Great Variety in Our Toy and Stationery Departments—On the First and Third Floors

Willamette Sewing Machines, Peninsular Stoves and Ranges are the Best—They Are Fully Guaranteed

943d--Friday Surprise Sales Today--943d

20c CREAM PITCHERS FOR 11c 2000 fancy German China Cream Pitchers in assorted sizes and decorations; values regularly 20c, on sale today, each. 11c

3 Styles Pretty Doilies Reduced

Three great specials for our Friday Surprise sale will be found in our assortment of doilies on the Third Floor in our Art Needlework Department

50c Doilies at 33c Ea.

LOT No. 1—75 dozen 6-in. Cluny Doilies in a choice selection of patterns; regular 50c to 75c values. Special at 33c

\$1.00 Doilies at 43c Ea.

LOT No. 2—65 dozen Cluny Doilies in round and square designs, all hand-made, from linen; large assortment of new patterns; regularly sold at 85c and \$1.00. Specially reduced for our Friday Surprise Sale 43c Third Floor

\$2.00 Doilies at 69c

LOT No. 3—50 dozen 12-inch round and square Cluny Doilies; best quality linen body, with hand-made cluny lace edges; handsome assortment of new patterns, such as sell regularly for from \$1.50 to \$2.00. Specially reduced for Friday selling to the exceptionally low price of, each, only 69c



\$2.25 White Lingerie Waists, \$1.28

A Great Special for Today's Friday Surprise Sale

Early Friday shoppers will secure choice from a very special attraction in our Waist section—A new shipment of Women's White Cotton Shirtwaists has just arrived and will be ready for our Friday Surprise Sale today—These pretty waists comprise fashionable creations in lawns, batistes and dotted swisses, made in fancy tailored or college-biouse effects—Some of them have the square yokes trimmed in Danish medallions with rows of embroidery insertion and large or small tucks down the front or back—The fabrics are aptly chosen for their especial fitness, and the trimmings, workmanship and finish represent the acme of the art of making this exceptionally appropriate article of women's wear—Shirtwaists have long since become a staple in women's dress, and the splendid display that you will find here today will surely please the most particular shopper—Second Floor

Values to \$2.25 for \$1.28



Values \$2.25

2d Floor

SPECIAL TODAY ONLY \$1.28

75c-\$1.25 Ribbons at 43c Yard

Friday's Surprise Sale of Ribbons—25,000 yards will be sacrificed at our today's Friday Surprise Sale. Best quality Dresden Taffeta Ribbon in 5- and 6-inch widths; large and varied assortment of new colorings, goods that sell regularly all the way from 75c to \$1.25 per yard, all to be sold regardless of values, at the special reduced price—an opportunity you should not miss—43c

Two Great Specials IN BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION—2D FLOOR.

For our 943rd Friday Surprise Sale. Great bargains:

75c Values at 51c Pair

Boys' Knee Pants, sizes 4 to 16 years. Double seat and double knees, in wool, dark blue chevots, fancy mixed tweeds and fancy chevots in grays, browns, and other neat patterns, all our 75c values. Special, two days only, 51c pair.

BOYS' UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS, 25c REGULAR 50c VALUES AT, EACH

At half price today we will offer Boys' Unlaundered White Shirts, sizes 12 to 14; extra fine quality with reinforced bosoms and extra-quality muslin body; a special purchase. Shirts are fine values at 50c. Special for two days only on sale 25c each. 2d floor, Boys' Clothing Department.

35c Handkerchiefs at 15c Each

Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs—special lot of 60 dozen, greatly reduced in price, will be on display for our 943d Friday Surprise Sale today. Large assortment of patterns in Princess lace edges and other pretty effects; these goods sell regularly at 25c and 35c, but will be sacrificed today at special reduced price. 15c

Today's 943d Surprise Sale of Men's Coats

This sale will be ready today and is an extraordinary offer in men's wearing apparel—New Spring styles just received and immediately placed on sale at a remarkably big reduction.

Men's Spring Topco'ts

\$15 and \$18 Values

Reduced to \$11.15

Three styles for selection, tan covert, wale gray and black unfinished worsted—All new and up-to-date styles and models—Box or form fitting, 36 inches long, well tailored with best Italian serge lining and satin sleeve lining, hand-padded shoulders, hand-felled collars—Today at this remarkably low price. \$11.15



Men's Section

2nd Floor

\$3.50 Kid Gloves at \$1.85

Today's Friday Surprise Sale Ladies' 16-button length Mousquetaire Glace Kid Gloves in black, white, mode, red, gray, champagne. The assortment, being broken as to sizes, will be reduced almost one-half in price. The line comprises values that sell regularly to as high as \$3.50, but will be placed on sale today at the great special reduction for our Friday Surprise event, pair... \$1.85

THE MEIER & FRANK STORE'S 943D FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE

\$4.50 Axminster Rugs at \$3.45

An exceptional assortment of high-class Axminster Rugs, soft and beautiful colorings in a great variety. If in need of floor coverings of this nature be sure and visit this department today. These rugs are all true to the original 30x60, and the regular value \$4.50, on sale today at the wonderfully low price of only, each... \$3.45

\$25 Quaker Brussels Rugs \$17.85

The best quality of Quaker Brussels Rugs in small and Oriental designs, in size 9x12, of the best quality, full 10-wire; an excellent value in rugs. Suitable for parlor, library or dining-room. For our Friday Surprise Sale, the \$25.00 kind, special at, each... \$17.85

3rd Floor

Elevator

\$3.50 Silk Hose for \$1.59

A large shipment of Ladies' Silk Hosiery of superior quality has just arrived and will be ready for today's Great 943d Friday Surprise Sale—There will be 1500 pairs from which to choose—All the latest shades, including tan, bronze, maize, lavender, royal blue, navy, sky, champagne, black, white, red, plum, Nile, pink, pearl and heliotrope, in plain, medium and light weights—There will also be an attractive lot of lace boot effects—In all the assortment is complete and strictly new—Values up to \$3.50 at \$1.59



FIRST FLOOR

75c Mesh Veilings at 33c Yard

An assortment of dainty mesh face Veilings in tuxedo, hairline, double thread and Brussels net, with velvet and chenille dots in clusters and regulation patterns—brown, navy, black, red, white, gray, pink, blue and black-and-white—great values everywhere at 75c, but reduced to this wonderful low price especially for this sale, the yard. 33c

We Have a Most Complete Grocery Department—Try Our Celebrated Brand of Mocha and Java—Phone Your Orders—Ex. 4 or A 6101

FIGHTS LOS ANGELES CASE

SPECIAL INSPECTOR NEUBAUSER GOES TO LOS ANGELES.

Will Assist Government in Effort to Bring California Defendants Back to Oregon for Trial.

T. B. Neubauser, special inspector of the Interior Department, will leave Portland Saturday for Los Angeles, where he goes to join Tracey D. Becker, who is assistant to the Attorney-General, in the legal battle that the defendants in what is known as the Curry County land grab deal, in which the Pacific Furniture & Land Company is defendant, will wage. Three of the defendants live in Los Angeles and are fighting removal to Oregon for trial. They are Warren Gillette, R. W. Kenney and Will D. Gould. They were indicted by United States

Attorney Bristol, April, 1906. The Federal Grand Jury returned indictments against a number of defendants, some of whom lived in Oregon and others in California. Some of the California defendants were willing to return to Oregon, but Gillette, Kenney and Gould determined to fight removal. Mr. Becker left Portland several days ago and is now at Los Angeles. The three Los Angeles defendants have employed the best legal talent in California, and the Government officials are prepared for a hard battle. Mr. Becker was anxious to have Mr. Bristol assist him in the case, because Mr. Bristol was the man who worked up the evidence and obtained the indictments. Mr. Bristol, however, owing to the fact that his successor is liable to be appointed any time, declined to accompany Mr. Becker. He may, however, in case it looks as if the defendants might beat the removal proceedings, yet take part in the trial. The land alleged to have been grabbed by the Pacific Furniture & Land Company is located in Curry County, Or. The company is said to have had 112 filings made on lands amounting to something like 15,000 acres. Mr. Neubauser had charge of getting together all of the evidence against the company.

DATES TO FILE PETITIONS

DISTRICT CANDIDATES HAVE UNTIL MARCH 27.

County Aspirants Have Four Days More—Primary Election Will Be Held April 17.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special).—Candidates for office have more than a month yet in which to procure signatures to their petitions and to file them in the office of the Secretary of State or the County Clerk, as the case may be. Some of them are not familiar with the details of the direct primary law and are making inquiries as to dates. The last day for filing petitions for nominations for offices to be voted for in the state at large, or in any district composed of more than one county, or in judicial or prosecuting attorney districts, is March 27. This class of offices includes state

offices, Congressional offices, Joint Senators, Joint Representatives, Circuit Judges and District Attorneys. These petitions are to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Petitions for nominations for offices to be voted for in only one county must be filed in the office of the County Clerk not later than April 1. The Secretary of State will certify the State, Congressional and District portion of the ballot, to the County Clerk by March 30. The primary election will be held Friday, April 17. The general election will be held Monday, June 1.

KISS COSTS SAUNDERS \$35 Grocer of Amorous Inclinations Pays for His Indulgence.

C. H. Saunders, proprietor of a general merchandise store at 232 North Sixteenth street, was found guilty of assault and battery on a 16-year-old girl and fined \$35 by Municipal Judge Cameron yesterday morning. The man was arrested two days ago on complaint of Miss Florence Hopper, who resides at 282 North Sixteenth

street, who alleges that when she visited Saunders' store to make a purchase recently, he caught her about the waist and kissed her against her will.

According to the testimony introduced it was made plain to the judge that the man had actually taken the liberty of kissing the maid, and as such liberty had been taken without her permission the court assessed Mr. Saunders the sum mentioned, and cautioned him not to again become so familiar with his customers.

Accused of Fraud. H. Caler, of Pendleton, Or., was arrested yesterday by the Sheriff of Clackamas County on a warrant issued from the Municipal Court of this city, on February 11. Caler was brought to this city and placed in the County Jail and later turned over to the police authorities. He is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. The complainant in the case is Philip Neu, of this city, who is a dealer in tomstones. He charges Caler with having obtained \$76 from him by giving him a contract for a tombstone for a Mrs. Nancy Moore, of Oregon City, which contract is said to have been worthless.

WATER BOARD UNDER FIRE

IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION WANTS IT ABOLISHED.

Says It Is "Incompetent and Generally Unsatisfactory to the Public."

"Incompetent and generally unsatisfactory to the public" is the verdict of the Northeastern Improvement Association in regard to the Water Board. If the association carries out its plan, the people will vote in June on the abolishment of the Water Board and on the substitution of an elective commission. At the recent meeting of the association, George B. Frank, president, the matter was discussed and it was decided to make an effort to get a vote on the matter at the forthcoming June election. Mr. Frank said yesterday that the

intention was to get the measure to unhorse the Water Board before the public in a short time and educate the public to the necessity of getting rid of the present board. The reason for this action is that there are many sections where there are no water mains and no fire protection. Houses are being burned in the outlying districts for want of fire hydrants. It is said that the movement is receiving some attention, especially in the outlying districts. Mr. Frank and other members of the Northeastern Association will soon start a campaign for the measure among other clubs.

SEND SCENIC PHOTOS EAST. See Kiser's display, 248 Alder st. Metzger fits glasses for \$1.00.

COFFEE The goodness of everything else at breakfast depends on the coffee.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him.