

Today, The 947th Friday Surprise Sales at The Meier & Frank Store

THE GREAT 947TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE TODAY

\$4.50 Sweater Coats \$2.69



For Men and Women

A seasonable, stylish article at a great price reduction for today's Surprise Sale in Sweater Coats for either men or women—Included in the shipment just received are \$4 and \$4.50 values—These Coats are made of wool, a fine quality of yarn, with large pearl buttons—Some have two pockets—The colors include red, navy, white, brown, and oxford—Values run up to \$4.50—For today's Surprise Sale at the low price of **\$2.69**

THE GREAT 947TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE TODAY

\$6 Lace Curtains \$4.65



Today only at this special price.

Cable Net Curtains

A special purchase for a Friday Surprise Sale and one that is certainly exceptional, has just been received and offered today—An unequalled value in 600 Cable Net Curtains, ivory color—Made of the best quality square weave cable net with inserting and edges woven into the curtains; 45 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards long—Reg. \$6.00 quality—Special, the pair, at **\$4.65**

See 5th-st. Window—Sale on Third Floor

The Curtains offered today are the best wearing Curtains we have; they will launder and hang to perfection—No inserting or pulling up and get out of shape—Note the extremely low price

THE GREAT 947TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE TODAY

Back Combs Reduced to 98c

Values up to \$5.00

A special purchase made from a large manufacturer who, being anxious to keep his factory running during the dull times, had an overstock and sold us a large variety of beautiful patterns at one-fourth the regular prices—This is an opportunity never equaled considering the large assortment; over 100 patterns to choose from—All new and up-to-date—For Today only, values up to \$5.00, special, each **98c**



THE GREAT 947TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE TODAY

300 Real Alligator Handbags

Values to \$6.50 and \$7.50

On Sale at \$2.89



One of the best values ever offered from our Leather Goods department in 300 very fine real Alligator Handbags, 9 and 10-inch size, leather lined, riveted frame, coin purse and the latest shapes—regular \$6.50 and \$7.50—values on sale Today for **\$2.89**

THE GREAT 947TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE TODAY

\$25 Tailored Suits \$14.45

In our Suit Section for today only at this price—Second Floor

100 Suits for \$25 Friday Surprise

One of those splendid bargain opportunities that can only be had at The Meier & Frank Store Here is the story:

Ladies' fancy and plain tailored Suits—short, semi-fitting single-breasted, short tight-fitting, single-breasted; strap-trimmed, and short, tight-fitting, elaborately trim'd with silk, Hercules braid, soutache braid and taffeta silk. Skirts are full pleated, trimmed with bias fold. Materials are Panama and fancy herringbone serges; colors are black, navy, dark and golden brown; values to \$25.00, special at **\$14.45**

For today only at this price See Window Display



2d Fl. \$14.45

THE GREAT 947TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE TODAY

Surprise Sale of Vests and Gowns

FOR TODAY ONLY IN OUR MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SECTION

Two special surprises for your choosing in today's sale that are remarkable values—One in dainty Italian Silk Undervests, and the other in excellent quality Gowns—Described in two lots as:

Italian Silk Vests \$3.50, \$4 Val. \$2.98

Ladies' Italian Silk Undervests, lace-trimmed and embroidered fronts; regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 values; on sale at, special, garment, **\$2.98** Colors, white, pink and blue.

Muslin Gowns \$1.75 Values \$1.19

Ladies' fine cambric and nainsook Gowns, trimmed in lace and embroidery, tucks and insertings; high neck, long sleeves; low neck, short sleeves; full width and length; garment, **\$1.19**

THE GREAT 947TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE TODAY

\$9 Allwin Go-Carts \$5.95



For Friday's Surprise Sale we will offer as a special the well-known Allwin Go-Carts, the kind that folds up flat, has nickel-plated trimmings, with spiral springs under seat, upholstered in leatherette, has rubber-tired wheels—This is one of the greatest values ever offered—Today only \$9 Allwin Go-Carts at **\$5.95** Let us convince you that we have the largest assortment of Go-Carts with prices lower than can be found elsewhere—Third Floor

THE GREAT 947TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE TODAY

600 Tailored Shirtwaists

Today only at this special price Take the Elevator to Second Floor

Vals. to \$3 at 89c

Offerings of this kind can only be accomplished by planning ahead—Our Waist buyer secured these two weeks ago; ordered them expressed; they have just arrived—All new—This season's—fresh, clean—Boxed

600 ladies' tailored cotton Shirtwaists, made of lawn, pique, mercerized madras, figured or plain, tucked yoke edged with embroidery; solid front of heavy embroidery or ruffle with lace edge five half-inch tucks on each side; broad or small tucks, in all sizes. Regular values to 89c \$3.00, on sale at, special, each...



2d Fl. All \$3 Val. 89c

THE GREAT 947TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE TODAY

1000 Dozen New Four-in-hands

29c Ea. Today 29c 75c Values 29c



For today's selling we will offer 1000 dozen new four-in-hand Ties made of the finest quality of silk, that sell readily at 75c each, a lot purchased by our buyer when in New York, and without doubt the best lot we have ever offered to you. They are all new Spring styles for this season and are made reversible and French fold. They consist of the most beautiful shadings, plain and fancy colors, and the shades and tints of the swell scrolls, vines, dots and stripes. The new Copenhagen blues, the Havana brown, beautiful Nile, olive green, navy blue, lavenders, heijotropes and all the handsome shades for the Spring wear. Values are worth up to 75c ea.; 29c on sale for today's selling for. See large Morrison-St. window display.

75c Values Included, Today for only 29c

THE GREAT 947TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE TODAY

Perrins' Gloves \$1.19

3500 Pairs for Friday's Surprise—\$1.50

\$1.75 Vals. \$1.19

3500 Pairs women's 2-clasp Perrins' real Kid Gloves—Black, white, brown, tan, mode and gray—Reg. \$1.50 \$1.75 Values—Special, only **\$1.19** See the Big Fifth-Street Window Display TODAY \$1.19



THE GREAT 947TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE TODAY

2500 Ascot Ties

35c Values 25c

We have just received one of the best assortments in the new Ascot Ties for women for some time past. They are the proper styles for the new tailored suits, etc. On sale at Neckwear Section, near elevator. We offer 2500 women's Ascot Wash Ties—plain white, figured Madras, striped and checked dimity, plain white linen, colored stripes, checks and polka dots; regular 35c value today only at, each **25c**



See the Fifth-Street window display. TODAY

TODAY'S FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE Some Good Reading

Princess Maritza, by Percy Brebner, heretofore sold for \$1.18 and \$1.50; special at 50c. Beautiful poster given with each book. An excellent chance to secure a good book at a small price. Be sure and secure one of the posters also. In the Book Section, **50c** on First Floor, Alder-street entrance.

TODAY'S FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE White Handkerchiefs

1000 dozen plain white 1/4-inch hemstitched Handkerchiefs for women and children; the best regular 5c values, special, 2 1/2c each, at this special price, per dozen. **25c**

TODAY'S FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE Handsome Lace Veils

1000 very beautiful Chantilly Lace Veils, several handsome designs, suitable for hat drapes and face veils; 1 1/2 to 2 yards long; colors black, white, brown, navy, green, sky blue, gray, royal blue; values to \$2.50—98c each. **98c**

TODAY'S FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE Crochet Bands, Etc.

300 yards of Venice, Filet and Irish Crochet Bands, the popular trimmings for gowns and waists, in white, cream and ecru; from 2 1/2 to 9 inches, on sale at the following prices: Lot 1—Regular values to \$4.00, at, yard, **.98c** Lot 2—Regular values to \$2.00, at, yard, **.69c**

TODAY'S FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE Fine Decorated China

Fancy Decorated Cups and Saucers, German China, assorted decorations, at these prices: Regular values to 40c, on sale at, special, **26c** Regular values to 20c, on sale at, special, **12c** 1000 fancy Decorated German China Cake Plates, large assortment; regular values to 30c, on sale at this special price. **18c**

REPORTS ARE FAVORABLE

Oregon Representatives Tell of Efforts to Secure Warships.

Letters received yesterday by the Chamber of Commerce from Senators Bourne and Fulton and Congressmen Ellis and Hawley indicate that the efforts of Oregon's Representatives in Congress to have a part of Rear-Admiral Evans' fleet visit Portland during the "Booze Festival" will be successful. President Roosevelt has expressed his approval of the plan, and the Navy Department has also made the statement that the fleet will probably be here in June. Senator Fulton writes that he has received a tentative promise that the

squadron will be sent here. Senator Bourne has conferred with the President regarding it, and Congressmen Ellis and Hawley say they hope to be able to secure the presence of part of the fleet. Senator Bourne writes: "The President expressed himself as being willing for such part of the fleet to visit Portland as may be able with safety to cross the bar, but he would be guided by the judgment of Rear-Admiral Evans. My own opinion is that it will be possible to secure the presence in Portland of some of the vessels during the Festival." Hear Salem Orators Tonight. SALEM, Or., March 18.—(Special.)—Tomorrow night the local oratorical contest of the Prohibition League will be held at

Willamette University, with six contestants for the honor of representing Salem at the state contest, to be held at McMinnville in April. The speakers at the local contest will be Fred Hornscomb, Perry Reichman, D. L. Fields, Mary Gittins, William Schmid and W. G. Trill. In addition to the honor of representing Salem at the state contest, the winner of the local tryout will receive a prize of \$15. A second prize of \$10 is provided. The event will take place at Willamette University chapel. RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS. Special prices today and tomorrow on table linens, sheets, pillowcases, bedspreads, blankets, comforters, towels, crabs, curtains, portieres and draperies. McAllen & McDonnell.

Strengthen your muscles with Smith's pure Sugar-Cured Breakfast Bacon, 12 1/2c and 15c—an excellent, tasty and wholesome meat, made from Oregon Pork. The Japs won't dare attack a nation fed on Smith's Oregon Meats. Small Tenderloin Steaks, Porterhouse Steaks and Sirloin Steaks at Smith's for 12 1/2c. They are the kind that Mr. Taft enjoys. Eat them and grow fat like him. Our famous Sirloin Roast of Beef, boneless, at 12 1/2c, is fit for the king or the White House table—but the rich man and the poor man can eat it in Oregon, because Smith is "Fighting the Beef Trust."

FISH Chinook Salmon, 15c—Halibut, 3 lbs. 25c—Olympia Oysters, pt., 30c There are markets right up against us on both sides, but neither one of these markets carries Smith's pure, clean and fresh Oregon meats. Be sure Smith's name is over the door, then come in. "FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST."

PORK IS SUCH A GOOD, WHOLESOME FOOD WHEN YOU GET IT FRESH. FANS UP COLD-STORAGE PORK AND COME TO SMITH'S. SMITH'S OREGON PORK Loin Roasts of Pork and Loin Pork Chops 15c Spare Ribs 12 1/2c Fresh Side Pork 12 1/2c Legs of Pork 12 1/2c Pork Rib Roasts and Pork Rib Chops 15c Sweet Pickle Pork 12 1/2c Leaf Lard 12 1/2c 5-lb. Pail Smith's Pure Lard 60c

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