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# Easter Opening Displays at The Meier & Frank Store Today and Tomorrow--March Twenty-Third, Twenty-Fourth A Magnificent Exposition of the New Fashions and Materials



## Spl. Sale Black Taffeta Silks

We inaugurate a stupendous sale of black taffeta silks for Spring Opening days—Black taffetas of guaranteed quality at the lowest prices quoted this season—All new, silks of standard manufacture—Mail orders filled promptly

19-in., \$ .75 Vals., \$ .63	36-in., \$1.25 Vals., \$1.09
21-in., \$1.00 Vals., \$ .83	36-in., \$1.50 Vals., \$1.27
24-in., \$1.25 Vals., \$ .98	36-in., \$1.65 Vals., \$1.33
36-in., \$1.15 Vals., \$ .98	36-in., \$1.75 Vals., \$1.49

3000 yards of wash crepe silks of superior quality—The colors are pink, light blue, brown, navy, lavender, tan, red, reseda, cream, white; 21 ins. wide, \$1 vals., 79c

## Sale of Carpets at Mill Cost

A carpet sale of the greatest importance to every housewife—Thousands and thousands of yards of bright, new carpets at prices below actual manufacturing cost—Axminsters, Brussels and velvets, Oriental and floral patterns in handsome colorings—Prices include sewing, laying and lining—Economical buyers will take advantage

Bigelow Axminster, \$2.20 quality, Reduced to \$1.72  
Hartford Axminster, \$1.85 quality, Reduced to \$1.47  
Royal Axminster, the \$1.60 quality, Reduced to \$1.12  
Velvets, the Regular \$1.60 quality, Reduced to \$ .98  
Body Brussels, Reg. \$1.90 quality, Reduced to \$1.52  
Tapestry Brussels, the \$1.35 quality, Reduced to \$1.02  
Tapestry Brussels, the \$1.10 quality, Reduced to \$ .84

600 Axminster Rugs, size 8.3x10.6, \$19.55  
Oriental and floral patterns, \$27.50

**Pillows** 300 duck and goose-filled Feather Bed Pillows, covered with blue and white striped A. C. A. ticking; great special value, at, ea. \$1.45  
\$1.45 300 pairs of extra large English fleece white Cotton Blankets, with fancy blue and pink borders; the best regular \$1.75 values, on sale at, pair, \$1.40

## \$35 and \$45 Tailored Suits \$25.45

A sensational Spring Opening sale of women's high-grade Tailored Suits—200 garments in the assortment—The very latest fashions and materials from the largest and most reputable makers in New York City—Suit bargains that will attract the best buyers in the community—An opportunity to supply your Easter needs at a saving you cannot fail to appreciate—Fancy and plain tailored styles; fancies in three-button cutaway effects, also straight fronts trimmed with lace, fancy braid, silk and buttons, plain, mandarin and butterfly sleeves—Plain Tailored Suits in tight-fitting effects—Skirts are made plain, gored or full pleated with bias folds—Tans, greys, golden brown, navy, reseda, green; also checks and stripes—The materials are panama cloths, serges, light weight Tweeds, and fancy worsteds—All new, up-to-date Spring garments selling regularly at \$35.00 to \$45.00 each  
**Your choice while they last at the low price of \$25.45**

## 500 New Silk Petticoats \$8.50 Values \$5.85

500 Silk Petticoats of fine quality taffeta silk to be sold at one-third below value. A skirt bargain that will interest scores of shrewd buyers today and tomorrow. Made with a full flare flounce and six rows of half-inch bands. Colors are pink, light blue, tan, gray, Copenhagen, brown, red, navy, green, black and a full line of changeable colors. Regular \$8.50 values on sale at \$5.45 each—Mail orders carefully filled. \$5.85

## 500 New Silk Waists, \$8.50 Values \$4.85

In the Waist Department a great Easter sale of a special lot of 500 taffeta and messaline silk tailored and fancy Waists of the best style and quality—every waist in the lot of the latest fashion, well made and finished and exceptional value. The variety includes lace-trimmed, French knot and tucked effects, in white, gray, light blue, brown, green, navy, red, lavender and black. All sizes. The best regular \$8.50 values, on sale, \$4.85 while they last—your choice at this wonderfully low price, each—take advantage of special sale.



## 5000 Doz. Val. Laces, Values to \$4.00 Dozen at 89c Dozen Yards

Today, tomorrow and Wednesday our great annual Spring Sale of French val. laces and insertion—5000 doz. in this splendid lot secured from a large importing house at prices far below value—Dainty patterns in wonderful assortment—Laces for trimming summer and evening apparel, sleeves, waists, undermuslins, laces for millinery purposes, etc.—Values up to \$4.00 per doz. yards—Buy all you want today, tomorrow and Wednesday at this very low price, dozen yards **89c**  
Mail orders will receive our prompt and careful attention

## \$2.50 Flouncing at 87c the Yard

Sale extraordinary of 2500 yards Swiss and Batiste Flouncing, for lingerie, gowns, etc.; beautiful assortment in English eyelet, vanise and filet effects. Regular values up to \$2.50 the yard, on sale at this exceptionally low price, yard—take advantage **87c**  
40-45-inch white and cream Embroidered Nets for waists—ings; handsome styles; values up to \$3.50 the yard, at, \$1.69

## 75c Hose 43c; Silk Lisle Hose 40c

Timely bargains in women's new Spring and Summer Hosiery of the very best style and quality—Shrewd buyers will anticipate their summer needs—Main Floor  
300 dozen women's extra fine quality lace Lisle Hose, in allover and boot effects; all the new Spring shades, including Copenhagen, tan, Alice blue, navy, green, gray, champagne, black, white and red; all sizes, grand assortment; an advantageous purchase enables us to offer 75c values at this marvelously low price, per pair, **43c**  
1000 pairs of women's fine quality black silk Lisle Hose, beautifully fashioned and all sizes; all new goods. The grade most stores ask 75c a pair for; on sale at this special low price, the pair, **40c**  
Women's fine quality black and tan Cotton Hose, full fashioned leg and foot; plain and ribbed; regular 35c values, pair, **27c**  
Boys' and girls' tan and black cotton-ribbed Hose, seamless foot and double knee; sizes 8 1/2 to 10; 35c values, at, the pair, **23c**

## PROTEST BY POLES

Local Societies Condemn Policy of Prussia.

## SIGN STRONG RESOLUTIONS

Join in Widespread Movement to Request Intervention by Powers Against ex-Appropriation Bill Now Under Consideration.

At a mass meeting held in Davis hall in Lower Albina yesterday afternoon, attended by members of the two Polish societies of Portland and other citizens, conditions of the Polish people living under the Prussian government were discussed. J. C. Gezeraki was elected chairman, and J. Koscioliek, secretary of the local Polish society, acted as clerk of the meeting. The chairman announced that the National Polish Alliance of Chicago had undertaken to relieve the conditions of their countrymen in Prussia by an appeal to the Christian nations of the world, and thus bring influence and pressure to bear on the Prussian government. He said that an expression had been asked from all the Polish organizations, which included the two Portland societies.

## Resents Land Policy.

Mr. Gezeraki said that the Prussian government had adopted harsh measures against the Polish people under its dominion, and recently had set in motion plans by which the lands on which the Polish people lived were to be bought and settled by Germans, and that parliament had appropriated money for this purpose. To prevent this being carried out there was a widespread movement.

amble and resolutions setting forth the grievances of the Polish people. The resolutions which will be presented to the Oregon delegation in Congress, were as follows:

Resolved, That the representatives of the Polish organizations, press, literary and educational institutions of the United States of North America, representing 2,000,000 American citizens of Polish birth or descent, do hereby express our deepest indignation at the Prussian government, whose treatment of the Poles we deem a disgrace and a stigma not only to the German nation but also to the whole civilized world.

Resolved, That we call the attention of the American public and all civilized nations to the great danger to the existing social order in the introduction by a great imperial power of measures attacking the inalienable rights of private property.

## Appeal Made to America.

Resolved, That we appeal to the noble American Nation, which has so hospitably received us and which in all its history never turned a deaf ear to the cry of the wronged, and to all other nations of the civilized world, to unite their powerful voices of indignation at the unparalleled outrages perpetrated by the Prussian government upon the Polish people.

Resolved, That we most earnestly urge citizens of all civilized nations, in whom the deepest gratitude to their heroic savior is kindled, to use all the influence in their power to dissuade the German people from the enactment of the proposed "Landtag" legislation against the Polish people.

Resolved, That in the names of our mothers, sisters and wives, who shudder aghast at the thought of the great tragedies which must inevitably follow the forcible eviction of Polish families from their ancestral homes, we ask all the women of the world who love their brothers to join in our appeal against this wanton disregard of the most sacred rights of mankind. Under the German code, the destruction of kind nests is prohibited. Are only the family nests of the Poles to be the spoils of vindictiveness and intolerance?

## Seek Aid of All Nations.

Resolved, That for these reasons, we citizens of the United States, do hereby unanimously, energetically and solemnly protest before the forum of all cultured and liberty-loving nations of the world.

Resolved, Finally, That this protest be published in four languages and copies thereof be sent to the President of the United States, members of his Cabinet, members of Con-

gress, representatives of foreign power, newspapers, educational and scientific institutions of all civilized nations.

Resolved, That this voice raised in behalf of the oppressed and persecuted find an echo in all noble hearts!

## SPEECH BY W. M. CAKE

Discusses Political Issues Before Polish Mass Meeting.

A meeting of Polish citizens was held yesterday afternoon in Lower Albina for the discussion of political conditions. Adam Grada, president, and H. M. Cake, candidate for United States Senator, who was absent from the city, was represented at the meeting by his brother, W. M. Cake, who delivered an address explaining the direct primary law. Referring to the election of United States Senator he said that H. M. Cake represented the Republicans who favored the United States Senator because of the great Republican majority in this county and state.

Howard Whiting, Republican candidate for the nomination of Railroad Commissioner, also made a few remarks setting forth what his policy would be if nominated and elected. L. M. Davis made remarks along the same line.

## Irish Poetry Gets a Bouquet.

PORTLAND, March 21.—(To the Editor.) Permit me to offer on behalf of numbers of Irish-Americans our hearty thanks and appreciation of The Oregonian's recognition of Irish poetry in its issue of last Tuesday. From any standpoint, whether literary, national or historical, the selections would not be more appropriate, and they certainly touched sympathetic chords in the hearts of thousands of readers.

## Churches Hold Union Meeting.

A union meeting of the United Brethren, United Evangelical and Evangelical Association churches was held yesterday afternoon in the First English Evangelical Church, East Sixth and East Market streets. Rev. A. A. Winter, president and Rev. H. C. Shaffer delivered an appropriate sermon.

## CLUBS NAME DELEGATES

REPRESENTATIVES TO CENTRAL EAST SIDE ORGANIZATION.

United Push Club Has Increased in Membership and Is Working for Entire District.

The United East Side Push Club, organized a year, now includes the principal civic organizations on the East Side. While the constitution provides that the body shall be composed of five delegates from each improvement organization, other citizens are welcome to attend and take part in the proceedings. It has been organized on thoroughly democratic principles. Since March 1 five new clubs have become affiliated with the organization. Following are the delegates, so far as reported, for the coming year: East Side Improvement Association—W. L. Bolan, H. H. Newhall, Joseph Buchtel, L. H. Wells. Sellwood Board of Trade—J. F. Ketchum, W. H. Golding, L. J. Hicks. Montavilla Improvement Club—W. C. Aylesworth, O. E. Carter, D. W. Butler, S. P. Osburn, W. J. Burden. Montavilla Board of Trade—William De-

Veny, William Wingert, C. T. Evans, Charles Hyle, E. Armstrong.

Williams Improvement Association—S. C. Catehing, L. C. Fones, W. C. Elliott, F. T. Gilpatrick, C. A. Zygowski, E. H. Cherry.

University Park Board of Trade—R. G. Brand, M. C. VanTyne, Joseph Hueston, Sunnyside Push Club—J. T. Wilson, J. N. Walker, O. A. Bosserman, F. R. May, Charles Mautz.

Woodstock—L. J. Kelly, C. Ben Rieland, O. T. Olsen, M. T. Bronson. Kenilworth—J. R. Tomlinson, E. F. Mouldenbauer, L. J. Kelly, M. Miller.

North Albina Improvement Association—R. E. Menefee, F. R. Sinnott, G. Versteeg, James Gill, N. C. Merges, A. E. Manley.

Brooklyn Republican and Improvement Club—M. G. Griffin, Waldemar Seton, F. Heyok, A. G. Bushlight.

Waverly-Richmond Association—L. E. Rice, J. S. Meek, J. F. Ferrell, J. B. Sawyer, A. D. Gowdy.

Multnomah Improvement Club—T. Spreddborough, Nels Reed, C. Ziegler, J. H. McKenzie, D. Dupe.

Rose City Improvement League—W. P. Strandberg, Lewis M. Head, O. W. Taylor.

East Side Business Men's Club—A. C. Biglow, O. E. Heintz, Dr. C. H. Bafferty, H. H. Prouty.

Mount Taber—Frank J. Perkins, W. G. Oberstuffer, J. A. Eastman.

Woodlawn—C. I. Bozelle, J. T. Gregg. Meetings are held in the Sargent hotel, Grand and Hawthorne avenues, the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

To meet expenses each club contributes \$1.50 a month. Only such matters as concern the whole of the East Side are considered.

## FAILS TO DEPOSIT BOND

St. John Gas Company May Lose Its Franchise.

The \$2000 cash bond of the St. John Gas, Light & Heating Company was not deposited Saturday with the Recorder of that place as had been agreed between the company and the St. John Council. It was the intention of the Council in granting the franchise to S. V. Davidor, president of the new gas company, to require this cash bond in lieu of a \$10,000 bond, and the company had been granted an extension of two months in which to make the deposit. Meanwhile the company has up a \$10,000 surety bond, which was to be retired by the cash bond.

H. J. Meagher last Friday asked the City Attorney to be released from his part of the bond. Mr. Davidor says that work on the plant will go forward as soon as the material has arrived. The whole matter will come before the Council tomorrow night.

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