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Annual May Sales at Meier & Frank Store

PEN'ANTS, EMBLEMS A special department on the Third Floor; orders promptly filled at the lowest prices.

Laces and Embroideries

Great "May Sale" in Progress

In the center aisle and on tables opposite lace section, the great May Sale of Laces and Embroideries will start this morning at 8 o'clock—All new and handsome patterns in every lot offered for this sale—The assortments are extensive and selections will be made easily—Economical women will plan to come early and take advantage of these

Six Big Special Bargains

- \$4.00 EMBROIDERIES \$1.39 45-inch cream and white Embroidered Nets for waist sleeves and yokes; values to \$3, yard. \$1.39
65c EMBROIDERY 2 1/2 YARD Closing out a small lot of Baby Match Sets, swiss and nainsook, new and dainty designs, 1/2 to 6 inches, at these prices: Values to 35c, on sale, special, 19c
\$2.00 FLOUNCING 69c YARD Val. Lace, 2000 dozen, round thread and French Val., 1/2 to 1 1/2 inches, in demand for the trimming of waists and dainty lingerie; values to \$1.50 dozen; 69c on sale, special, the dozen yards.

May Sale Muslin Underwear

Announcement from The Meier & Frank Store muslin underwear section is always welcome news for economical buyers—Especially is this a fact when the qualities are such as we are offering for this Annual May Sale—The unusual opportunities and the saving cannot be estimated—Every item an exceptional bargain—The price reductions following you will find interesting

Eight May Sale Bargains

- Lot 1 Ladies' fine cambric and nainsook gowns trimmed in very fine embroideries, laces, tucks, beading; insertions; high, low neck styles; long, short sleeves; full width, and lengths Regular \$6.00 to \$10.00 values, May Sale price, special, at, the garment. \$3.90
Lot 2 Ladies' fine cambric Underskirts; wide flounces trimmed in embroideries, laces, insertions, tucks, beading, ribbon Regular \$3.00 to \$4.00 values, May Sale price, special, at, the garment. \$2.48
Lot 3 Special—Cambric nainsook Chemise with trimmed skirts; trimmed in embroideries, laces, tucks, beading, ribbon The best regular \$2.50 values, May Sale price, special, at, the garment. \$1.73
Lot 4 Ladies' Corset Covers of fine nainsook and lawns trimmed in dainty laces, tucks, insertions, beading and ribbon The best regular \$1.50 values, May Sale price, special, at, the garment. \$1.19
Lot 5 Ladies' cambric and nainsook Drawers; wide flounces of laces and embroideries, tucks, insertion and beading The best regular \$1.75 values, May Sale price, special, at, the garment. \$1.19
Lot 6 Special lot of French hand-embroidered Gowns; made in the high and low neck styles; long and short sleeves The best regular \$8.00 values, May Sale price, special, at, the garment. \$3.65
Lot 7 Special—French hand-embroidered Chemise made with double eyelets and scalloped embroidery, yoke effects Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 values, May Sale price, special, at, the garment. \$2.79
Lot 8 Special—Hand-embroidered Chemises, embroidered yoke effects, scalloped edge and eyelets drawn with ribbon The best regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, May Sale price, special, garment. \$1.19

May Sale Tailored Suits

Our ready-to-wear section offers some unusual values for this early event in May—We have just received this excellent assortment of Tailored Suits; they will be placed on sale beginning this morning—See them on display in our window \$40 Val. \$27.45 Tailored Suits in plain and fancy tailored effects—Coats are blouse with vests fancy trimmed with lace, silk and braid, kimono and butterfly sleeves—Skirts are gored and plaited with folds—Navy, black, golden brown, champagne, copenhagen, checks and stripes—Materials; serges, herringbone stripes, panama, panajahs. \$40.00 values at \$27.45



May Sale of Graduation Needs

An opportunity to select for the graduate and secure a gown at a great saving—We are including in this May Sale of dress goods and silk many desirable patterns in swisses, batistes, dimities, wash chiffons, French voiles, messalines, satins, etc.—Mail orders filled. An excellent assortment of Swisses, Batiste, Wash Chiffon, Persian Lawn and Airline Mulls, per yard, 35c to \$1.50 5000 yards of new Washable Batiste, in lawns, dimities and swisses, all new styles and colorings; sp'l. 15c French Voiles—A beautiful woven fabric, washable, sheer and checks; all the latest colorings, stripes, dressings and plaids; on sale at, special, 35c New Silk and Cotton Novelties, 27 inches wide, special at, yard, 50c

\$3.50 All-Silk Jap Parasols \$2.78

500 Japanese all-silk Parasols, hand-painted floral designs; in white, pink and blue; regular \$3.50 values, May Sale price, special, each, \$2.78 These Parasols are very dainty and pretty, and just what you want to complete the new warm-weather outfit. Let us show you this beautiful line of Parasols.

May Sale Rogers 1847 Silverware



Berry Spoons, \$1.25 value, .98c Sugar Spoons, 50c value, ea. 39c Gravy Ladle, \$1.00 value, ea. 79c Chip Beef Forks, 65c value, 53c Cold Meat Fork, 80c value, 65c Butter Knife, 50c value, ea. 42c Pickle Fork, 50c value, ea. 42c Pickle Fork, long, 60c value, 49c Sugar Tongs, 90c value, for 74c Pie Server, \$1.85 value, at \$1.59 Bonbon Spoons, 75c val., ea. 59c Nut Sets, \$1.85 value, set \$1.59 Nut Sets, \$2.00 value, set \$1.78 3-pc. Child's Set, \$1.25 value, 99c 3-pc. Child's Set, \$1.85 val. \$1.58 Salad Set, 2 pcs., \$3 value, \$2.48 Carving Sets, 3 pieces, \$8.75 value, May Sale price, at the set, \$5.49 Hollow Handle Dessert Knives, regular \$4.50, May Sale \$4.04 Butter Picks, 50c value, ea. 42c Teaspoons, set of 6, regular \$1.18 value, May Sale price, set \$1.07 Chocolate Spoons, set of 6, regular \$1.50 value, May Sale price, set \$1.33 Orange Spoons, set of 6, regular \$1.88 value, May Sale price, set \$1.69 Medium Forks, set of 6, regular \$2.38 value, May Sale price, set \$2.13 Dessert Forks, set of 6, regular \$2.13 value, May Sale price, set \$1.94 Oyster Forks, set of 6, regular \$2.00 value, May Sale price, special, the set. \$1.79

\$4-\$4.50 Kid Gloves at \$2.95

Kid Gloves that cannot be equalled; sale starts this morning. In the sale are 5000 pairs \$4.00 and \$4.50 values women's real prime Kid Gloves, Parrin's best make; also Alexandra and Majestic; black, white, tan, brown, mode, champagne, pagnone, cream, light blue, pink, mays, navy, myrtle; May Sale, pair, \$2.95

WEST IS THE BEST

Thomas McCusker Finds Conditions Bad in East.

MANY PLAN TO COME HERE

Eastern People Retrench and Spend Little Money—Portland and Its Roses Are Attaining Wide Publicity.

That the Pacific Northwest is in a much better financial condition than any other part of the country visited by him in the opinion of Thomas McCusker, who returned Friday night from a month's trip to New York and Washington. Mr. McCusker said yesterday that the people of the West have no conception of the changed conditions in the large cities of the East since the financial depression of last Fall. Compared with conditions prevailing at the time of his previous visit last Summer, the changed aspect of things was most marked. From his talks with various business men Mr. McCusker was led to believe that the present stringency is a political move on the part of the moneyed class to discredit the present administration. Mr. McCusker was also gratified to find that considerable interest has been aroused in all parts of the country regarding the Pacific Northwest. Oregon's reputation as a fruit-growing state was established everywhere. He also said that he met many Eastern people who had heard of the Portland roses. Mr. McCusker said yesterday: "I found conditions in New York very bad. There were a great many more business buildings for rent there I was told than at any time since the panic of '32. Brokers on whom I called a year ago and who were quartered in sumptuous offices I found removed to small offices in less pretentious locations, and some of them looked far from prosperous. They told me that they had been hard hit. Merchants with whom I talked told me that they were selling out at any price. Strange as it may seem at the same time the cash surplus in New York is greater than it has been for several years. Politics Are Responsible. "The knowing ones say that politics are responsible for the change, as conditions do not warrant such a stringency. I noticed that the high-priced theaters

were poorly attended, and some of them were contemplating closing. While the theaters were crowded, the restaurants were not. This was true of the restaurants also. "In Washington the hotels were doing a good business owing to the transients returning from the South, and I am told there was no diminution of travel to the South this Winter, which would seem to show that the people have as much money as usual, but that they are not spending it as recklessly as formerly. "In Chicago conditions seem much better, and trade was good, although they have had some failures in business, particularly in the lines of caterers to the rich classes, such as jewelers. In Illinois many of the big coal mines and railroad shops were closed, throwing several thousand men out of employment, but it was rumored that there was a coal famine, and local authorities are caring for the unemployed. "I met the foreman of a large railroad shop who was on a vacation owing to lack of business, and he told me they had more work on hand than could be done in a year, and yet the shop was being operated with a smaller force. "I also met the manager of a large contracting corporation who was employing him had over \$50,000,000 already appropriated for the work he was doing, and the work must be and will be done, but he was unable to limit the amount of work done to a certain figure and under no circumstances to exceed it. "When asked for an explanation of this, the invariable reply was that some of them ventured to say that there seemed to be a combination of all corporations, and everything seemed to be directed against President Roosevelt, whom the corporations were attempting to hold responsible for prevailing conditions. I asked a railroad man what he thought of it, and if any attempt was made to influence or bias their opinions. He said that certain things were intimated, but he continued, "we look wise, say nothing and will vote as we see fit." From what I could learn, the present arrangement will fall to do what it should, and the responsibility will be placed on the shoulders of those who are responsible for the present conditions. In that they will find that the average laboring man is not so dense as he is presumed to be, and does a little thinking for himself. "At Omaha the merchants seem to be having the same fight with the railroads as we are having here. I noticed by one of these papers that the railroad was going to advance the lumber rates 10 cents per 100 pounds from that point, doubtless for local distribution, but they seemed to be making as big a fuss about it as our own people did about our 10-cent advance. It struck me as being rather funny that, whereas we are being rather hard on the railroads, they should advance the rates. But it is just possible that they don't want the business. Canada Looks Bad. "Coming west from New York, I came through part of Canada, and I must say that it looked like desolation. The season was very backward. Ground that had been plowed seemed to have been water-soaked and baked, and looked very unpropitious. The stock seemed to be half starved, and all the houses I saw from the train were in a dilapidated condition. I couldn't help wondering why people lived, or rather existed, in that country, when the promised land was in sight. "Conditions in the Middle West were much better, but nowhere did I find anything to compare with Oregon. Speaking of Oregon, I came in contact with a few who had not in a general way heard of Oregon, but who had heard of it, and who had not formed a favorable opinion of this country, and expressed a desire to come here. They all said that they had heard that this must be the most wonderful state in the Union, and what I told them of the country did not in any way lessen their good opinion of it. "I met quite a number who said that just as soon as they could arrange their affairs they intended to come to Portland to make it their home. A friend of mine who spent a few weeks here last Summer is taking his family for a tour of Europe this Summer, but he told me he would much rather come to Oregon than go to Europe. In this I agree with him, as I don't believe anywhere in the world can be found such a Summer climate or such scenery. While we have organizations to boost Oregon, I do not believe we make enough of our climate or scenery. Millions of dollars are taken out of the United States every year by Americans who go to Switzerland and other European countries for climate and scenery, while on the Pacific slope the incomparable is to be found, and very few of our Eastern friends know of it. I had with me a number of colored photographs of Oregon and Washington scenery, and those to whom I showed them could scarcely believe they were photographs, and that we had such things in the West. "It seems to me that we should arrange some plan to show the East what we have and divert a part of our millions to this country, for by doing so we would benefit both them and ourselves. "I want also to say that our roses have been heard of. People who have been here and seen them have advertised us extensively, and I feel certain that if the Rose Festival is made an annual affair and properly advertised, it will do Portland a great deal of good."

NO TRACE OF MURDERER

POLICE ARE STILL WORKING ON SLIGHT CLEWS.

District Attorney Manning Urges the Posting of Big Reward for Thug's Arrest.

If the police have any trace of the murderer of Nathan Wolff they are guarding it carefully. The Portland authorities have received no further information of the traveling jewelry salesman having the appearance of a hobo, who was reported at Halsey Saturday, and whose arrest was requested. There have been no further developments in the case since M. L. DuBois called at police headquarters Saturday and reported that he saw the murderer in Wolff's jewelry store at 5:20 o'clock Friday night. District Attorney Manning yesterday said he would confer with the members of the County Court today and recommend that they offer a reward of \$1000 for the capture of the murderer. Mr. Manning contends that by offering such a reward the search for the hobo would be prosecuted more zealously. From the fact of the extreme brutal character of the murder the District Attorney believes that no expense should be sacrificed in apprehending and punishing the guilty person or persons. The officers maintain that the killing was done by one man and Acting Chief of Detectives Baty and his subordinates, who have charge of the case, are conducting their investigation on that theory. The police are directing their efforts to the capture of the probable murderer as he has been described by Mr. DuBois, who is confident he could identify the man. The police have been unable to apprehend any man answering the description furnished by DuBois. Wolff was the owner of a ferocious bulldog, which he usually kept in his store, but on the day of the murder the animal had been left at the merchant's home, 696 Kearney street. Those who are acquainted with the dog declare that had he been in the store when Wolff was attacked he would have proved an aggressive defender of his master. It is considered more than probable that the confusion the dog would have raised would prove sufficient either to put the store pedestrians in that section of the business district. Funeral services over the remains of the murdered broker were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Finley's chapel. The services were conducted by Rabbi Bloch and were attended by many friends of the family. Private services were held at the grave in Beth Israel Cemetery, where interment was made. The funeral cortege was escorted to the cemetery by DeCaprio's Band.

PARMENTER FIGHTS CASE

Alleged Eugene Bigamist Is Coming West in Charge of Officer.

OMAHA, Neb., May 3.—(Special.)—Deputy Sheriff Hammond, of Eugene, today started West with L. D. Parmenter, wanted at Eugene for bigamy. Parmenter, whose brother is Judge Parmenter, of Spokane, required requisition papers before he would be taken, which has delayed the start. He says he will fight the case to a finish.

PERSONAL MENTION.

L. E. Freitag and wife, of Baker City, are at the Imperial. Nicholas F. Sargent, of Seaside, is registered at the Lenox. W. A. Reid, of Fort Seward, Alaska, was a guest of the Oregon Hotel yesterday. B. E. Kennedy, editor of the Baker City Herald, registered at the Imperial Hotel yesterday. George W. McBride, a mining man of Nelson, B. C., was a guest at the Imperial yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. S. Mayberger, of McMinnville, are in Portland on their honeymoon trip. They are guests at the Oregon Hotel. J. W. Perkins and Mrs. Perkins were among the arrivals at the Portland yesterday. Mr. Perkins a few days ago closed a deal for the sale of his fruit ranch near Medford for \$78,000, realizing a handsome profit on his investment. Arthur H. Nichols, of Montavilla, will leave today for Chicago and other points in the East. The principal object of his trip is to attend the meeting and reunion of the brigade of which he was a member at Vicksburg. Dr. Roy McDaniel, of Baker City, surgeon for the O. R. & N., and his two sisters arrived at the Oregon Hotel yesterday. They leave this morning for San Francisco to witness the review of the battleship fleet. John D. Isaacs, consulting engineer of the Southern Pacific Company, arrived in Portland in his private car yesterday. Mr. Isaacs is accompanied on his trip, which is one of inspection, by Mrs. Isaacs and his son, John D. Isaacs, Jr., and his wife. The party is at the Portland Hotel. CHICAGO, May 3.—(Special.)—B. Lee Paget, of Portland, is registered at the Great Northern Hotel. Trappists to Become Citizens. ALBANY, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—Joseph Peter Barre and Joseph Marie Gabriel Caillard, two of the Trappist Fathers of the colony in Jordan Valley, this county, filed their declarations of intention to become American citizens before County Clerk Miller yesterday. Buys Ground for Hall. Russellville Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, has just purchased a quarter-block on the Base Line road, opposite the Russellville Postoffice, on which a hall will be built. The lot is paid for, and there is some cash on hand for the building. This grange is one of the youngest. It was organized three years ago, and now has 175 members. It has won first place in the State Grange contest, and will receive one of the first prizes offered by that body for general proficiency. Dynamiting of Burlington Train Still a Mystery. BUTTE, Mont., May 3.—George Ehle, the fireman of the Burlington Overland Limited, the train which was dynamited by bandits Friday, near this city, died this morning. This makes the third fatality of the wreck. The Sheriff's office thus far has obtained no clew which might aid in tracing the parties concerned in the plot. Benefit for Kindergarten. The next regular meeting of the Mothers' and Teachers' Club, of Brooklyn School, will be held in Mizpah Presbyterian Church, on the night of May 15. An entertainment will be given at that time for the benefit of the kindergarten. No work the club has done has been more far-reaching in its effect than the kindergarten and an effort is to be made by the club to raise money to carry on the work for the remaining two months of this school year. Spring styles rann... of Rosenthal's

GROGERS START TONIGHT

BOUND FOR NATIONAL ASSOCIATION CONVENTION IN BOSTON.

Pacific Northwest Delegates Will Work to Secure 1909 Meeting for This City.

The Oregon and Washington delegations to the National convention of the Retail Grocers' Association will leave tonight in a special car over the O. R. & N. line for Boston, where the convention opens Tuesday, May 12. The members of the party will spend Friday in Chicago, leaving there Friday night, the next stop will be at Detroit. The party will continue on to Buffalo, remaining there all day Sunday. They will leave for Boston Sunday night, arriving in the convention city Monday morning. A determined effort is to be made by the two delegations to have Portland chosen as the meeting place for the National convention in 1909. Lovitt M. Wood, of Seattle, who is a member of the party, has been assured by several of the state delegations that they will use every effort to have Portland chosen as the next meeting place. If this effort is successful, Mr. Wood will arrange to have delegates' tickets read to cover such points in the Pacific Northwest as the holders may desire to visit. The fact that the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition will be open at that time, it is thought, will be greatly in favor of Portland as the next convention city. Following are the members of the party: B. J. Dresser, J. C. Mann, A. W. Kaddery, Dan Kellaher, Portland; C. W. Parker, Newberg; C. D. Ott, Hood River; J. W. Brooding, Forest Grove; L. W. Butt, Hillsboro; S. L. Kline, Corvallis; H. L. Truax, Grants Pass; Secretary J. J. Higgins, of the Washington Grocers' Association, Seattle; James Branigan, Seattle; A. F. Bickford, Seattle; E. O. Ericson, Tacoma; C. Anderson, E. Michael, Spokane; Lovett M. Wood, Seattle; Charles E. Merrick, secretary of the Oregon Retail Grocers' Association. High School Athlete Drowns. STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., May 3.—Earl Service, of Berkeley, captain of the Berkeley High School track team, was drowned today while canoeing in Lake Lagunitas. Buys Ground for Hall. Russellville Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, has just purchased a quarter-block on the Base Line road, opposite the Russellville Postoffice, on which a hall will be built. The lot is paid for, and there is some cash on hand for the building. This grange is one of the youngest. It was organized three years ago, and now has 175 members. It has won first place in the State Grange contest, and will receive one of the first prizes offered by that body for general proficiency. Dynamiting of Burlington Train Still a Mystery. BUTTE, Mont., May 3.—George Ehle, the fireman of the Burlington Overland Limited, the train which was dynamited by bandits Friday, near this city, died this morning. This makes the third fatality of the wreck. The Sheriff's office thus far has obtained no clew which might aid in tracing the parties concerned in the plot. Benefit for Kindergarten. The next regular meeting of the Mothers' and Teachers' Club, of Brooklyn School, will be held in Mizpah Presbyterian Church, on the night of May 15. An entertainment will be given at that time for the benefit of the kindergarten. No work the club has done has been more far-reaching in its effect than the kindergarten and an effort is to be made by the club to raise money to carry on the work for the remaining two months of this school year. Spring styles rann... of Rosenthal's

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