

"Nemo Week" Great Sale and Demonstration of "Nemo" Corsets by the Manufacturers—New Models—Expert Fitters at Your Disposal



# The Meier & Frank Store's Great May Sales

## Seasonable Merchandise at Lowest Prices Ever Quoted



### Women's and Misses' Coats



**\$6.50 Values at \$3.45 Each**  
**\$10.00 Values \$6.55 Each**

Two great special lots of women's and misses' Spring Coats to be sold at ridiculously low prices—This season's best styles in semi-fitting and box effects—Assorted colors and patterns—Single and double-breasted styles—Strap trimmed and patch pockets—Velvet collars—Tans, browns and grays—Stripes, plaids and mixtures in grand variety—All sizes—By far the best values offered this season—Take advantage

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Cloak and Suit Department—Second Floor

### \$1.25 Drawers Reduced to 79c a Pair



2000 pairs of cambrie and nainsook Drawers, trim'd in lace and embroidery; wide ruffle and fitted waistband; great variety; \$1.25 val., pr. **79c**

**Great Sale \$2.50 Gowns For Today at \$1.73 Each**

Women's cambrie and nainsook Gowns, trimmed in dainty embroideries and laces, tucks and insertions; high or low neck, long or short sleeves; the best regular \$2.50 values, garment, **\$1.73**

Special lot of Maids' Aprons, of lawn, with plain hem and bib; regular 40c values, each, **25c**

Special lot of misses' and children's white Underskirts, trimmed in laces and embroideries, tucks and insertions; pretty styles, great values, as follows: \$1.75 values at **\$1.22**—\$2.50 values at **\$1.69**

Children's cambrie and nainsook Nightgowns, made high and low neck and trimmed in laces and embroideries; the best regular \$1.50 and **\$1.19**

\$1.75 values, on sale at, special, each, **\$1.19**

Special lot of children's closed Drawers, made of cambrie and nainsook and trimmed in laces and embroideries; ages 10 to 14 years; on sale at, pr. **.67c**

### \$4.00 Embroideries at 98c Yard



**Sale of \$1.50 Nets at 59c Yard**

45-inch Nets for making sleeves, yokes, waists, etc. Plain and figured fllet, plain and figured Nottingham, also Calais nets; all new, pretty styles; regular values up to \$1.50 the yard, on sale for, **59c**

New 45-inch Dotted Nets, in black, navy, brown, etc., for veils, costumes, waists, etc.; very handsome styles and marvelous values, at the following prices, yard: Reg. \$1.25 Nets at **87c**—Reg. \$1.75 Nets at **\$1.29**

5000 yards of fine Embroideries, comprising beautiful figuring 18 to 45 inches wide; bands, galleons and medallions, in swiss, batiste and cambrie; eyellet, baby Irish and Japanese effects; suitable for trimming waists, gowns and women's undermuslins; **98c** values up to \$4 a yard, on sale at, special, yard.

2000 yards of Corset Cover Embroidery, worked on crossbar dimity; a new idea; the best regular \$1.00 value, on sale at this low price, the yard, **49c**

5000 yards of Swiss, Nainsook and Cambrie Embroidery and Insertion, 1 to 9 inches wide; regular **15c** 40c value, on sale at this special price, yard.

### This Is Portland's Greatest Special Sale of Ribbons

175,000 yards of changeable Messaline Ribbons, 6 inches wide, for millinery and other purposes; the best, **12c** regular 35c values, on sale at this special price, yard.

75,000 yards of heavy Satin Ribbon, 3 and 3 1/2 inches wide, in black, white and all the leading shades; the best regular 35c and 40c value, at this special price, yard, **19c**

3000 yards of all-silk Taffeta Ribbon, 3 inches wide; comes in black, white and all colors; regular 20c values, yd., **11c**

20,000 yards of all-silk Taffeta Ribbon, 5 inches wide; black, white and all colors; best regular 25c value, at, yard, **17c**

20,000 yards of all-silk Taffeta Ribbon, 6 inches wide; in black, white and all colors; regular 40c value, at, yard, **23c**

13,000 yards fancy Warp Print and all-silk Ribbons, 5-in. wide; in all colors; regular 35c value, yd., **23c**

50,000 yards 5-in. Moire Ribbons; in black, white and all best staple shades; regular 40c value, yd., **23c**

20,000 yards of heavy fancy Ribbons, warp prints, Dresdens and Jacquards; 4 1/2 and 5 inches wide; the best regular 75c and 85c values, on sale at, special, yard, **35c**

15,000 yards of the best heavy all-silk fancy Ribbons, 6 to 8 inches wide, all beautiful styles; \$1-\$1.25 values, yard, **67c**

Wonderful values in narrow Silk and Wash Ribbons, from 8c to 57c a piece—10-yard pieces. Take advantage of sale.

### 3000 Dozen Men's Shirts--All This Season's Best Styles--Good Values

The greatest sale of Men's Shirts ever inaugurated in Portland starts here today and continues through the week—Thousands of dozens of shirts of all kinds in all grades at a saving economical men will appreciate



Great sale of 500 dozen men's white Pleated Shirts, all new styles, for business or dress wear, attached or detached cuffs, coat or regular styles; box or knife pleats in large assortment; you should see these. **95c** REGULAR \$1.50 VALUES, ON SALE AT.

Great sale of 500 dozen men's white Pleated Shirts, plain or fancy pleats; all sizes, great variety. **69c** Best regular \$1.00 values, on sale at, sp'l, ea.

Great sale of 1000 dozen men's Golf Shirts, plain and pleated styles, in light and dark colorings; an immense assortment of patterns, all sizes; but \$1.00 values—buy all you want of them at, each, **55c**

Great sale of 300 dozen men's Madras Golf Shirts in light and dark patterns, plain and fancy colorings, attached or detached cuffs; come all sizes **\$1.05** REGULAR \$1.50 VALUES, FOR, EACH.

Great sale of men's Pongee Overshirts, made with soft attached collar, in white, tan, champagne, pink and blue; all the best styles, well made and finished; all sizes. The best regular \$2.00 values, at, each, **\$1.35**

Great sale of men's \$1.50 "Soisette" Overshirts, made with soft collar, attached; white, tan and cream, all sizes; marvelous values at this low price, each, **95c**

Men's regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 Madras Overshirts, the best styles and designs, on sale at this low price, each, **73c**

Men's best regular \$2.00 striped Pongee Shirts, soft attached collar; great special value, at, each, **\$1.55**

### Be Sure to See the "Isabella" Drawers

Just received, 100 dozen of the new "Isabella" Knit Drawers for women; clean, cool and comfortable; cut short and large; lace-trimmed, knee length; come in all sizes. **65c** Great value—on sale at this special low price, pair.

### 500 "Ostermoor" Mattresses At Low Price of \$16.50 Each

Another great special lot of the famous "Ostermoor" patent Elastic Felt Mattresses—50-pounds weight, covered with a beautiful French art ticking and made in one or two pieces. The best mattress for comfort and wear. The factory sent 500 of them to dispose of at this low price in order to acquaint Portland housewives with the many good features of their product. Phenomenal values at this \$16.50 special price, each—take advantage of sale.

### Wash Batistes 15c Yd.

50,000 yards of new Wash Batiste, Lawns and Swisses; all the new styles and colorings, in marvelous assortment and exceptional value, at this special price, yd. **15c**

500 pieces of fine white nainsook, 36 inches wide, 12 yards to a piece; regular value \$2.25; your choice of **\$1.75**

500 pieces at this unusually low price, the piece, **\$1.75**

500 pieces fine French and Scotch Ginghams—fast colors, beautiful styles for Summer dresses, misses' and children's apparel; best values in city, yd., 30c and **25c**

Custom Shade and Drapery Work Our Specialty—Artistic Picture Framing to Your Order—Portland Agents for Butterick Patterns

### 1000 \$8 Silk and Net Dress Waists at \$3.98

Great special offering of women's Net, Fancy and Tailored Dress Waists, in messaline silks, taffeta silks and foulard silks, trimmed in lace and medallions, pin tucks, fine pleating, fancy buttons, etc.; fasten front, side or back; long or short sleeves; plain colorings, checks, plaids and stripes—tan, cream, copenhagen, champagne, pink, blue, brown, green and black; great assortment to choose from; regular values up to \$8 each, at, special, garment, **\$3.98**

### Heatherbloom Pet'coats \$2.28

1000 best grade Heatherbloom Petticoats, full flare, 15-inch double flounce, tucks, pleating, shirring and pleated ruffles; black only, regular \$3.50 values; your choice of **\$2.28** while they last at this very low price, garment.

### 35c-40c Hosiery at 19c Pair

3000 pairs of women's fine Hosiery in lace, dropstitch and plain styles, medium weight; seamless and full-fashioned; also gauze lises and embroidered cottons; black and tans, all sizes, 8 1/2 to 10; regular 35c and 40c values. **19c**

### Costumes at \$18.45

Portland's largest and best Cloak Store places on sale tomorrow a remarkable special lot of 300 women's Linen Princess and Princess Jumper Suits in this season's prettiest styles, at a price that will attract an enthusiastic throng of eager buyers. The assortment includes white, cream, light blue, pink, tan, reseda, copper; also fancy stripes in a splendid variety; some have lace yoke and sleeves, or kimono sleeves; others trimmed in dainty laces and embroideries or heavily braided; all new, up to date, stylish Summer apparel of the highest grade; your choice today, ea. **\$18.45**

### Curtain Corners 59c

1000 sample corners of high-grade Lace Curtains, reg. \$5 to \$15 pair; 1 1/4 yards long, 45 to 50 ins. wide; for small windows, transoms, door panels, etc.; samples of Irish Points, Marie Antoinettes, etc.; marvelous values, special, ea. **59c**

### Great Values in Drug Sundries

Graves' Tooth Powder, sp'l., **14c**  
 Pompeian Massage Cream, **59c**  
 Robertine Face Powder, at, **39c**  
 Pond's Extract of Cream at, **39c**  
 Iddaline Face Powder, special, **23c**  
 Benzoin and Almond Cream, **19c**  
 50c French Perfumes, sp'l., **29c**  
 Lustrite Cuticle Softener at, **17c**  
 2-quart Fountain Syringe at, **49c**  
 All-rubber Syringes, special, **49c**  
 "Life Buoys" Soap, the cake, **4c**  
 Ratinier Mineral Soap, special, **7c**  
 M. & F. Toilet Soap, dozen cakes, on sale at this special price, **25c**  
 Dennison's Paper Doilies, pretty floral patterns, at, per dozen, **8c**  
 Dennison's Paper Lunch Sets, all patterns, 25c values, at, set, **16c**  
 Ideal Art Stationery—fine quality Linen Writing Paper; regular 35c values, on sale at, the box, **23c**  
 Veil Pin Sets, gold and colored enamel; 75c values, at, the set, **39c**  
 All Toilet Goods at lowest prices.

### \$5 Curtains \$3.95

1000 pairs Lace Curtains, Irish points, Clunys, Marie Antoinettes and Corded Arabians; variety of best patterns, 2 1/2 and 3 yards long by 50 ins. **\$3.95** wide; \$5.00 values, at, pair.

Sale extraordinary of Table Covers, 1 1/2 yards square, heavy tawesty material, floral and Oriental designs, best colorings, fringed all around; at these prices: Regular \$1.00 Table Covers at, **63c**  
 Regular \$1.50 Table Covers at, **98c**  
 Regular \$3.50 Table Covers at, **1.95**

### \$2 Lace Veils at 98c

Women's Chantilly Lace Veils, small and large designs; black, white, gray, brown, navy, red; 1 1/2 and 2 yards in **98c** length; regular \$2.00 values, ea.

Women's Chiffon Auto Veils, 3 yards long, hemmed; French chiffon, in black, white, light blue, pink, lavender, gray, brown; regular \$2.00 values, at, **\$1.18**

"Merry Widow" Net Veils, edged with taffeta ribbon, 1 1/4 yds. square; black, brown, navy, alicia, light blue, **\$2.69** etc.; \$4 and \$5 values, each.

### 5000 Pairs Silk Gloves \$2.50 Vals. \$1.73

5000 pairs of new best quality Milanese Silk Gloves, double-tipped fingers, all the best makes; black, white, tans, browns, etc.; sizes 5 1/2 to 8 1/2; values \$2 to \$2.50 pair; **\$1.73** anticipate your Summer needs at, special, pair.

Mail and phone orders will be promptly and carefully filled. 1000 pairs of women's 16-button-length Chamois Gloves in white and natural, all sizes, 5 1/2 to 7; \$3 values, pr. **\$1.93**

Mail orders will be given very prompt and careful attention. The greatest value in the city in new Cape Gloves for misses and children; "Dent" style, 1-clasp, all the best shades of tan; sizes 0000 to 4, for children 6 months to 16 **95c** years of age; regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, pair.

### Kashmir Rugs Reduced

Three sizes of Kashmir Rugs at exceptionally low prices; best designs and colorings; best values ever offered. 3d floor.

7 feet 6 inches by 10 feet 6 inches, on sale at, each, **\$8.45**

9 by 12 feet, on sale at this special low price, each, **\$9.95**

10 feet 6 inches by 12 feet, at this low price, each, **\$12.50**

### RECEIVER IS APPOINTED

#### J. M. ACHESON COMPANY IN BANKRUPTCY COURT.

E. C. Mears Named to Administer Its Affairs—Eastern Creditors File Petition.

John Ansheloff Company, of Cleveland, Ohio; W. J. Bates and Fleischner, Mayer & Co. of this city, through their attorneys, Beach, Simon and A. F. Flegel, today filed a petition in the United States Circuit Court asking that J. M. Acheson Company of this city be adjudged a bankrupt. In the petition it appears that the liabilities are something over \$70,000 and the assets a trifle over \$50,000 at their face value. A petition was also filed asking for the appointment of a receiver, and E. C. Mears was appointed receiver of the concern, with a bond fixed at \$4,000.

Creditors are widely scattered, but are mostly in New York, there being about 90 creditors in all. Mr. Acheson says that the excessive expense under which his business was being operated

ed is the cause of the financial troubles of the corporation.

### CLOSING-OUT SALE.

Our entire stock of dry goods, including fixtures, for sale to highest bidder. Stocks are offered at retail, at and below regular wholesale price. The greatest bargains ever offered the Portland public. McAllen & McDonnell, Third and Morrison.

### Miss Pearl Johnson Dead.

Miss Pearl Johnston, aged 23, daughter of John E. Johnston, 25 Tillamook street, died at the home of her parents yesterday. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from Finley chapel and interment will be in Rose City Cemetery. Miss Johnston was born in Canada, but had lived here almost all her life and was educated in the Portland schools. She was cashier at Barnes' Market, for some time before her death and had many friends throughout the city.

### Invite City Officials.

At the meeting of the Montavilla Board of Trade last night a delegation of seven was appointed to attend the federation banquet May 26. Also a resolution was passed to extend an invitation to Fire Chief Campbell, Mayor Lane and Dr. C. H. Rafferty to attend the banquet as the special guests of the Montavilla Board of Trade. E. B. Morselock was appointed a special committee to look after the widening of the Rosenthal cross road between Villa avenue and the Sandy road.

### CHINESE GOOD SAMARITAN

Finds Drunken Printer and Takes Him to Police Station.

A Chinese Good Samaritan was discovered last night in the person of Ah Fong, a Chinese laundryman who works in South Portland. On second street about 1:30 o'clock he came across the prostrate body of a man lying half on the sidewalk and half in the gutter. A gold chain dangled from his waistcoat, a gold watch was in his pocket, as was plenty of money, and he was drunk. After a moment's thought Ah Fong grabbed the limp form, and swinging it over his shoulder, carried it off to the police station, where he confided modestly to Captain Bailey his story.

"Me finds man in street. Think him gots plenty money and gold watch. Fraid somebody steal him money and watch so me bring him in. Good night."

Captain Bailey thanked the olive-colored embryo sleuth, and on searching the unknown found that he had a fine gold watch and chain and \$50 in his possession. Later he ascertained that the owner's name was O. D. Doehring, that he was a printer, and that he had been having a "time." A charge of drunk was entered.

### President Congratulates Alfonso.

MADRID, May 18.—President Roosevelt is among the chiefs of state who yesterday cabled congratulations to King Alfonso on the occasion of the 22d anniversary of his birth.

### TALK OF PANAMA AFFAIRS

Taft and Roosevelt Confer on Secretary's Isthmian Trip.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Secretary of War Taft arrived today from Charleston, where he landed on his return from Panama. He called at the White House at 8:20 tonight and was in conference with the President for some time, discussing various matters in connection with his visit to Panama. Among the matters discussed were the coming of the Panama Republic of Panama; the selection of a successor to Brigadier-General Mackenzie, Chief of Engineers, who is to be retired; the boundary dispute between Colombia and Panama, and the situation in general in the Canal Zone. The Secretary announced that he would issue a statement in regard to these various matters before the Cabinet.

### Addresses Portsmouth Voters.

District Attorney Manning addressed a large audience in the interest of his campaign for re-election at Artisan's Hall, Portsmouth, last night. Mr. Manning's remarks were received with enthusiasm and after he had spoken his allotted 20 minutes, the audience demanded to know more about the Title Guarantee & Trust Company failure and how the District Attorney's office secured the depositors against financial loss. He spoke 15 minutes longer and was cheered heartily. Tom M. Ward, John A. Jeffrey, E. S. H. McAllister and B. E. Haney also addressed the meeting.

### MAJORITY OVER ALL SURE

Japanese Conservatives Control Diet. Commercial Interests Supreme.

TOKIO, May 18.—The results of the recent elections held throughout Japan have just become known in detail, and are summarized as follows:

The Selyukai, or Conservative party, elected 190 members; the Progressives, 77; Independents, 53; Daidos, 32; and the Yūkoku, 27.

The commercial interests have a largely increased representation, which, with the aid of the pledged Independents and Selyukai, will command a majority.

### ENGRAVED WEDDING AND SOCIETY STATIONERY

R. F. Prescott & Co.  
 271 1-2 MORRISON STREET

### CUT IN TWAIN BY ENGINE

Express Messenger Meets Horrible Fate at Connell, Wash.

CONNELL, Wash., May 18.—(Special.)—Charles Tucker, 23 years old, baggage-man and express messenger on the O. A. at Connell at 5 o'clock this evening. A

Northern Pacific through freight, west-bound, went past the switching engine, running in the same direction. The wind was high and dust dense. Tucker stepped out on the side-track in the path of the engine, which struck him, cutting the body in two at the hips. The rear brakeman barely escaped death.

Hanan shows fit the feet. Rosenthal's Spectacles \$1.00 at Metzgers.

### FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO.

226 Alder Street, Between First and Second Streets.

When you are looking for Smith's, don't go next door. See that Smith's name and "FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST" are over the door, and then come in.

- Beef for boiling, braising, stewing, pot-pie and a dozen other different ways of cooking, **5c and 6c**
  - Soup Meats and Soup Bones, **3c**
  - Pot Roasts of Beef, **7c and 8c**
  - Excellent Steaks, **12 1/2c**
  - Best Pork Roasts and Pork Chops, **12 1/2c and 15c**
  - Dry Salt Pork, Pickled Pork and Fresh Side Pork, **12 1/2c**
  - Roasts of Mutton and Mutton Chops, **12 1/2c and 15c**
  - Roasts of Veal, **10c and 12 1/2c**
  - Veal Outlets, **12 1/2c and 15c**
  - Hams, **10c and 15c**
  - Half a Ham, either end, **15c**
  - Smith's Breakfast Bacon, **17 1/2c**
  - 5-lb. pack of Smith's Pure Lard, **60c**
  - Spring Lamb in abundance, at, **10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c**
- FISH
- Every kind of fish in season can be had at Smith's, but we call particular attention to our shad, fresh every day, per pound, **5c**
- You can buy a shad for 10c and 15c.
- Chinook Salmon, **12 1/2c**
  - Halibut, **10c**
  - Halibut, 3 lbs., **25c**
  - Clams, Razor, **12 1/2c**
  - Hard-Shell Clams, **5c**
  - Oysters, a pint, **30c**