

Tomorrow and Thursday This Store Will Be Closed From 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. to Permit Our Employees to View Both Floral Parades



Meier & Frank Store--Portland's Best Store

Rose Fiesta Visitors Are Invited to Make Our Store Their Headquarters

PARCELS CHECKED FREE—REST ROOM—FREE USE OF OUR TELEPHONES—INFORMATION BUREAU—LUNCH SECTION IN BASEMENT



500 New Silk Waists \$10 Values \$4.95 Ea.



In the big Second Floor Waist Department for today and Wednesday, a very important offering of women's high-grade Tailored Silk Waists, a special purchase from the leading manufacturer in the country; all are made of the very best quality taffeta and foulard silks, in fancy and wide stripes, checks, plaids and polka dots; yokes made of fine pin tucking, one-half and one-inch tucks down the front, and other attractive styles; blues, tans, lavenders, brown, gray, white, and black, black and white, red, etc.; all sizes; regular values to \$10.00; your choice. **\$4.95**

\$10.00 Silk Petticoats \$4.95 Each

Great June sale of fine Silk Petticoats, 1000 of them, made of good quality taffeta silk; deep flounce and three rows of shirring, hemstitching or double flounce with rows of fine tucks or pleating, with ruffle; the color assortment includes light and dark greens, browns, champagne, navy, old rose, purple, garnet, royal and black; the best regular \$10.00 values; your choice at, garment **\$4.95**

WE ARE PORTLAND AGENTS FOR "VUDOR" PORCH SHADES

White Wool Serge Bargains Pongee Silks--Four Great Values

Four great special lines of China Pongee Silks, for waists, suits and costumes. Best grades, all marked at a big saving. On sale at the following special prices:
\$1.00 Pongee Silks, per yd. 79c **\$1.50 Pongee Silks, yard \$1.27**
\$1.25 Pongee Silks, yard \$1.09 **\$1.75 Pongee Silks, yard \$1.47**
2500 yards cream Wool Serges, fine quality, best weaves, for suits, skirts, dresses:
\$1.00 Wool Serges, per yd. 83c **\$1.25 Wool Serges, per yd. 98c**
\$1.50 Wool Serges, yard \$1.27 **\$1.75 Wool Serges, yard \$1.53**
\$2.00 Wool Serges, yard \$1.73 Mail Orders are carefully filled

PORTLAND'S LARGEST AND BEST STORE—ESTABLISHED 1857

\$25 Tailored Suits \$12.45 \$45.00 Tailored Suits at \$18.45



500 women's Tailored Suits in semi and tight-fitting coats, with full pleated skirts; materials of Panama cloth and fancy worsteds; blues, browns, grays and tans; also checks and stripes in grand variety; all new, up-to-date apparel; \$25 value, **\$12.45** your choice at this low price, suit.
Women's high-grade fancy Tailored Suits, coats trimmed with fancy braid, silk and lace, with vest effect; full pleated skirts; materials are of voile, English serge and chiffon panama cloth; golden browns, rose, Copenhagen blue, grays and tans; all new, beautiful suits, selling regularly up to \$45; take your choice at **\$18.45**
Sale extraordinary of women's Coats of Lace, short sleeves, black, white, tan and apricot; black broadcloth coats in semi and tight-fitting effects, trimmed with black and Persian braids; short white serge coats, long, loose coats in white and black line serge; tan and copper rajah silk coats—a great special purchase of the above lines. Values up to \$22 each; take your pick of the entire lot at **\$10.85** this ridiculously low price, garment.

Our June Ribbon Sale

You can buy Ribbons of all kinds at a big saving here—The Annual June Sale offers matchless values in ribbons of all kinds and qualities



Satin Baby Ribbon in all colors, 10-yard pieces, regular 12 1/2c value, on sale at, piece... **8c**
No. 1 1/2 Satin Baby Ribbon, all colors, 10-yard pieces, regular 25c value, at, piece... **12c**
No. 1 Baby Ribbon, all colors, 10-yard pieces, regular 25c value, special at, piece... **15c**
No. 1 1/2 Baby Ribbon, all colors, 10-yard pieces, regular 35c value, on sale at, piece... **19c**
No. 2 Baby Ribbon, in all colors, 10-yard pieces; best regular 45c value, the piece... **27c**
No. 1 Wash Ribbon, in all colors, 10-yard pieces; regular 25c value, on sale at, piece... **17c**
No. 1 1/2 Wash Ribbon, 23c; No. 2 Wash Ribbon, 29c; No. 3 Wash Ribbon, the piece... **37c**
5000 yards of heavy all-silk Satin Ribbon, 3 inches wide, comes in all colors; best regular 35c and 40c values, on sale at, special, yard... **19c**
6-inch all-silk Taffeta Ribbon, black, white and colors; regular 45c value, yd... **27c**
3 1/2-inch all-silk Taffeta Ribbon, all colors; best regular 20c value, at, yard... **11c**
5-inch all-silk Taffeta Ribbon, all colors; best regular 35c value, at, yard... **17c**
5-inch fancy Dresden Ribbons for sashes and bows; regular 35c value, yard... **23c**

Laces-Embroideries Great Sale Women's Fine White Oxfords

5000 yards new Swiss and Batiste Embroidery Flouncing and Insertion; eyelet and imitation handwork designs, for lingerie gowns, etc.; beautiful assortment to select from; values up to, **69c** \$1.75 a yard; your choice, yard... **69c**
3000 yards handsome new Swiss Flouncing, 12 to 18 inches wide; English eyelet and filet designs in grand variety; regular values up to \$1.00, on sale at this low price, the yard... **29c**
10,000 yards Swiss and Nainsook Embroidery and Insertion, 1 to 9 inches wide; neat, pretty designs, for women's and children's undermuslins; values up to 30c yard; your choice at, yard... **12c**
5000 yards of Plat Val. and Round Thread Val. Lace and Insertion, 1 to 5 inches wide, for waist, gown and sleeve trimming; two great lots, wonderful values, on sale at these very low prices: Lot 1—Regular values to 25c, yard, **9c** Lot 2—Regular values to 50c, yard, **12c**
White Footwear at very low prices, all new models of the very best style at a saving you cannot fail to appreciate. A complete line of sizes. Economical women take advantage. Mail orders filled. Lot 1—Women's white Canvas Bluecher Oxfords, plain and tipped toes, extension soles and leather heels; also turn soles in all the very best lasts; white oxfords selling regularly at \$2.00 to \$2.50 the pair; all sizes and widths; **\$1.45** your choice, special at, pair...
Lot 2—Women's white mercerized Canvas Oxfords, Bluecher style, tipped toes, welt soles, Cuban heels; also ribbon lace oxfords, stylish plain toes, wood heels, all sizes and widths; values **\$1.95** up to \$3 a pair, on sale at...
We have a complete stock of tan footwear for women, men, misses and children—come in all grades and best values.

A Great June Sale of Fine Muslin Underwear



Women's fine Undermuslins greatly underpriced this week—New, dainty pieces in wonderful array—By far the best values the season has offered—Second floor—Take elevators
Women's cambrie, nainsook and muslin drawers, trimmed in torchon laces, embroidery, tucks and insertion. Prettily made and finished; great special values.
\$1.25 Drawers on sale at, pair... 79c
\$1.50 and \$1.75 Drawers on sale at... 98c
\$2.50 Drawers on sale at, pair... \$1.69
Women's fine cambrie and nainsook Chemise; also combination garments, trimmed in fine Valenciennes lace, tucks, insertion, heading and ribbons; four great lots; extraordinary values, on sale at the following prices:
85c values at 69c—\$1.50-\$1.75 values 98c
\$2.50 vals. \$1.69—\$3.50-\$4.50 vals. \$2.98
1000 garments of women's fine French hand-embroidered Chemise; very pretty styles; the best **\$1.37** regular \$2.00 and \$2.25 values, on sale at...
Women's fine cambrie and nainsook Gowns, trimmed in the embroidery, tucks, lace, insertion and heading; made low and high neck, long and short sleeves; full width and length: **\$1.25-\$1.50 vals. 98c** **\$2.50 Gowns \$1.49** **\$1.75 Gowns \$1.19** **\$3.00 Gowns \$1.98** **\$3.50 Gowns \$2.69** On the Second Floor.
Special lot of women's short garter Drawers, made of nainsook and trim'd in lace, **25c** and tucks; best 60c values, at, pair...
Special lot of women's cambrie and nainsook Drawers, trimmed in torchon lace and hemstitched ruffles; regular 65c and 75c values, on sale at this low price, pair... **49c**

Women's fine nainsook and cambrie Corset Covers, made with full blouse fronts, tucked and plain backs, trimmed in fine Val. and torchon lace; heading and ribbons. **\$1.25 values on sale at 73c each—\$1.50 values on sale at 98c each**
Women's fine white Petticoats, made with wide tucked flounces and trimmed in embroideries, lace, edgings and insertion; separate dust ruffles; all new, attractive styles, and extraordinary values, on sale at the following exceptionally low prices:
\$1.25 Petticoats, each... 98c—\$1.75-\$2 Petticoats, each... \$1.33
\$2.50-\$3 Petticoats... \$1.98—\$6.00-\$6.50 Petticoats... \$3.90
25 Per Cent Off on all our fine French hand-made and hand-embroidered Petticoats; magnificent styles and assortment; values ranging from \$10.00 up to \$90.00 a garment. Take your pick this week at one-fourth off. Second Floor.

Demonstration of Gossard "Lace Front" Corsets by Expert From the Factory—2d flr.

June Sale of Cut Glass Rogers' "1847" Silverware

Regular \$1.50 cut-glass Nappies. **\$1.17**
Regular \$2.00 cut-glass Nappies. **\$1.57**
Regular \$3.00 cut-glass Nappies. **\$2.37**
\$2.75 cut-glass Spoon Trays at. **\$2.18**
\$4.00 cut-glass Spoon Trays at. **\$3.18**
\$5.00 cut-glass Celery Dishes at. **\$3.97**
\$5.00 cut-glass Bowls on sale at. **\$3.27**
\$7.00 cut-glass Bowls on sale at. **\$5.67**
\$9.00 cut-glass Bowls on sale at. **\$6.98**
\$8.50 cut-glass Water Pitchers. **\$6.57**
\$6.50 cut-glass Water Bottles at. **\$5.18**
\$6.75 cut-glass Comports at. **ea. \$5.32**
\$8.00 cut-glass Nappies, for, **ea. \$6.37**
Cut-glass Vases, regular \$3.50 to \$10.00 values, on sale at, each, \$2.75 to **\$7.95**
Regular \$25 Flower Centers. **\$19.00**
Regular \$10 Rose Bowls, each. **\$7.49**
Salt and Pepper Shakers, regular \$3.75 values, on sale at, special, pair. **\$2.95**
"1847" Teaspoons, at, the set. **\$1.07**
"1847" Dessert Spoons, at, set. **\$1.97**
"1847" Tablespoons, at, the set. **\$2.12**
"1847" Sugar Shells, special, **ea. 39c**
"1847" Butter Knives, at, each. **42c**
"1847" Cream Ladles, special, **ea. 59c**
"1847" Gravy Ladles, special, **ea. 79c**
"1847" Berry Spoons, special, **ea. 97c**
"1847" Cold Meat Forks, at, **ea. 79c**
"1847" Fruit Knives, per set. **\$1.47**
"1847" Coffee Spoons, at, set. **\$1.19**
Salad Sets on sale at, special. **\$2.48**
Pie Servers at this special price. **\$1.49**
4-piece Tea Sets, \$12.50 value. **\$9.95**
Regular \$4.50 Nut Bowls, sp'l. **\$3.47**
Butter Dishes on special sale at. **\$2.54**
Regular \$6.50 Cake Baskets, **ea. \$4.99**
Oyster Forks, on sale at, the set. **\$1.75**

COMES FROM IDAHO WILDS TO SING IN PORTLAND CONCERT

Mme. Lillian Nordica Tells of Her First Attack of "Simplexitis"—Also Waxens Enthusiastic Over Her Opera-House and School for American Girls on the Hudson.

BY NANCY LEE.
NORDICA is here. I was appraised of the fact by Wynn Compton, whom I met yesterday afternoon alighting from a taximeter.
"I have just left Mme. Nordica," said she. "Would you like to take a drive with me and call on her?"
I confess it took no particular amount of bribing, and with a decided degree of alacrity the invitation was accepted and we were whirled to the apartments at the Hotel Portland of the glorious American diva to meet the famous Lillian, whose superb voice, full of brilliancy and limpid tones, has swayed the intelligent audiences of the world—a voice which interprets the entire gamut of human emotions and depicts with such ineffable charm tenderness, gaiety, pathos, consuming anger, poignant grief and despair.
Upon arriving at the hotel we were announced by madame's superior-looking chambermaid into a drawing-room converted into a bower of flowers and redolent with perfume. At this juncture, Mme. Nordica joined us, extending a cordial hand, and recalled our previous meeting. Broad of shoulder, and with regal bearing, she at once commands respect. However, the dominant feature, her kindly face certainly suggests womanliness and lack of ostentation.
The conversation drifted to her hurried trip to Portland, whither she had come on short notice to appear Thurs-

JILTED, SHE ASKS \$15,000

Winsome Widow Begins Suit Against Senator Reed.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., June 1.—(Special.)—Action has been commenced against State Senator Walter J. Reed, a wealthy resident of this city, by Mrs. Alice M. Wilgus, for \$15,000 damages for breach of promise to marry. Senator Reed married for the second time last Winter, his bride being Miss Lydia McMillan, a young woman of social prominence in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Wilgus, who is a handsome widow of middle age, well known here, avers that the Senator promised to marry her over a year ago. The Senator, who is advanced in years, is seriously ill, his health having failed on his return from a honeymoon trip to California.
"This," said the prima donna, "will enable Americans to receive all the advantages of foreign instruction in their own country. It will then eliminate the many tragedies that have befallen those who have been persuaded by admiring friends to seek laurels abroad, only to find ultimately that they were wholly unqualified to compete with foreign artists. The opera school will continue during the Summer months with frequent performances. In addition the foyer of the theater is to be hung with works of various American artists and will eventually become a permanent art exhibition."
Too much cannot be said of this great undertaking for the benefit of the American people. With a woman of Mme. Nordica's electrical personality and her host of admiring friends, it will eventually be a success which will be memorable.
Portlanders are most fortunate in hearing Nordica in Elza. In this same role she sang before Queen Victoria at Windsor Castle on her sixtieth anniversary and received a veritable ovation. After leaving the Queen's presence the diva missed a small brooch and asked one of the maids of honor to send it to her hotel, if found. The following day the missing brooch was returned and another worth many times her own, with the compliments of the Queen, was sent her. The great soloist will delight mus-

Takes Rainy Weather as Personal Affront

Portland Business Man Who is Mad Because Showers Continue, and is Getting Madder Every Day.

"It's a nice, open Winter we are having, isn't it?" asked a downtown business man of another yesterday morning, as he stuck his head in the latter's office for a moment.
When the latter reached for a handy book to fling at the visitor's head, the latter dodged. Surprised at his reception, he came in and asked if the aggrieved business man had been betting wrong on the election or what it was that caused him to be angry.
"This weather business is getting on my nerves," was the reply. "This is fierce. I am burning as much wood at home as I do in the Winter. Every time I try to wear my straw hat I get rained on. Every time I want to go out for a picnic and take the kids, the sun forgets to come out, but the clouds are on the job, as usual. Every morning when I look at the paper I see the same old forecast: 'Cloudy, with showers.' It's enough to make a man fight with his grandmother. It is no longer a joke with me; it's a personal grievance."
"But what good does it do to get sore about it?" asked his friend.
"That's just it. It don't do any good, and that is where the trouble is. That is what makes me so mad. Every time anybody gets to talking weather, I lose my temper. Some even try to spring that old gag about it being very unusual. But that makes me madder than anything. Everywhere you go you find the usual unusual weather."

FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO. "FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST"

Two Markets (226 Alder Street, Between First and Second Street 512 Williams Ave., Near Russell St., Op. Wms. Ave. School)

Shoulder of Mutton	10c
Shoulder Mutton Chops	12c
Shoulder Roast Pork	10c
Pork Sausage	12c
Center cuts of Shoulder Roast Pork	12c
Shoulder Pork Chops	12c
Smith's Pure Lard in 5-lb. Pails	60c
Breasts of Veal	10c
Legs of Veal	12c
Shoulder Veal Outlets	12c
Loin Veal Outlets	15c
Whole Hams	15c
Half a Ham, either end	15c
Smith's Sugar-Cured Breakfast Bacon	17c
Fancy fresh Oregon Chickens	15c
Hens	15c-18c
Chinook Salmon	12c
Halibut	10c
Halibut, 3 lbs. for	25c
Oysters, per pint	30c