

Store Closed All Day Monday (Labor Day)—Do Your Holiday Shopping Today—Portland Agent for "Trefousse" Gloves, "Nemo" Corsets

Open Tonight Until 9:30

Meier & Frank Store's Saturday Shopping Bulletin

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Women's-Children's Hosiery Great Saturday Bargains



2000 pairs women's black and tan Cotton Hose, seamless leg and foot; full-fashioned; best 35c values, at, pair **18c**

1000 pairs women's fast black Cotton Hose, seamless leg and foot; the best regular 20c values, on sale at, pr. **10c**

1000 pairs of women's medium and heavy-weight black Cotton Hose for Fall and Winter wear; great special value; buy all you want at, special, pair. **27c**

5000 pairs boys' and girls' good, strong black Cotton Hose, seamless leg and foot; double knee; 25c values, pr. **17c**

1000 pairs boys' and girls' black Cotton Hose, fine rib; fast black; the best regular 15c values, on sale at, pr. **7 1/2c**

10,000 yards linen and Cotton Torchon and Maltese Laces and Insertion, 1 to 3 inches wide; values up to 18c a yard; on sale **5c** at this price, yd. **5c**

"Labor Day" Offerings in Men's Furnishings



STORE OPEN TONIGHT UNTIL 9:30 CLOSED MONDAY (LABOR DAY)

500 dozen men's pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1/4 and 1/2-inch hems; best regular **17c** 25c values, on sale at this special price, each.

100 dozen men's Dress Kid Gloves, cape-sewn, best shades of tan and brown, all sizes; best regular \$1.50 values, on sale at, the pair. **\$1.15**

Men's and women's Wool Coat Sweaters, large pearl buttons, two pockets; red, white and oxford; \$3.50 values, on sale at, each. **\$2.35**

50 dozen men's Flannellette Nightshirts, plain or fancy trimmed; \$1.00 values, at, ea. **69c**

100 dozen men's Golf Shirts—stripes, dots and figures; new patterns and colors, all sizes, in great variety; best \$1.00 values, at, each. **65c**

Men's super-weight natural Wool Underwear; best \$1.00 value, at, the garment. **89c**

Men's Bathing Suits on sale at half regular prices. Hoppickers' Gloves at sale prices—take advantage. Great sale of Sweaters today. Let us show you.

Boys' \$5.00 Suits at \$3.98 Boys' \$7.00 Suits at \$4.85



Great School Sale of Boys' Suits for Today

Lot 1—500 boys' Indestructible School Suits for boys 5 to 16 years of age; made of handsome wool chevots; browns, grays and tans; also fancy overplaids or striped fabrics; all seams linen-taped; knickerbocker trousers, double seat; the best \$5.00 values, on sale at, special, the suit. **\$3.98**

Lot 2—Great special offering of boys' high-grade Suits in all-wool, fancy tweeds, fancy chevots and worsteds; neat stripes and checks, medium and dark patterns; grays, browns and tans; all new, high-grade garments, selling regularly at \$6 and \$7 a suit; great value, special, for, the suit. **\$4.85**

Great display of Waists for boys—all the styles and materials, at prices ranging from 25c to \$1.00 each. Let us show you. Boys' Separate Trousers at the lowest prices. On Second Floor.

"American Boy" Free On purchases of boys' clothing to the amount of \$5.00 or over at regular prices we give a year's subscription to the American Boy, free. Take advantage. Boys' Raincoats, Capes, Hats, at the very lowest prices. Boys' Hats of Felt, all the best styles.

Portland Agents for Columbia Yarns, "Ostermoor" Mattresses, "Perrins" Gloves, Ramie Linen Fiber Underwear for Women and Men

Half Gallon Mason Fruit Jars 74c Dozen Mason Jar Caps, Porcelain Lined 19c Doz.

In the Basement, today, a sale of Fruit Jars of importance to economical housewives. 1000 dozen Mason Fruit Jars, one-half-gallon size, porcelain-lined caps and rubber rings; great special value, on sale today at this very low price, dozen. **74c**

500 dozen Mason Fruit Jar Caps, rubber rings, on sale at, special, the dozen. **19c**

10,000 dozen red or white Mason Jar Rubbers, on sale at this low price, dozen. **5c**

Economy Fruit Jars at the lowest prices. On sale in the Big Basement Store.

10c--12 1/2c Handkerchiefs for 5c Each Reg. \$3.00 Persian Belts for \$1.50 Each

Great sale today of 3000 dozen women's and children's Handkerchiefs of all kinds, hand-embroidered initial, mercerized, colored borders, embroidered corners, all-over embroidered, etc.; the best regular 10c and 12 1/2c values—buy all you want of these Handkerchiefs today at this unusually low price, ea.—take advantage. **5c**

Special lot of 300 very smart Persian Belts, something entirely new; beautiful buckles, etc.; regular \$3.00 values, on sale today only at, each. **\$1.50**

Regular 20c Ribbons at 11c Per Yard Reg. 25c Stock Collars Special 12c Each

On sale today at the Ribbon Counter, 5000 yards of all-silk Taffeta Ribbons, 3 to 4 inches wide, in black, white and all colors; the best regular 20c values; buy all you want of it today at this special low price, yard—take advantage. **11c**

Today, a great sale of 500 dozen women's embroidered Stock Collars, all-over embroidered effects; a very large assortment to select from; regular 25c values; on sale today only; buy all you want of them at this low price, each. **12c**

Custom Shade and Drapery Work Our Specialty—Best Materials and Workmanship—Always the Lowest Price—Third Floor

300 Men's Fall Suits Regular \$15 to \$18 Values Today \$12.65



Today in the Men's Clothing Section—2d fl.—The season's first great special offering of new Fall Suits at a big saving—This lot of 300 garments in fancy worsteds, cashmeres and chevots, in brown or gray checks and stripes—All new up-to-date suits handsomely made and finished throughout—Every suit in the lot of this season's manufacture and for Fall and Winter 1908-1909 selling—About 300 suits all told—The best product of two of the best popular priced houses in the country—Regular \$15.00 and \$18.00 values—Your choice today only, at this unusually low price of, per suit **\$12.65**

Men's Clothing Department on the 2d Floor See the new Overcoats, Topcoats and Raincoats for Fall and Winter wear—All the new models and materials at prices from \$12 to \$40

Men's Hats All the new blocks in men's Derby and Soft Felt hats for Fall and Winter wear—Prices from \$2 to \$6

6 to 9:30 Specials

Box Papers for 28c 6 to 9:30, 500 boxes "Brandon" Linen Box Papers, 50 sheets of paper and 50 envelopes; great special value, **28c** on sale tonight, at, special, box.

35c Ribbons 19c Yd. 7500 yds. French Faille Ribbons, all silk; 5 ins. wide; new, soft ribbons for bows, girdles and millinery purposes; white, black, all colors; 35c values, yard. **19c**

25c Kerchiefs 8c Ea. 6 to 9:30, great sale of 1200 real Princess Lace Handkerchiefs, linen centers; beautiful patterns; best 25c values, on sale at this special low price, each. **8c**

10c Ruchings 6c Ea. 6 to 9:30, 1000 Neck Lengths of Ruching, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 inches long; white, black, cream, blue, pink, brown; best styles; 10c values, at, the yd. **6c**

Universal Choppers 6 to 9:30, special lot of 500 Universal Food Choppers, medium size; best food chopper made; regular \$1.25 model, on sale tonight at, each. **99c**

Pyrographic Outfits 6 to 9:30, special lot of Pyrographic Outfits complete for wood burning; all bulbs guaranteed; best \$2.50 value, on sale at, special, ea. **\$1.95**

Pictures at Half Price Great special lot Framed Pictures, hand-colored pastels, carbons, old English prints, hand-colored pictures, etc.; 1/2 values up to \$35, on sale at, each.

Post Card Albums 6 to 9:30, 200 Postcard Albums, fancy covers; hold 250 cards; greatest value ever offered at this special low **21c** price, ea.—take advantage of sale

15c Undervests 7 1/2c 6 to 9:30, 500 women's light-weight Undervests; low neck and sleeveless style; all sizes; best regular 15c value, on sale, special, garment. **7 1/2c**

Sale Paraffin Wax Tonight, 6 to 9:30, in Basement Store: 1000 cakes Sealing Wax at the cake. **7c** 5000 cakes Paraffin Sealing Wax for canning purposes; 1-lb. cakes, each. **10c**

"Moon Won't Tell on You," 15c



The best, the greatest, the latest of moon songs; every measure and word a moment's pleasure; very special Saturday, copy. **15c**

THE POPULAR HITS HERE 12 1/2c

Are You Sincere? Baseball, Morning, Cy; Cozy Flat, Monterey, Tattle Tales, I Wish I Had a Girl, Stung, Pride of Prairie, Buffalo Kate, Smarty, Rainbow, Afraid to Come Home in the Dark; Moon Plays Peek-a-Boo; Diablo Rag, Restless Rag, Waltz Home, Sweet Home With Me; Is It Very Far to Heaven? While You Are Mine, Taffy, Awakening of Birds, Night **12 1/2c** and Day; your choice of these, copy.

ALL THE OPERATIC HITS

From A Stubborn Cinderella, Talk of New York, Three Twins, A Broken Idol, Top o' th' World, Honeymoon Trail, and others. **19c**

A GREAT 5c SPECIAL

Flower Song, Dying Poet, Martha, Silvery Waves, To Spring, Convent Bells, Fifth Nocturne, Faust, Poet and Peasant, The Storm, Maiden's Prayer, Melody in F, The Flatterer, Last Hope, Pure as Snow, Dorothy, Marching Through Georgia, Schubert's Serenade, Grant's Grand March, Whispers of Love, Paderewski's Minuet, Mountain Bell Schottische, Calvary, Dream of Paradise, The Palms, Jerusalem, Sack Waltz, Simple Confession, Little Fairy Series, Battle of Waterloo, Cornflower Waltz, and over 100 other titles, on sale at Saturday's special price; buy all you want of them at six copies for 25c, or, the copy. **5c**

Grocery Dept. Specials Today

Phone Exchange 4 or A6101—Store Closed All Day Monday

10,000 lbs. of our famous Mocha and Java Coffee, equal to the best 40c grades; buy all you want of it today at this wonderfully low price, pound. **23c**

5000 bottles of Snider's Catsup, pint bottles; regular 25c value, at, the bottle. **20c**

Barataria Shrimps, two sizes, on sale at these special prices, the can, 12c and **22c**

Uncolored Japanese Tea, Spider Leg; great special value, at this price, pound. **40c**

Postum Cereal and Figprune Cereal, large package, on sale at, special, pkg. **22c**

JUNKET RAISES TROUBLE

COUNCIL WRANGLES ABOUT BIG CIVIC MEETING.

Some Would Send One Delegate to Convention of American Municipalities, Others More.

Whether or not it is wise to send one or two delegates or none at all to the annual convention of the League of American Municipalities, which is to be held in Omaha the latter part of September, will come before the City Council next Wednesday on majority and minority reports from the committee on ways and means, which met yesterday morning.

An invitation was read from the league urging that delegates be sent and Councilman Vaughn moved that an appropriation of \$300 be made to send one member of the charter commission. Councilman Cottle seconded the motion, which carried. Councilman Rushlight, who was in the chair, will send in a minority report, contending that two should be sent, or none whatever.

"If the Council authorizes any to go there should be two," said Mr. Rushlight. "They should be men, one of whom favors the Des Moines plan and the other who favors the present Mayor and Council system in vogue in Portland. If we cannot send two we should not send any."

"I think that any member the charter commission might select, will be broad-minded enough to present all of his findings impartially," commented Mr. Vaughn.

It was suggested that, if two of the members of the charter commission are sent, that Dr. C. H. Chapman and City Attorney Kavanaugh be the ones. Dr. Chapman strongly favors the Des Moines plan, and it was he who made the report for the committee named to investigate the commission form of government. Mr.

Kavanaugh favors the present form of government, and is chairman of the committee that was named to investigate that system. By sending these two, it was said, both sides of the case would be represented.

CAN YOU COOK?

The free cooking school at the Honeyman Hardware Company's store was yesterday attended by a larger crowd than ever. Several hundred Portland ladies are taking a great interest in this school, attending each and every lecture. Today Mrs. Wheelock will give a practical demonstration of how to prepare a dainty menu.

MENU 2:30 P. M.

French Potato Salad, Broiled Steak, Shepherd Pie.

SAMPLE WAISTS.

185 sample waists on sale today at less than cost of manufacture. Very latest style and made in full sizes. McAllen & McDonnell, Third and Morrison.

Trunks, suit cases and bags at a sacrifice. Bankrupt stock of the P. C. Trunk & Bag Co. is now on sale at Harris Trunk Co., 122 5th.

Leather goods at Eysell's, 283 Mor.

COUNCIL REFUSES CLERK

PARKKEEPER FAILS IN EFFORT TO SECURE ASSISTANT.

Board Will Seek Appropriation of \$120,000, Nearly Double Amount Given This Year.

Emil T. Mische, City Parkkeeper, is having a strenuous time to get a clerk to assist him in his work. The Park Board has asked the Council twice to appropriate a salary for a clerk and to authorize the Board to employ one, but the Council will not do it. At the meeting of the Park Board yesterday morning, upon motion of yesterday Lang, the members voted to again ask this of the Council. Simultaneously, in the ways and means committee of the Council, which was meeting on the floor of the City Hall, below the Park Board, Mr. Mische got a rebuke from Councilman Cottle, and the committee refused to consider the application for a clerk.

There was a communication from the City Park policemen, petitioning for an increase in their pay from \$75 to \$100 a month, and with it came a letter from Mr. Mische, recommending that the matter be held in abeyance until a proposed scale of pay is drawn up.

"I do not think these officers receive as much pay as they should," said Councilman Cottle. "As far as I am concerned, I would prefer to vote to give them their request, than to vote to give Mr. Mische a clerk. Let him do a little more work himself, which would not hurt him."

The committee postponed action, except to refer the entire matter to the Park Board, with the suggestion that it is difficult for a man to live and support

his family on \$75 a month at this time. Later in the session the Board discussed improvements, and it was agreed to ask the City Council to levy the full half-mill for next year, which will give the Board about \$100,000, almost twice as much as it had this year. Mr. Mische again recommended the immediate purchase of the Mount Tabor tract, but members of the Board do not favor this, as it would require about \$500,000 outlay.

Dr. J. R. Wilson was named as a committee of one to prepare and submit needed amendments to the park work for the guidance of the charter commission.

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Prescriptions at Eysell's, 283 Mor.

REED FRENCH PIANOS

THE PIANO STORE ON BURNSIDE STREET

Before this day is out, be sure and investigate Reed-French's remarkable piano offer. \$224 for a fine piano; easy terms. Store open tonight.

TREASURE SPOT

"TABLE ROCK"

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Frank L. Smith Meat Co.

"FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST"

SIX MARKETS

226 Alder Street, Bet. First and Second Streets.
512 Williams Avenue.
791 Mississippi Avenue.
Corner Fifth and Main Streets, Oregon City.
Twelfth St., Bet. Bond and Commercial, Astoria.
253 Taylor St. (Uniontown), Astoria.

THESE ARE OUR PRICES EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK:

BEEF		SUNDRIES	
Meat for Soup.....	3c	Pork Sausage, fresh every hour.....	12c
Meat for Jelly.....	3c	Hamburg Steak fresh every hour.....	10c
Beef to Boil.....	5c	Smith's Liver Sausage.....	10c
Beef to Stew.....	5c	Smith's Head Cheese.....	10c
Beef to Bake.....	5c	Smith's Frankfurters.....	10c
Brisket Beef.....	5c	Smith's Bologna.....	10c
Plates of Beef.....	5c	Smith's guaranteed absolutely pure and fresh kettle-rendered Lard, five-pound pail.....	65c
Pot Pie Beef.....	5c	Sugar-cured Breakfast Bacon, our own make.....	17c
To cook in casserole.....	5c	Best Hams.....	17c
To spice and boil.....	5c	Half a Ham.....	17c
Beef Hearts.....	5c	Sliced Ham.....	25c
Beef Liver.....	5c	Sliced Breakfast Bacon.....	20c
Corned Beef.....	6c	Boiled Ham.....	25c
Fancy Cuts of Corned Beef.....	8c	Sliced Boiled Ham.....	30c
Short Ribs of Beef.....	7c	Dry Salt Pork.....	12c
Pot Roasts of Beef.....	7c and 8c	Pickled Pork.....	12c
Roast Beef.....	8c		
Shoulder Steak.....	8c		
Round Beefsteak.....	10c		
Very fine Beef Loin Steak.....	12 1/2c		
Best Tenderloin Steak.....	12 1/2c		
Prime Rib Roast Beef.....	10c		
Very choice cuts of Prime Rib Roast Beef.....	12 1/2c		
VEAL			
Veal for Broth.....	6c		
Roast for Stew.....	8c and 10c		
Roast Veal.....	10c		
Fancy cuts of Roast Veal.....	12 1/2c		
Veal Outlets.....	12c		
Extra choice Veal Outlets.....	15c		
Veal Sausage.....	12 1/2c		
SPRING LAMB			
Shoulder Roast Lamb.....	10c		
Fancy cuts of Shoulder Roast Lamb.....	12 1/2c		
Hindquarters Spring Lamb.....	15c		
Leg of Spring Lamb.....	15c		
Spring Lamb Loin Chops.....	15c		
Spring Lamb Rib Chops.....	15c		
Frontquarters of Spring Lamb.....	12 1/2c		

Oregon Hens 18c and 20c. Oregon Spring Chickens 25c