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The Meier & Frank Store

10,000 Pairs Women's and Men's Fine Sample Hosiery

From Our Chemnitz (Germany) Office

25c-40c Values 17c
50c-$1.00 Vals. 29c

Today and tomorrow a great September sale Women's and Men's Fine Hosiery—10,000 pairs, all new samples forwarded us by our foreign office which is now through with them for next Spring's business—Two immense lots in both lines—High-grade hosiery of the best style and quality at prices of greatest importance to economical buyers

LOT 1—3000 pairs of Women's Hose, including both light and heavy weight cottons, split foot and white foot; lace and dropstitch, in immense assortment; all sizes; regular 35c and 40c values, on sale at **17c the Pair**

LOT 2—5000 pairs Women's Sample Hosiery, in silk lisles, gauze lisles, lace lisles, embroidered lisles, fancy stripes, dots, plaids, checks and fancy figures; black, tan, brown, white, red, green, navy, light blue, pink, etc.; sizes 8½ to 10; wonderful assortment; all the very best styles, colorings and combinations; values up to $1. Special **29c**

LOT 3—2000 pairs of Men's Plain and Fancy Colored Hose; figures, Jacquards, dots, mercerized lisles, silk lisles, fancy cottons, etc.; black, tan, gray, etc.; in marvelous assortments; all sizes; 50c to $1 values **29c**

LOT 4—Men's Fancy Hosiery, in plaids and stripes; embroidered and printed novelties in endless assortment; black, tans and browns; lisle and cotton; also colored cashmere wool hose; 25c to 35c values **17c**

Cloisonne, Kayserzinn, Bronze Vases ½

In the Big Basement Store today, a great special lot of odd pieces of Imported Vases, Novelties and Table Decorations at one-half regular prices. Included will be found Cloisonneware, Kayserzinn, Bronze, Nickelware, Japanese Bronze Vases, etc. All handsome pieces, suitable for wedding gifts, as well as your own use. Values in the lot up to $30.00. Your choice of over 100 pieces today and tomorrow at one-half regular prices. You will find them on sale in the Basement **½**

Great Glove Sale

$1.25 Gloves 89c—$1.75-$2.50 Gloves 95c—$2.50 Gloves $1.29
$3.50 Gloves on Sale for $1.98

2000 pairs Women's New One-Clasp Cape Gloves; Dent style; best shades of tan; all sizes; regular $1.25 values; your choice, per pair **89c**

1000 pairs Women's 6 and 8-Button Length Kid Gloves; black, white, gray, red, brown; all sizes; $1.75 and $2.50 values, at, pair **95c**

8-Button Length Barritz Gloves; strap on wrist; black, white, gray and brown; all sizes; best $2.50 values at per pair **$1.29**

1000 pairs of 16-Button Length Chamois Gloves; white and natural; pique and overseam; the best quality; all sizes; the best regular $3 and $3.50 values at, per pair **$1.98**

Mail Orders Will Be Promptly and Carefully Filled

Drawers $2.29
Gowns at $1.75
Chemise $2.29

Great special lot of fine Drawers, in cambric and nainsook, trimmed in fine laces and embroideries, tucks, insertion, beading and ribbons; magnificent styles; regular $5.00 and $6.00 values, on sale at, garment **$2.29**

Special lot of Women's High-Class Nightgowns; trimmed in fine embroideries, tucks, insertion, beading and ribbon; made low round neck or high neck and short sleeves; regular $3.50 and $4.00 **$1.75**

Special lot of Women's French Hand-Made Chemise; trimmed in lace and hand-embroidered; best regular $4.50 to $5.50 values at **$2.29**

BUTTERICK FASHIONS

For Fall and Winter now in. The largest and handsomest fashion book published. On sale at pattern counters. Get a copy.

THE MEIER & FRANK STORE

Allover Laces
$3.50 Val $1.69

Great two-day sale of 18-inch Venise, Baby Irish and Filet Allovers, for waists and yokes; new, beautiful styles; also suitable for long sleeves; both white and cream; values in the lot up to $3.50 a yard; your choice at, per yard **$1.69**

$4.50 Laces $1.69

1500 yards of White and Cream Venise, Net Top and Filet Bands and Galoons, in this season's prettiest styles; values in the lot up to $4.50 yd.; choice, yd. **$1.69**

$1.50 Nets 59c

1000 yards of new 45-inch Dotted and Figured Nets, in white, cream and ecru; all new styles for waists, yokes, etc. $1.50 values at, the yard ..... **59¢**

Pillow Cases 19c

In the Domestic Department, 500 dozen good heavy cotton pillow cases; hemstitched; 45x36 inches; buy all you want of them at this low price of, each **19¢**

200 pieces of handsome new Cotton Suitings; new Fall styles; grand variety; regular 25c values at, a yard..... **18¢**

300 pieces of new Printed French Madras; fine quality; all new styles; 20c value **15¢**

500 pieces of new Fall Ginghams; best American makes; marvelous assortment of patterns and colorings; great value **12½¢**

5000 Handkerchiefs, 20c and 25c Values 12c

2000 dozen Women's All-Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs; initial, cross bar and lace edge; regular 20c and 25c value **12¢**

20c Buttons 5c

3000 dozen Pearl and Bone Buttons; plain and fancy; deep sea pearl; 12½c to 20c values, on sale at, per dozen..... **5¢**

"Peninsular" Stoves, Ranges On Special Sale

Commencing today and continuing for one week, a great fall opening sale of the genuine Peninsular Planished Steel Ranges, the world's best; made of hammered planished steel, made of 10-gauge cold-rolled steel, riveted every two inches; absolutely guaranteed not to warp or buckle; removable duplex grate for wood or coal; ventilated oven; oven top of double steel plate, reinforced by heavy cast plates, etc. These are only a few of the many features to be found in the Peninsular Steel Ranges. Handsome nickel trimmings, etc. For this week only the following special prices will prevail:

$46.00 Range on sale for $36.80
$52.00 Range on sale for $41.60
$58.00 Range on sale for $46.40
$68.00 Range on sale for $54.40
$75.00 Range on sale for $59.00
$85.00 Range on sale for $66.00

Beech Peninsular Airtight Heaters, in all sizes, from $10.00 to $16.00; on sale in the Basement. See them. Peninsular Cook Stoves and Parlor Heaters. Largest and most complete line in city. Let us show you

Artistic Picture Framing Done to Your Order at the Lowest Prices—Fourth Floor
Best Custom Shade and Drapery Work Our Specialty—Expert Drapers Employed

The Meier & Frank Store

A $100,000 Stock of Rare Oriental Rugs on Third Floor

We invite inspection of our magnificent new showing of rare and antique Oriental Rugs and Carpets. The display consists of the finest specimens we could gather and offers for your choosing the largest and most beautiful assortment ever shown in the city—We have gone into the Oriental Rug business on a scale never before attempted here—The collection will be enlarged from month to month and will be at all times the premier Oriental Rug display of the Northwest—An expert native rug dealer is in charge of the department, his knowledge time and experience are at your service—The showing includes hundreds and hundreds of exquisite rugs Kermanshahs, Kashans, Tabriz, Saruks, Irans, Khivas, Belouchistans, Kazaks, Shirvans, Kurdistans, Bokaras, etc.—Rugs of all sizes, hall runners, carpets, prayer rugs, etc.—Regarding our prices—You'll find Oriental Rugs here marked on the same basis as any other standard line of merchandise which means savings of anywhere from 100% to 200% on what the exclusive store asks you to pay—No trouble to show you—3d Fl

Women's and Children's $1.50-$2.50 Umbrellas 98c

Today and tomorrow sensational offering of Women's and Children's High-Class Umbrellas; fast black, rainproof covering of Italian cloth; Paragon frame, steel and rod; great assortment of new and attractive handles in natural wood, silver, horn, gold, gun metal and ivory; all new, up-to-date Umbrellas, selling regularly at $1.50 to $2.50 each. Your choice at this low price, each **98c**

Sale Women's Knit Underwe'r

Harvard Mills Vests and Tights for women; fleece-lined, heavy weight, and hand-finished; in cream color, all sizes; best 65c value, garment.. **57c**

Harvard Mills Union Suits for women; mixed wool, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, and low neck, sleeveless; ankle length; sizes 4, 5, 6; $2.25 values at..... **$1.98**

Harvard Mills Union Suits; silk and wool mixed; high neck, long sleeves, ankle length regular $3.50 values. **$3.19**

Harvard Mills Silk and Wool Vests and Tights for women; beautifully made and finished; sizes 4, 5 and 6; regular $2.00 values... **$1.79**

Harvard Mills Merino Wool Vests and Tights for women; high neck, long sleeves and low neck, no sleeve, ankle length; a great value, on sale at **$1.37**

Harvard Mills Vests and Pants for children; of fleece-lined cotton, good winter weight; 40c value for ..... **34¢**
45c value **37¢**—50c value **42¢**

Children's Harvard Mills Union Suits; natural and white, heavy wt., garment **$1.05—$1.29**

Women's Lingerie Waists $6 to $50 Values ½ Price

All our fine high-grade lingerie waists to be sold at one-half regular prices—Beautiful creations for dress wear—Batistes, mulls, lawns, linens and swiss—Beautifully made and trimmed in fine and coarse laces, hand embroidered and embroidery insertion—Linen cluny, maltese, venise, Irish crochet, plat and German val. laces, round mesh, filet and hardanger embroidery; ½ and ¾-length sleeves—All new and pretty waists at the lowest prices—Second Floor

Regular	$ 6.00	Waists	$ 3.00
Regular	$ 8.00	Waists	$ 4.00
Regular	$12.00	Waists	$ 6.00
Regular	$14.00	Waists	$ 7.00
Regular	$18.00	Waists	$ 9.00
Regular	$20.00	Waists	$10.00
Regular	$22.00	Waists	$11.00
Regular	$24.00	Waists	$12.00
Regular	$27.00	Waists	$13.50
Regular	$30.00	Waists	$15.00
Regular	$32.00	Waists	$16.00
Regular	$35.00	Waists	$17.50
Regular	$40.00	Waists	$20.00
Regular	$50.00	Waists	$25.00

Buy Toilet Soaps at a Big Saving

Palm Olive Soap at, the cake	7¢
Life Buoy Soap at, the cake	4¢
Satin Skin Soap at, the cake	11¢
Sanitol Soap, on sale at, cake	19¢
Roger & Gallet Soap, the cake	19¢
La Premier Castile Soap, the bar	7¢
Mottle Castile Soap, 1-lb. bar	11¢
Conti Castile Soap, 4-lb. bars	59¢
Cuticura Soap, on sale at, cake	16¢
Woodbury's Facial Soap, cake	16¢
Juvenile Soap, on sale at, the cake	8¢
Fairy Soap, doz. cakes on sale at	39¢
Fancy boxed Perfumed Soaps, 3 cakes in a box, all odors, on sale, box	12¢
Armour's Monster Series of Soaps, Glycerine, Castile, Oatmeal, Hazel, Cream, on sale at special price of	4¢

GREAT FEATS WITH GUNS

EXHIBIT BY CRACK SHOTS AT WILD WEST SHOW.

Colonel Cody and "Johnny" Baker Show Methods Used in Days of Indian Fighting.

Exhibition trick shooting is a common, every day sight, often meritorious and interesting, but the shooting by Colonel Cody and "Johnny" Baker in the Wild West is of the absolutely practical sort, and requires the very perfection of skill in the art. Colonel Cody, in his prairie experience, both in hunting game and fighting Indians, represents the necessitated horseback shooting of that time, as dismounting on the lone prairie or stalking was often impracticable, dangerous, and useless.

Therefore, as near as possible with the civilized surroundings he exhibits the style of shooting from horseback, and though without the dangers of the olden times, it still has its difficulties. For instance, different and unprepared arenas every day, unevenness of the ground where a horse's footsteps render liable severe jolts as he lopes over hills and hollows, causes the exhibition to be more remarkable than the auditor generally thinks. The rider has to guide his horse by muscular action of the knees, holds no rein, has many motions to make in loading and unloading the gun and the objects are thrown by an accompanying horseman going at speed with the same difficulties. If the statistician will figure on the number of movements of the two riders the difficulties will be apparent.

"Johnny" Baker's shooting speaks for itself. The speed of the traps, the rapidity with which the objects are thrown are absolute tests of skill and when the different positions from which he shoots, some so difficult as to have been invented and executed by himself alone, are thoroughly comprehended, the auditor should understand that he is looking at the acme of trap shooting.

Both Colonel Cody and Mr. Baker have stood tests in all countries they have visited with the most celebrated marksmen. Notably in Paris Mr. Baker was invited by the Tiriuers du Chasse, the millionaire gun club, to meet a string of their members, many famed at Monte Carlo and Ostend. Mr. Baker was placed at the mark and competed successfully with 37 gentlemen, who were all noted marksmen. He then gave them an exhibition of difficulties and they tried him out with some of theirs. He pleased them so well that he received a cup, a specially struck-off gold medal and a parchment making him an honorary member for life. The spectator at the Wild West will, therefore, feel assured that he is looking at an expert exponent in the art of trapshooting.

ON SALE TODAY.

Women's and Misses' Sample Tailored Suits at cost, white lawn and net waists at wholesale prices (samples), "Forest Mills" underwear 47c, $1.50 kid gloves 95c, 36-inch black guaranteed taffeta silk 87c. New arrivals in dress goods. McAllen & McDonnell, Third and Morrison. **

Asparagus had its origin in Europe and temperate Western Asia.

MAYOR OPPOSES SECRECY

PURCHASE OF PARK LAND IN OPEN SESSION ADVISED.

Commissioner Lang Declares Private Negotiation for Property Only Method to Secure Success.

What means shall be pursued by the Park Board in acquiring ground for public parks formed the basis of a special session of the Board yesterday afternoon. Commissioner Lang favored secrecy in negotiating for property, but Mayor Lane and Commissioners Lewis and Wilson were opposed to "executive sessions." Mayor Lane said that he believed it to be the best policy to transact all public business openly, as it prevents suspicion from attaching to the action of officials.

"The Board of Education purchased the block for its new high school building in absolute secrecy," said Commissioner Lang, "and that is the only way to do this kind of business. If we are going to admit the reporters and have our plans published, we may as well advertise for bids and be done with it. If we proceed in a straightforward way to get public parks, and the newspapers or the public have a complaint, we have done our duty, and let them complain."

Dr. J. R. Wilson, after there had been considerable discussion, moved that Commissioners Lang and Lewis be named as a committee to consult with City Attorney Kavanaugh on the best methods of procedure in acquiring park property, the duty of the Park Board in the premises, and any other information necessary to the carrying out of the provisions of the act creating the bond for financing the parks and boulevards system.

The Park Board is face to face with the most difficult task in its history, in that it must recommend property to the Council for purchase or condemnation for parks and boulevards. It is not clear yet how far the duty of the Board extends in this matter, and where the duty of the City Council begins, and City Attorney Kavanaugh will define this important point, after which, it is said, proceedings will be entered in earnest.

$1.50 AND $1.75 GOWNS

And Skirts at 97 Cents.

On sale today, 25 dozen sample muslin gowns, skirts, drawers, corset covers and chemise—beautiful lace and embroidery trimmed styles; no two alike; regular $1.50 and $1.75 values, at 97c each. The greatest snap ever offered in high-grade garments. See window. McAllen & McDonnell, Third and Morrison. **

LADIES, COME EARLY.

Mrs. Wheelock's menu for today: 10:30 A. M., Lady Baltimore cake; creamed egg soup. 2:30 P. M., boiled macaroni; boiled macaroni for macaroni timbles. **

The largest of all mammals are not the elephants, but the whales. A large elephant weighs about six tons, but the largest whale reaches the immense weight of 150 tons, and would furnish four carloads of flesh and blubber.

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Corner Fifth and Main Streets, Oregon City.
Twelfth St., Bet. Bond and Commercial, Astoria
253 Taylor Street (Uniontown), Astoria.

Soup Meat, Beef for Soup Stock, Beef for Aspic Jelly	3c
Veal for Calf's Foot Jelly, Plate Corned Beef, Brisket Corned Beef	6c
Hearts, Pigs' Feet, Brisket Beef, Fricassee Beef, Braising Beef, Beef Stew, Necks of Beef, Beef to Spice, Beef to Boil, Beef for Potpie, Beef to Cook With Dumplings	5c
Oven Roast Beef, Shoulder Roast Beef, Pigs' Hocks, Breasts of Veal, Veal Stew, Necks of Veal	8c
Hams	17½¢
Bacon	17½¢
Oregon Salmon	12½¢
Fresh Halibut	10¢
Best Oregon Butter	65¢
Oregon Ranch Eggs	30¢
Breasts of Veal, Veal Stew, Necks of Veal, Beef Tongues, Tripe, Round Steak, Hamburger Steak, Shoulder Lamb, Bologna, Frankfurters, Head Cheese, Liver Sausage, Shoulder Roast Veal, Sirloin Roast Beef, Prime Ribs Roast Beef	10c
Prime Rib Roast Beef, Sirloin Roast Beef, Shoulder Roast Veal, Sirloin Steak, Tenderloin Steak, Frontquarters Lamb, Lamb Shoulder Chops, Dry Salt Pork, Pickled Pork, Shoulder Pork Chops, Spare Ribs, Leg of Pork, Shoulder Veal Cutlets	12½c
Porterhouse Steak, Hindquarters Lamb, Lamb Loin Chops, Lamb Rib Chops, Leg of Lamb, Rib Pork Chops, Loin Pork Chops, Loin Roast Pork, Rib Veal Cutlets, Loin Veal Cutlets, Loin of Veal	15c

Eat some more of Smith's Pig Pork Sausage. Made fresh every hour. Absolutely pure. Delicately seasoned and flavored ..... 12½¢

Buy a pail of Smith's Absolutely Fresh, Pure Lard. 5-lb. pail..65¢

There's a Beef Trust market awfully close to our Alder-street market, but you'll avoid it by looking for Smith's name over the door.