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Meier & Frank Store's Thanksgiving Bargain Bulletin

Handsome Cut Glass at Prices Far Below Value



Mayonnaise Bowl and Plate, regular \$6.00 value, on sale the low price of, set... \$4.75
 \$4.50 Cologne Bottles, at each, only... \$3.25
 Wine Decanters, \$6 values, this sale... \$4.75
 Wine Decanters, \$11.00 values, now... \$8.75
 \$12.00 Covered Butter Dishes, each... \$9.50
 Cut-Glass Nappies, \$1.75 values... \$1.38
 Cut-Glass Nappies, \$3.00 values, each... \$2.38
 Spoon Trays, \$3.00 values, at each... \$2.38
 Olive Dishes, 2.50 values, now only... \$1.98
 Vinegar Cruets, \$2.75 values, at each... \$2.18
 Violet Bowls, \$3.00 values, now only... \$2.38
 Sugar and Creamers, regular \$5.00 values, at the exceptionally low price, pair... \$3.98
 Regular \$8.00 values, this sale, pair... \$5.38
 8-inch Vases, \$4.50 values, now only... \$3.58
 8-inch Vases, \$6.00 values, now only... \$4.78
 10-inch Vases, \$8.50 values, at only... \$6.78
 Water Jugs, \$7.00 values, at each... \$5.58
 Water Jugs, \$8.50 values, at each... \$6.78
 Water Jugs, \$9.00 values, at each... \$7.18
 Water Bottles, fine \$3.75 values, at... \$2.98
 Celery Dishes, \$7.00 values, at each... \$5.58
 Celery Dishes, \$5.50 values, at each... \$4.38

Cut-Glass Bowls, all sizes, as follows: Regular \$ 7.50 values, each... \$5.98
 Regular \$ 6.00 values, each... \$3.98 Regular \$ 9.00 values, each... \$7.18

Sale Linen Table Sets



Extraordinary Thanksgiving bargains in Linen Table Sets—Cloths and Napkins to match—Best grades and best patterns in splendid assortment—Odd Table Sets at price reductions of great importance

\$6.25 Sets \$4.00—\$11.00 Sets \$ 9.00
 \$7.00 Sets \$5.00—\$16.50 Sets \$14.00
 \$8.50 Sets \$6.00—\$12.50 Sets \$10.00
 \$9.50 Sets \$7.50—\$20.00 Sets \$15.00

70-inch All-Linear Table Damask; great variety of patterns; best \$1.35 value, at the yard, only... \$1.00
 70-inch Damask, \$1.25 value, yard... 85c
 70-inch Damask, \$1.00 value, yard... 75c

Our great Thanksgiving Linen Sale offers unusual opportunity to buy table linens of all kinds and qualities at saving prices. Exceptional values in fancy linen pieces.

5000 Coat Sweaters For Men, Women and Boys

\$5.00 Vals. \$3.59—\$3.50 Vals. \$2.59



\$1.50 Values for 95c
\$1.25 Values for 69c

Women's and Men's Wool Sweater Coats, red, white and Oxford; 2 pockets, large pearl buttons; best \$3.50 values; on sale at this very low price, each... \$2.59

Women's and men's finest quality pure all-wool Coat Sweaters, red, white and Oxford; 2 pockets, large pearl buttons; best \$5.00 values, on sale, at each... \$3.59

Boys' Worsted Jerseys in plain colors, navy, red, Oxford and white; best \$1.50 values; on sale at the low price, each... 95c

Children's Coat Sweaters; Buster Brown style; plain and fancy snake neck; \$1.25 values; on sale at this low price... 69c

Men's Oxford Merino Sweaters; plain and fancy makes; great special \$1.29 values at the low price of, each...

\$7.00 Lace Curtains \$3.65 Pair \$12.50 Lace Curtains \$7.85 Pair

1500 pairs of white and ecru Net Curtains, with linen Cluny inserting and edges and corner motifs; also Renaissance inserting and edges; 50 inches wide, 2 1/2 and 3 yards long; the best regular \$7.00 values, pair, only... \$3.65
 1000 pairs of white and ecru Net Curtains, with linen Cluny inserting and edges; 36 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards long; best regular \$3.00 values, at pair... \$1.35
 800 pair of white and ivory Duchess and Irish Point Lace Curtains; dainty designs on very fine nets; elaborate curtains for parlor and reception-rooms; regular \$12.50 values, on sale at this wonderfully low price, pair... \$7.85

"Doll Show" Friday and Saturday

The great society event of the season for the little folks is our annual Doll Show. All the handsome dolls in town will be on dress parade. Dolls of all sizes, styles and nationality—Paris Dolls, American Dolls, German Dolls, Modern Dolls, Ancient Dolls and Comical Dolls. This 1908 show promises to be the greatest in the number of contestants, as well as the best in the class of dolls entered. The prizes are on display in a large Fifth-street window. The judges will be announced in tomorrow's papers. Competing Dolls must be entered before 6 P. M. tomorrow.

Regular 50c Face Veilings at 12c Yard Regular \$1.00 Women's Belts at 48c Each

Today and tomorrow, 10,000 yards of beautiful new Face Veilings, in black, white, brown, navy, green, red, lavender, pink, light blue and purple; all new styles; Russian meshes, Tuxedo meshes, hairlines, chenille and velvet dotted effects; 12c values up to 50c a yard; reduced to the extraordinary low price of... 12c

Special offering of 3000 Women's Belts in leather and elastic; plain and fancy styles; black, brown, tan, white, navy, fancy Persian effects; values to \$1.00; we have them all marked at the exceedingly low price of, each... 48c

Thanksgiving Sale of Beautiful Dinner Sets

American Semi-Vitreous Dinner Sets, white with gold border, at following prices: 60 pieces, on sale at, per set... \$7.18—100 pieces, on sale at, the set... \$10.48

Pink and green floral wreath patterns, in semi-vitreous ware, at these low prices: 60 pieces, on sale at, per set... \$7.48—100 pieces, on sale at, the set... \$10.98

English Semi-Porcelain Sets, with pink and green floral decorations, as follows: 60 pieces, on sale at, per set... \$7.48—100 pieces, on sale at, the set... \$10.98

Austrain China Dinner Ware, purple violet decorations, at these very low prices: 60 pieces, on sale at, per set... \$12.48—100 pieces, on sale at, the set... \$17.48

Great sale of Cut Glass, in the Big Basement Store. Let us show you these goods.

\$5 Blankets at \$3.55

1000 pairs of 11-4 White Wool Blankets, bound with a broad satin binding; colored borders, pink and blue; best \$5 values; pair... \$3.55

1000 full-size cotton-filled Comforters, best patterns and colored linings; wonderful value, each... \$1.59

Great offering of 500 extra fine white Lanated Cotton-Filled Comforters, covered with the best grade of silkoline; large size. The best regular \$3.00 values; buy all you want of them \$1.98 at this low price, each... \$1.98

All grades of Blankets and Comforters at very lowest prices. Take advantage.

\$3 Nets 98c Yard

1500 yards of white, cream and ecru figured and ring dot Nets, for waists; all new, pretty styles, in very large assortment; values up to \$3 a yard, to be sold for a few days... 98c only at this low price, yard... 98c

Extra special values in fine Laces—real Clunys, Princess, real Irish Crochets and Filet Lace Edges and Insertions, 1 to 9 inches wide; beautiful styles; wonderful bargains, thus: Values up to \$2, on sale, yard... 98c

Values up to \$6, on sale, yd \$1.69

5000 yards of round-thread French Val, Meehlin and Maltese Laces, 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches wide; all new, pretty patterns; values up to 35c yd... 9c on sale at low price, the yard...

Sale of 500 Women's Umbrellas Regular \$4.00 Values at \$2.47

A timely offering of 500 women's fine colored Umbrella's at a very low price—A special purchase permits us to place on sale \$4.00 values at \$2.69 each—Red, navy, brown, green and black coverings, guaranteed fast colors and rainproof—Natural wood handles—Large assortment, 26-inch size—Every umbrella in the lot regular \$4.00 value—Your choice at this sale while they last for the low price \$2.47

Take advantage and supply your needs



Sale Finest Haviland China Dinner Ware

Haviland China Dinner Ware, including some of our handsomest sets, on sale at following extraordinary low prices: Pink floral decorations, intertwined with blue ribbon, the set: 60 pieces, on sale, special... \$24.98 100 pieces, special for only... \$34.48

Pink apple blossom pattern, with gold border, at these exceedingly low prices: 60 pieces, special at, the set... \$31.48 100 pieces, special at, the set... \$44.48

Chrysanthemum pattern, with gold spray and gold handles; very handsome; on sale at these exceedingly low prices: 60 pieces, special, the set, only... \$32.48 100 pieces, special, the set... \$44.58

Green and gold border pattern, with gold handles, derby shapes, on sale at the following exceptionally low prices: 60-piece set, special at only... \$37.58 100-piece set, special for only... \$53.48

Clover-leaf border pattern, with gold edge and gold handles; come in fancy shapes; on sale at these very low prices: 60-piece set, special for only... \$37.48 100 piece set, special at only... \$53.48

White and gold border pattern with gold spray, on sale at these low prices: 60-piece set, special for only... \$31.48 100-piece set, special price... \$43.48

November Shoe Sale

Great November sale of 1000 pairs of Women's Fine Shoes at the unusually low price of \$3.19 a pair—all new, up-to-date footwear; patent colt, gunmetal, also brown and wine Russia calf; button and Blueher lace styles, footform lasts, 1 1/2-inch military heels, flexible oak soles; high-class custom-made footwear that the exclusive store would ask \$5.00 a pair for; on sale at this special low price, the pair... \$3.19

100 dozen Lambswool Socks, in ladies' and misses' sizes; a great special value; buy all you want of them at 19c this remarkable low price, pair.

Arch Supporters on sale at the following very low prices, so take advantage: Regular \$2.00 values, at pair... \$1.48 Regular \$3.00 values, at pair... \$2.48

Sale of Val Laces

Entire Stock of Valenciennes Laces, Edges and Insertions, round-thread, French Vals, Meehlins and filets; the best patterns, in endless assortment. Regular 10c values, the yard... 7c Regular 15c values, the yard... 11c Regular 20c values, the yard... 15c Regular 25c values, the yard... 19c

Real Cluny, Irish Crochet, Armenian, Duchesse, Pt. Lierre and other beautiful new laces, on sale as follows: Regular \$ 1.00 values, yard... 79c Regular \$ 2.50 values, yard... \$1.98 Regular \$ 5.00 values, yard... \$3.98 Regular \$11.00 values, yard... \$7.00

Extra Special: 5000 dozen yards of Val Laces and Insertion, 1/2 to 2 ins. wide; best patterns, at these prices: Regular 25c values, dozen yards 10c Regular 85c values, dozen yards 25c

65c Stationery 33c

In the Stationery Department, an extraordinary offering of 1000 boxes of fine Stationery; hemstitched and embossed border linen papers, variety of styles; envelopes to match; packed in very pretty boxes; violet, rose, pansy, apple blossom and holly designs. All are 65c vals.; anticipate your Christmas wants at the box... 33c

SAYS PORTLAND IS BEST

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CASHIER RETURNS FROM EAST.

S. A. Thrall Talks of Conditions in Older Parts of Country and Contrasts Them With Oregon.

"The most peculiar question, as it seemed to me, I was asked back East, was whether the after-effects of the Chicago and St. Louis Expositions on realty values followed the Lewis and Clark Exposition in Portland," said S. A. Thrall, cashier of the Harriman lines in the Northwest, yesterday afternoon.

"I told them," continued Mr. Thrall, "that we had no after-effects out here. Our Exposition did not leave us 'dead to the world,' but instead, it caused a rise in values of 33 per cent in some instances, and the erection of a number of 10 and 12-story buildings. They would not have believed me if I had not shown them pictures of the buildings."

Mr. Thrall has been a railroad man in Portland for 32 years. For 26 years he was with the Oregon & California Railroad and its successor, the Southern Pacific. Since the merger of the Southern and Union Pacific, he has been a Harriman agent. A month ago he went back to visit his old home, Oswego, N. Y., which he had not seen since he left it in 1884. On the way he visited several relatives, one of them a banker in a smaller New York city.

"He was talking politics when I entered his bank," said Mr. Thrall. "I laughed when I heard him say that things looked blue for Taft. I told him the country was against Bryan, but he would not believe me. I had come from the West, and I was not supposed to know anything. He did not know that in The Oregonian I had just as good a source of news as he had in the New York papers."

Mr. Thrall went to Oswego, where he met his two elder brothers. Like his

cousin, both were doubtful as to the result.

"Many others also seemed to feel that way," said Mr. Thrall. "Even in New York City I met a number of men who feared Bryan's election, and their fear seemed to be centered in the results in the West. I told them this end of the country was safe, but still they appeared to be unduly apprehensive. The streets of New York afforded little ground for apprehension, however. Out of every five pictures of the two leading Presidential candidates in the windows, only one was of Bryan. And only about one man out of five talked about Bryan."

Mr. Thrall returned by way of the South. In the Carolinas, he said, the drought was even greater than had been reported in the press dispatches. Fields had dried up, and some of the cotton did not seem to get above the brush, but still the growers said they would pick a good crop. In the fields he was amused at the inquiring attitude of the darkies.

"They lived in square houses with a chimney pipe at each end, a door in the center and no windows," he said. "A darkie would be before the door and he would have a question to ask about something he knew nothing about."

In California Mr. Thrall congratulated himself upon his return to Western bustle.

"Like Portland, Los Angeles is steadily growing," he said. "San Francisco picks up daily, and is in better shape now than at any time since the fire. The West, I believe, is more prosperous than the East."

A FEW DAYS MORE.

Only a few days more of the directors' sale. Stocks are being reduced rapidly in all departments, regardless of whether or not we realize profit. Watch daily papers for prices. McAllen & McDowell Co., Inc., Third and Morrison.

Dr. Lorenz's Nerve Tonic Tablets at Ewell's Pharmacy, 288, Morrison, between Fourth and Fifth.

We make the best suit in the city to order for \$25; let us prove it. Unique Tailoring Company, 349 Stark, between Fifth and Sixth.

MAYOR LANE GROWS SARCASTIC AT EXPENSE OF CONTRACTORS

Suggests Putty for Cracks in Cementwork, While Commissioner Newell Recommends Adhesive Tape.

MAYOR LANE announced yesterday that he has discovered a remedy for cracks in cement and concrete work, which have made life miserable of late for contractors, city officials and private citizens. It is very simple and economical. Common, ordinary, everyday putty, the Mayor says, will solve the problem, and it should be applied to the cracks before the inspection is made by the members of the Executive Board.

Simultaneously with this discovery by Mayor Lane, came another, equally as valuable, it is believed, by J. A. Newell, a member of the Executive Board. His remedy is carefully to place strips of adhesive tape over the cracks. He is confident that, if properly applied, this will work wonders in bringing about satisfactory results.

The two discoveries were made public yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the bridge committee of the Executive Board, at which the acceptance of the Union-avenue and the East Twenty-eighth-street bridges was considered. The Union-avenue structure will be accepted, but there is a crack in the concrete abutment wing of the other bridge, which brought about the caustic suggestions of the Mayor and Mr. Newell. It was at first thought by the Mayor and the members of the committee that the bridge was seriously impaired by the crack, but from statements by City Engineer Taylor and others competent to judge, it was found to be unimportant.

The Mayor and members of the bridge committee will make an inspection of the abutment tomorrow morning, and will make a special effort to determine what, if any, material effect the crack has on the bridge. The engineers, including Mr. Taylor, declare that it has none; that the bridge rests on the piers and that if the abutment were to be taken away altogether it would in no wise affect the

TALKS OF BANK EMPLOYES

Mills Says Courtesy and Diligence Are First Requirements.

In an address last night before the Portland Chapter, American Institute of Bank Men, President A. L. Mills, of the First National Bank, gave the qualifications he considered essential for a successful bank employe. The qualities most to be desired, Mr. Mills declared, were courtesy and diligence.

"In discussing a clerk's requirements you would probably say that he ought to have honesty and brains," said Mr. Mills. "This is not the case, because any man who is taken into a bank is assumed to be honest and is expected to have brains enough to do his work in a satisfactory manner. The two great requirements are courtesy and diligence. Granted that all banks are equally sound, the bank that treats its customers with the greatest courtesy is the one that will rank first with the public. Courtesy ought to be a characteristic of every member of the staff. The employe who can satisfy an irritable patron of the bank, without himself losing his temper is the man who is of greatest value to his employers."

"A clerk ought not to be satisfied to do just his own work. By that I do not mean that he should let others impose on him; but he should learn how to do the work of the man above him. The young man never can tell when a more responsible position will come his way."

In round numbers, 2,500,000 ounces of gold and 60,000,000 ounces of silver are produced in the United States each year.

Each and every day for the remainder of the week we will distribute among our markets these excellent, absolutely fresh Oregon meats at the following prices:

Each Day	Each Day	EACH DAY
5000 Pounds of Roasts of Oregon Pig Pork at 10c Per Pound	10,000 Pounds of Tenderloin Flat-bone and Sirloin Steaks at 10c Per Pound	TONS TONS TONS
Norway Creamery Butter... 65c Springbrook Creamery Butter... 65c Ranch Eggs, the good kind, doz 30c Columbia River Salmon, 3 lbs. for... 25c Halibut, per lb... 10c Smith's Pig Pork Sausage... 12c Choice Pot Roasts... 8c Shoulder Roast Beef... 8c Brisket Corned Beef... 8c Smith's Pure Lard, in 5-lb. pails 65c Rump Corned Beef... 8c Round Steak... 10c	Tripe... 10c Beef Tongues... 10c Hamburg Steak... 10c Small Porterhouse Steaks... 12c Large Porterhouse Steaks... 15c Legs of Mutton... 12c Legs of Lamb... 15c Shoulder of Mutton and Lamb... 10c Mutton and Lamb Loin Chops... 15c Mutton and Lamb Rib Chops... 15c Pigs' Feet... 5c Pigs' Hocks... 8c	Picnic Hams... 11c Cottage Hams, boneless... 12c Breakfast Bacon... 16c Extra choice and fancy Breakfast Bacon... 17c All made from Oregon Pig Pork, home grown, sugar-cured, absolutely pure. Smith's own brand. Shoulder Roast Pork... 10c Whole Shoulder Pork... 11c Center Outs Shoulder Roast Pork... 12c Shoulder Pork Chops... 12c Fresh Side Pork... 12c Corned Side Pork... 12c Leaf Lard, fresh... 12c Loin Roast Pork... 15c Loin Pork Chops... 15c Rib Pork Chops... 15c Hams... 17c

When you come to Smith's Alder-street market be sure Smith's name and "Fighting the Beef Trust" are over the door, and then come in. The markets on both sides of us belong to our opponents, and you will have to pass them up.

Frank L. Smith Meat Co. "FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST"

Six markets: 226 Alder street, between First and Second; 513 Williams avenue; 791 Mississippi avenue, corner Fifth and Main streets; Oregon; 211 1/2 12th st., between Commercial and Bond; Astoria; 253 Taylor street, Astoria.