

Merchandise Purchased on Credit at This Store Today, Tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday Will Go on Your January Account

# The Meier & Frank Store's Great "Rummage Sale"

## 45c Ribbons at 22c Yd. Sale of 300 Boys' Suits \$1.75-\$3.50 Neck Ruffs 98c

15,000 yards of fine Taffeta Ribbons, Moire Ribbons and Satin Ribbons; every yard in the lot all silk; black, white and a complete line of colors; regular 35c and 45c ribbons, on sale at this unusually low price, the yard—take advantage of sale. 22c  
500 women's silk and chiffon Neck Ruffs—the new Pierrot effects, in all colors; black and white; values ranging from \$1.75 up to \$3.50 each, on sale at, each. 98c

### Neck Ruching

5000 yards of wide Neck Ruching, 1 to 2 inches wide, in white, pink, blue and lavender; values up to 75c a yard, on sale at this special low price, the yard. 39c  
75c VALUES AT 39c This a special selling event you should take advantage of.

## Women's \$4 Shoes at \$2.95

## Misses' Shoes \$1.29-\$1.49

## Infants' Shoes 49c

1000 pairs of Women's high-grade footwear, including Patent Colt, Gunmetal, Tan, Russia Calf and Brown Kid—Blucher, Lace and Button styles—Extension welt soles—High cottage and Freak shapés—Cuban and Military heels—all sizes—Best \$4.00 values on sale at \$2.95

1000 pairs of misses' glazed kid and box calf Blucher Lace Shoes—good, strong soles, low heels, patent-leather tips; all good, standard footwear, which we are offering at the following low price: 1 1/2 to 2, pair, \$1.49—3 1/2 to 11, pair, \$1.29  
1000 pairs of women's Felt Romeos, fur-trim'd; broken lines of \$2.00 and \$2.50 values, on sale at this low price, pair. \$1.49

Infants' patent tip, dull top, vici kid, hand-turned button and lace Shoes, sizes 2 to 5; exceptional values, at this low price, pair. 49c



## \$1.50 Crepe de Chines 59c Yd

## \$2.50 Fancy Cloakings \$1 Yd

2500 yards of beautiful Dresden and figured Crepe de Chines; handsome designs, colorings and combinations, suitable for waists, costumes, fancy work, etc.; \$1.50 59c values, on sale at this very low price, the yard—take advantage of sale.  
Great special clearance of fancy Cloakings, good, desirable styles, for women's, misses' and children's wear; \$2.50 values, on sale at this low price, yd. \$1.00

## 10,000 Bath Towels

### At Most Wonderfully Low Prices

200 dozen extra heavy Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, good size, matchless 35c value, each. 25c  
300 dozen extra heavy Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, large size; best 25c values, for, each. 19c  
200 dozen extra heavy Bleached Turkish Towels, good size; best 20c values, on sale for, ea. 15c  
200 dozen Initialed Turkish Bath Towels, extra heavy, all initials; regular 25c values, ea. 15c  
1000 crochet Bedspreads, best patterns; regular \$1.50 values, on sale at, special, ea. \$1.30  
1000 Crochet Bedspreads in best patterns; regular \$2.00 values, on sale at, special, ea. \$1.72



## Sale of 300 Boys' Suits \$6.50 Values \$4.18

Great special sale of Boys' combination suits—each suit consisting of a double-breasted coat with two pairs of knickerbocker trousers to match—Made of fine wool materials in browns, grays, fancy browns, neat stripes and fancy mixtures—Great assortment to select from—Suits suitable for either school or dress wear—Ages 7 to 16 years—All are nicely tailored throughout—Suits the exclusive tailor asks \$8.50 to \$10.00 for—Your choice of this lot at the remarkably low price of per suit \$4.18

Great half-price sale of Boys' high-grade suits, young men's suits and overcoats—Little Boys' sailor suits on sale at just half the regular price.

## Midwinter Sale in Cloak Store

Women's and Misses' Tailored Suits on sale at marvelously low prices—This season's handsomest garments in all the latest fashions and materials, marked at figures that are of the greatest importance to economical buyers—Both fancy and strictly tailored styles—The fancy coats are made in Empire, Directoire and vest effects and trimmed with satin, braid and buttons—Plain coats are tailor-stitched—Medium and long length coats—Skirts plain gore with flare or trimmed with folds—Broadcloths, chevots and serge—Navy, black, catawba, jaupé, wistaria, green and brown, also a large assortment of fancy stripes and mixtures—All sizes—grand assortment to select from—Eight immense lots—Extraordinary values at these very low prices—Below we enumerate a few of them

## \$16.50 Tailored Suits at \$ 8.65

## \$22.50 Tailored Suits at \$12.45

## \$28.00 Tailored Suits at \$14.85

## \$32.00 Tailored Suits at \$16.85

## \$40.00 Tailored Suits at \$22.45

## \$55.00 Tailored Suits at \$27.45

## Women's \$16.50 Coats \$7.85

## Women's \$20.00 Coats \$12.85

## Women's \$30.00 Coats \$16.95

## Women's \$40.00 Coats \$22.65

A great clean-up sale of Women's Coats in 3/4 and full lengths—This season's most fashionable outer garments at prices below actual manufacturing cost—Semi, tight and loose-fitting coats, also Empire styles—Serges, chevots, coverts, broadcloths, worsteds and tweeds—Black, navy, brown, wine, Edison blue, and fancy mixtures in grays, tans, browns and navy—All are this season's garments—Handsomely tailored throughout and perfect fitting—Four immense lots, every one guaranteed the best value for the money ever offered—Here's your opportunity to buy a new outer garment at a very low price  
\$8.50 Walking Skirts at \$4.85—\$8.50 Silk Petticoats at \$4.85  
\$35 Covert Empire Coats \$26.25—\$8.50 Silk and Wool Waists \$3.45  
\$40.00 Opera Coats at \$19.85—\$35.00 Fur Coats at \$22.50



## 75c Face Veilings 28c Yard Women's \$1 Belts 29c Each

3000 yards of beautiful Face Veilings in all the new style nets, including Russian nets, Tuxedo nets, hairlines and chenille dotted effects; in black, white, light blue, navy, brown, gray and green; regular values up to 75c a yard, on sale at, yard. 28c  
Great special offering of 1000 women's Belts in leather and fancy effects; black, brown, red, tan, green, navy, etc.; hundreds of styles to select from; \$1.00 values, each. 29c  
Women's leather Handbags, in black, brown and tan; regular \$1.50 values, for. 75c

## \$2.25 Lace Curtains \$1.35

## \$6.50 Lace Curtains \$4.35

## Net Curtains \$1.69

500 pairs of white and Ecru Nottingham Lace Curtains, plain and figured centers; full 3 yards long; best patterns; regular \$2.00 and \$2.25 values; buy 1.35  
all you want of them at this low price, pr. \$1.35  
Great special lot of French Net Curtains, in white and Arabian color, trimmed in Battenberg, Cluny insertion and edging; values from \$5.50 to \$6.50 a pair; your choice at this special price, pair. \$4.35  
Ruffled Net Curtains, white and Arabian color, well made and finished; regular \$2.75 and \$3.00 values, on sale at this special price, pair. \$1.69



## \$5.50 Portieres \$3.65 Pair

200 pairs of two-toned Portieres, red and green, Oriental stripes and borders; 3 yds. long; best designs, colorings, combinations; \$5.50 vals. \$3.65  
2000 yards of 36-inch colored Swiss, with or without border; great special value, yd. 11 1/2c

## 50c Fine Black Hosiery 18c

A sale extraordinary of 20,000 pairs of Women's fine black Hosiery—medium and heavy weights—in cottons, lises and wool—plain black—Every pair absolutely fast color—full fashioned—A direct importation of 20,000 pairs from our Chemnitz, Germany, office—Just received, all sizes—Every pair guaranteed the best value ever offered for the money—Women's Hosiery selling regularly at prices up to 50c. a pair—Buy all you want of them at this specially low price. All Mail Orders Carefully and Promptly Filled 18c

## \$2 Waist Nets 59c Yd.

## \$1.50 Embroideries 59c Strip

Great clean-up of 18 and 45-inch Waist Nets in plain, dotted and embroidered effects, for waists, yokes, etc.; white and cream; splendid assortment; regular values up to \$2.50 59c a yard, on sale at this marvelously low price, yard.  
Mill lengths of fine Embroideries, Edgings and Insertions, 1 1/2 to 6 inches wide; 4 1/2 yard strips; handsome patterns in large assortment; regular values up to \$1.50 a strip, 59c on sale at this special price, strip—take advantage.  
5000 yards of Swiss, nainsook and embleme embroidery and insertion; 1 to 6 inches wide; best patterns; values 10c up to 35c a yard, on sale at this special price, yard.  
Initiation Torchon, Maltese and Val. Lace Edges and Insertion, 1/2 to 3 inches wide; two immense lots; extraordinary values—buy all you want of it at the following low prices: Values to 12c at, yard, 3c—Values at 25c, at, yard, 5c



## Embroidery Remnants Half Price

## Lace Remnants at Half Reg. Price

Thousands and thousands of remnants of Embroidery, Insertion, Edgings, Plouncing and Allovers, in all styles, all qualities, all lengths. Take your pick from our entire stock of embroidery remnants at 1/2 regular prices. 1/2 Price  
Thousands and thousands of remnants of Laces, Appliques, Allovers, Edges and Bands, all new, beautiful laces, in all grades and styles; short lengths; our entire stock of remnants on sale—buy all you want at 1/2 regular price. 1/2 Price

### In the Grocery Department—Best Eastern Sugar-Cured Hams on Sale Today at 15c Per Pound—Take Advantage of This Offer

## MAY TAKE ROBBERS

### Warrants Out for Looters of East Side Bank.

### MEN CLOSELY WATCHED

### Pinkerton Detectives Believe They Have Three Hold-ups Located and Will Arrest Them When Evidence is Complete.

As a climax to the hold-up of the East Side Bank, the night of December 7, when \$15,000 was carried away by three robbers whose whereabouts have since baffled the city's entire police force and detective staff, John Doe warrants for the arrest of the trio were recently issued out of the District Attorney's office several days ago. The evidence which led to the issuance of the warrants was laid before District Attorney Cameron by the Pinkerton detectives, who have not relaxed vigilance for a single moment since the crime was committed.

Within a few days, it is authoritatively stated, the men implicated in the most sensational and daring bank robbery in the Northwest will be placed under arrest. All are now being shadowed, and the evidence against them is such that with the picking up of a few more links the chain of circumstances which it is believed will send all three of the principals to the penitentiary, together with their accomplices, will be complete.

## VOTE ON SALARIES

### Taxpayers Will Hear Protest of Teachers Tonight.

### REPORT OF SCHOOL CLERK

### Figures for Present Year Show Expenditures of \$1,475,664 With Indebtedness at Present Time Amounting to \$642,491.

The Board for a 15 per cent advance in teachers' salaries shall be ratified. It is because of the importance of the matter to the district that the members of the Board are desirous that there be a large attendance of the taxpayers at tonight's meeting. If the recommendations of the Board are accepted, a tax levy of 4.7 mills will be necessary for school purposes for the ensuing year. If the teachers gain their demands for a 20 per cent advance in wages, the levy necessarily will have to be higher.

## SUITS AT COST.

Closing out our entire line of women's suits and coats at cost. All waists, skirts and petticoats sharply reduced. McAllen & McDonnell, Third and Morrison.

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Taxpayers of School District No. 1 will hold their annual meeting in the assembly hall of the West Side High School at 8 o'clock tonight. The yearly report and recommendations of the Board of Education will be received and acted upon, and the statistical report of District Clerk Allen, touching on the financial condition of the district, will be submitted.

The pending controversy over a proposed increase in teachers' salaries promises to make the meeting an interesting one. The Board of Education recently decided on an advance in the wage schedule averaging 15 per cent, and has included such a proposal in its recommendations to the taxpayers. The teachers, however, originally applied for a raise of 20 per cent, and it is understood are dissatisfied with the action of the Board in not complying with their petition. Together with their friends, they have planned to attend tonight's meeting and seek the endorsement of the taxpayers in a movement to set aside the salary recommendation of the directors and substitute a provision covering the desired 20 per cent increase.

### Issue is Important One.

It is up to the taxpayers to determine whether or not the recommendation of

Receipts.	
Balance	\$ 4,906.51
State school fund	31,250.40
County school fund	257,925.19
1908 taxes	2,918.28
1907 taxes	581,110.13
Delinquent taxes from County Treasurer	1,726.24
Delinquent school taxes collected by Clerk	42.08
Tuition	1,084.00
Bills payable	386,060.00
Returned insurance premiums	1,959.00
State of bonds	210,000.00
on bonds	5,145.00
School library fund	100.00
General expenses	8.02
High school laboratory	19.00
Shaver school library fund	315.00
School furniture	29.00
Sundry cash receipts	8,664.42
Total	\$1,483,172.78

Expenditures.	
Buildings and additions	\$ 243,437.96
Teachers' salaries	493,234.83
Clerk, janitors and	493,234.83
aries	46,301.84
Total	\$1,483,172.78

### FARMERS AND COUNTRY MERCHANTS

Ship us your Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc., alive or dry-picked. We will pay you the market price. We do not charge commission on anything.

### WE ARE PAYING

5c for dressed veal, good stock, up to 120 pounds; 7c for dressed pork, good quality, any size.

### NO COMMISSION ON ANYTHING.

FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO.  
"Fighting the Beef Trust"  
Portland, Oregon.

Real estate purchased	65,869.30
Advertising	237.37
Bills payable	460,000.00
Census	444.92
Shaver school library fund	84.00
Domestic science	2,924.14
Fuel	6,311.09
General expenses	11,200.41
Garbage	327.03
High School chemical laboratory	2,258.80
High School physical laboratory	442.04
Insurance	10,678.92
Interest	12,877.27
Janitors' supplies	4,730.30
Manual training	9,072.29
Office furniture	1,120.00
Telephone	280.25
Gas	524.35
Electric light and power	3,174.68
Printing	1,338.15
Streets and sidewalks	610.00
Rent	610.00
School furniture	26,583.19
Streets and sidewalks	14,782.77
Sewers	526.23
Stationery	2,908.78
Water	2,747.35
Trade school building	16,775.99
Repairs to school buildings	44,708.87
Total expenditures	\$1,462,247.69

## Frank L. Smith Meat Co.

### "FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST"

226 Alder St., between First and Second Sts.  
512 Williams Avenue.  
791 Mississippi Avenue.  
Corner Fifth and Main Streets, Oregon City.  
12th St., bet. Bond and Commercial, Astoria.  
253 Taylor Street (Uniontown), Astoria.

## SIX MARKETS

Sugar-Cured Hams, any size, Smith's own brand	15c
Pierlin Hams, fresh, choice stock	10c
Sirloin Steak	10c-12c
Porterhouse Steak	12c-15c
Round Steak	10c
Beef for boiling	5c-8c
Prime Rib Roast Beef	10c-12c
Loin Roast Pork	15c
Dry Salt Pork	12c
Breakfast Bacon	16c-17c
Shoulder Spring Lamb	10c
Loin and Rib Lamb Chops	15c
Best Tenderloin Steak	12c
"T" Bone Steak	12c-15c
Best Pot Roasts	7c-8c
Soup Meat	3c-5c
Shoulder Roast Pork	10c-12c
Pickled Pork	12c
Fresh Pig's Feet	5c
Smith's pure Lard in 5-lb. pails	65c
Legs of Spring Lamb	15c
Fresh Eggs	35c
Choose from several different brands of Creamery Butter, per roll	70c

ALL KINDS OF FISH AND POULTRY AT SMITH'S.

We feel the very best way to fight the Beef Trust is to sell meat cheaper than the Beef Trust markets. You will have to avoid the markets on both sides of us on Alder street (they belong to our opponents) if you want Smith's meats at Smith's prices.

Unpaid audited bills	10,984.08
Total disbursements	\$1,475,664.01
Cash in hand	7,908.17
Total	\$1,483,572.18

### Indebtedness.

Bonds	\$ 250,000.00
Bills payable	257,925.19
Unpaid balances on contracts	9,838.55
Claims unpaid, audited and un-audited	25,632.63
Total	\$ 642,491.37

Incomplete census returns for the district show a school population of 29,600. The census for last year was about \$2,000. District Clerk Allen, basing his estimate on the territory covered with the figures of a year ago, predicts that the total figures this year will exceed those for 1907 by nearly 400.

The oldest apple tree in the country stands at Wetherfield, Conn., where it was planted in 1625.

## ANNUAL T. M. A. BENEFIT

### "Midnight Matinee" to Be Given New Year's Eve at Orpheum.

The annual benefit given by the T. M. A. (Theatrical Mechanics' Association) will be held New Year's eve at the Orpheum Theater, beginning immediately after the regular performance and continuing until after midnight. This will be a unique affair in the annals of the theatrical entertainment for this city, and an unusually strong programme has been prepared. Seats will go on sale at Rowe & Martin's drugstore Wednesday morning at 9 A. M. Tickets may be purchased at any theater box office in the city.

## Peppling

231 WASHINGTON ST. PORTLAND OREGON.

MAKER OF MENS CLOTHES