

Merchandise Purchased on Credit Today, Tomorrow and Thursday Will Go on Your January Account---All Jewelry One-Fourth Off

12 1/2c and 15c Flannelettes at 8c Yard--Hollow Silverware at One-Fourth Off--Bohemian Glassware at One-Third Off--Phoenix Mufflers, White and Colors, on Sale at 50c Each--Butterick Patterns--"Nemo" Corsets

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

## Women's Suits, Coats, Furs, Evening Garments, Waists, Petticoats, Etc.--The Best Bargains in the City--Second Floor

In Portland's Leading Cloak and Suit Store a Great Midwinter Sale of Women's Cloaks, Suits, Coats, Evening Apparel, Skirts, Waists, Petticoats and Furs--Most wonderful values in all the newest and most fashionable garments--A most advantageous sale



- \$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 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, catwaba, taupe, wistaria, green and brown, also a large assortment of fancy stripes and mixtures--All sizes--A large and grand assortment to select from--Eight immense lots--These extraordinary values at the above very low prices

### Condensed List of Specials

- \$40.00 Opera Coats at \$19.85
- \$25.00 Fancy Dresses at \$12.85
- Regular \$40 Fur Coats at \$29.50
- Regular \$35 Pony Coats \$22.50
- \$7.50 Walking Skirts at \$3.55
- \$8.50 Walking Skirts at \$4.85
- \$45.00 Fancy Costumes at \$19.85
- \$9.00 Silk Petticoats at \$4.85
- Women's \$16.50 Coats at \$ 7.85
- Women's \$20.00 Coats at \$12.85
- Women's \$30.00 Coats at \$16.95
- Women's \$40.00 Coats at \$22.65
- \$8.50 Silk and Wool Waists \$3.45
- \$35 Long Covert Coats \$26.25
- Reg. \$4.50 Bath Robes at \$1.98

- Reg. \$40.00 Fur Sets at \$33.00
- Reg. \$1.75 Flannel Kimonos 98c
- \$2<sup>25</sup> Heatherbl'm Petticoats \$1.38
- \$1.75 Blk. Sateen Petticoats \$1.08

"Rummage Sale" Bargains in all Depts.--Take Advantage

## Great Values in All Depts.

- \$2.25 Curtains \$ 1.35
- \$6.50 Curtains \$4.35
- \$3 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 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 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 val. **\$3.65**

2000 yards of 36-inch colored Swiss, with or without border; great special value, yd. **11 1/2c**

**\$2.50 Flannel Gowns \$1.49**

**65c-\$2 Aprons 49c**

Broken lines of women's high-grade Outing Flannel Nightgowns, in white and fancy stripes; well made and finished; all the very best styles; regular \$1.49, \$2.00 and \$2.50 values, on sale at, garment. **\$1.49**

Broken lines of women's fine Aprons in various styles, large variety; values from 65c up to \$2 each; **49c**, buy all you want of them at this low price, ea.

Children's Galatea and Gingham Wash Dresses, in red, white and blue and white stripes and checks; **79c**, also plain blues; \$1.25 to \$2.50 values, each.

**\$2 Waist Nets 59c Yd**

**\$1.50 Emb'deries 59c**

Great clean-up of 18 and 45-inch Waist Nets in plain, dotted and embroidered effects, for waisting, yokes, etc.; white and cream, splendid assortment; **59c**, regular values up to \$2.00 a yard, on sale for.

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 **59c** up to \$1.50 a strip, on sale at, special, the strip.

5000 yards of Swiss, nainsook and cambrie Embroidery and Insertion, 1 to 6 inches wide; best patterns; values up to 35c a yard, on sale at, yard. **10c**

Imitation Torchon, Maltese and Val. Lace Edges and Insertion, 1 1/2 to 3 inches wide; two immense lots; extraordinary values--buy all you want at these prices: Values to 12c at, yd., **3c**--Values to 25c, at, yd., **5c**

### Embroid'ry Remnants

### Lace Remnants at Half

Thousands and thousands of remnants of Embroidery, Insertion, Edgings, Flouncing and Allovers, in all styles, all qualities, all lengths. Take your **1/2 Price** pick of entire stock of remnants at...

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 **1/2 Price**

Curtice Bros.' Blue Label Catsup on sale at **20c**

### Great Hosiery Value

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. **18c**. Buy all you want of them at this low price. All mail orders will be carefully and promptly filled.

## Boys' Suits \$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 for, **\$4.18**. Your choice of this lot on sale for, suit.

M. & F. Mocha and Java Coffee at 23c Pound

## Great Towel Sale

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**

## 45c Ribbons 22c

**\$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 **22c**, 35c and 45c ribbons, on sale at this price, yard.

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, at. **98c**

## Neck Ruchings 39c

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 low price, yard. **39c**

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

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

## Infants' Shoes at 49c Pair

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 shapes--Cuban and Military heels--All sizes--Best **\$2.95**

1000 pairs of misses' glazed kid and box calf Bluecher Lace Shoes--good, strong soles, low heels, patent-leather tips; good, standard footwear, at these prices: **11 1/2** to 2, at, pair, **\$1.49**--8 1/2 to 11, at, pair, **\$1.29**

1000 pairs of women's Felt Romeos, fur-trimmed, in broken lines of \$2.00 and \$2.50 values, **\$1.48** on sale at this unusually low price, pair.

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

## \$1.50 Crepe de Chines 59c

**\$2.50 Fancy Cloakings \$1**

2500 yards of beautiful Dresden and figured Crepe de Chines; handsome designs, colorings and combinations, suitable for waists, costumes, fancy work, **59c**, etc.; regular \$1.50 values, on sale at, yard.

Great special clearance of fancy Cloakings, good, desirable styles, for women's, misses' and children's wear; regular \$2.50 values, yard. **\$1.00**

"Rummage Sale" Bargains in All Departments

### O. N. G. HOLDING SESSIONS

THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION OCCURS AT ARMORY.

Good Attendance, and Speeches Are Made on Military Subjects--All Officers but One Re-elected.

The third annual convention of the National Guard Association of the State of Oregon opened yesterday morning in the Armory with a larger attendance than had ever come together before in Portland for this event. Some of the officers were delayed by the late train from the south, and the morning meeting was therefore small. In the afternoon fully 700 were in attendance, however. Each speech was received with interest and applause.

The morning was given up to routine business, such as the election of officers for the coming year. President William E. Finzer was re-elected by acclamation, as were the following officers: Colonel James Jackson, first vice-president; Brigadier-General Owen Summers, first honorary vice-president; Colonel George O. Yorn, second vice-president; Governor Chamberlain, second honorary vice-president; Colonel Charles F. Beebe, third

honorary vice-president; Colonel C. U. Gantenbein, fourth honorary vice-president; Brigadier-General T. M. Anderson, fifth honorary vice-president; Brigadier-General D. H. Brush, sixth honorary vice-president, and Captain L. H. Knapp, secretary. The only opposition to re-election was in the case of Treasurer R. G. Juhst. Major T. M. Dunbar was elected treasurer by 46 votes to 5.

General Finzer talked of the work of the association during the three years it has been in existence.

The afternoon was taken up with speeches by Major Harry L. Hawthorne, "Coast Artillery Reserves"; Major R. H. Noble, "The Relation of the Organized Militia in the Regular Army"; Colonel James Jackson, "The Future of the National Guard"; Colonel George O. Yorn, "The Test of Time"; Major F. B. Hamlin, "The Oregon Rifle Team"; Captain Samuel White, "The Citizen-Soldier, the National Reserve, and its Relation to the Regular Army"; Captain Charles A. Murphy, "Compulsory National Guard Service," and Captain Walter E. Carril, "The Oregon Hospital Corps at the San Francisco Fire."

For Major Hawthorne's address a map showing the movements of the Japanese army in its invasion of the coast of Corea was prepared, as was a map of the coast of Oregon, from the mouth of the Columbia to California. The speaker told first how the Japanese landed their troops and concentrated them later at one point, and pointed out the weaknesses in the Cowan coast from a defensive standpoint. Then he showed the relative differences between that coast and Oregon's. The substance of his talk was to the effect that our ports were insufficiently manned, but were otherwise up to date. A plea was made for an attempt to be made to have four companies of militia to garrison the forts.

Colonel James Jackson, who acted as president, spoke on "The Future of the National Guard," and often elicited laughter by his dry humor. Major Hamlin, one of Oregon's best sharpshooters, read an interesting paper on the experiences of the Oregon rifle team at the contests in the East.

Today will be the closing day of the convention and morning and afternoon sessions will be held. As a finale a Christmas tree is planned for the officers, to be preceded by the quarterly inspection of the Third Infantry.

### Chart Wanted for the "Hold-up Route"

Man Who Can't See in the Dark Tired of Stumbling Over Obstacles on Burnside Bridge.

A CERTAIN grumpy individual who lives at the east end of the muddy (at this season) Willamette wants a chart made of "the hold-up route," as he terms the Burnside bridge. Every night he has to traverse its stygian darkness and he declares he stumbles over something new each trip. He had located the various piles of cordwood and paving blocks, and then he found bags of coal stacked in the western shelter, and last night he found a boxed-in guy wire near the eastern end of the bridge. Also he fell over it, split the toe of his shoe, and jammed his hat over his eyes.

"If the city won't put lights on that graceful cobweb of steel," he said, when he poked himself out of the mud, "I wish they'd issue a chart so a regular cruiser like me could get across without breaking his neck. I don't mind being held up, but I would like to see where to put my feet."

Then he continued his way and fell over some planks left for a new curbing.

Issues Seattle Exposition Folder.

The Union Pacific has issued an attractive advertising folder on the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition which will be especially valuable to the thousands who will visit the Pacific Northwest next year. Among the illustrations is one of the Oregon building at the Seattle Exposition. Splendid views are also shown of the different administration buildings, together with a detailed plan of the Exposition grounds.

### DRESS GOODS REMNANTS

All black and colored dress goods remnants at half marked price today and tomorrow. Sample suits, coats, waists and muslin underwear at wholesale prices. McAllen & McDonnell, Third and Morrison.

### Masquerade New Year's Eve.

The Expo Rink will give one of the greatest mask carnivals, Thursday evening, known to the roller skating world.

**PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.**

Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

## 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

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| Sugar-Cured Hams, any size, Smith's own brand.....15c                     | Best Tenderloin Steaks.....12c           |
| Picnic Hams, fresh, choice stock.....10c                                  | Best Pot Roasts.....7c-8c                |
| Sirloin Steak.....10c-12c   | Soup Meat.....3c-5c                      |
| Porterhouse Steak.....12c-15c   | Shoulder Roast Pork.....10c-12c          |
| Beef for boiling.....5c-6c  | Pickled Pork.....12c                     |
| Prime Rib Roast Beef.....10c-12c  | Fresh Pig's Feet.....5c                  |
| Loin Roast Pork.....15c   | Smith's pure Lard in 5-lb. pails.....65c |
| Dry Salt Pork.....12c   | Legs of Spring Lamb.....15c              |
| Breakfast Bacon.....16c-17c   | Fresh Eggs.....35c                       |
| Shoulder Spring Lamb.....10c  |  |
| Loin and Rib Lamb Chops.....15c   |  |
| 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.