

Free Gift Sale of "Nemo" Corsets on Second Floor—Rip Proof Supporters Free With the Best Self-Reducing Models—Expert Fitters

The Meier & Frank Store's Great Clearance Sale

Portland's Greatest Merchandising Event--Look to Your Needs

Great Sale Women's Fine Muslin Underwear

At prices that are of the greatest importance to the shrewd buyer; all new, dainty lingerie—best product of the best underwear mills in the land. Beautiful gowns, corset covers, drawers, skirts and combination garments in grand array. Every piece new and fresh, and the prices are the lowest ever quoted. Take advantage of sale.

Clearance of Drug Sundries

Fairy Soap, at this special low price, dozen cakes...**39c**
Cuticura Soap—buy all you want at, special, cake...**17c**
Woodbury Facial Soap on sale at, special, the cake...**16c**
"4711" White Rose Glycerine Soap, special price...**12c**
Meier & Frank's Special Soap, on sale for, the dozen...**23c**
Rose and Violet Soap, 3 cakes in box, on sale at, box...**12c**
Regular 75c Violet Toilet Water on sale at, bottle...**59c**
Dree's Sweet Violet Talcum, on special sale at, can...**11c**
Dr. Graves' Tooth Powder, on sale at this low price...**12c**
Mme. Yale's Toilet Preparations at cut prices. See them.

Clearance Ladies' Underwear

Women's heavyweight fleeced-lined cotton Vests and Pants, cream color, all sizes; 25c value, on sale at, ea...**12½c**
Women's heavyweight mixed wool Union Suits; high neck, long sleeves, ankle length; good warm Winter weight; cream and gray; regular \$1.25 values, ea...**63c**
Women's heavy-weight mixed wool Union Suits; high neck, long sleeves, ankle length; cream and gray; **75c**
Broken lines women's Underwear at low clearance prices.

Clearance Sale Wash Goods

5000 yards of new and pretty fancy white goods, regular 25c values, on sale at, the yard...**12½c**
Long Cloth, in 12-yard pieces, on sale at, piece...**\$1.00**
50,000 yards of the best quality Prints; best patterns and colorings; great special value at, yard...**5c**
Beautiful new French Percales, in the most desirable patterns and colorings; 25c value, yd...**12½c**
5000 yards of Cotton Voiles, in new styles; the best regular 20c values, on sale at, special, yard...**10c**
Odd lots plain and fancy White Goods, at clearance prices.

Great Clearance Sale Of Women's Shoes

Women's imported tan Russia calf and patent colt dress and street Shoes; button, blucher and plain lace styles; high-class footwear; Cuban heels and welt soles; sizes 3 to 7; the best regular \$5.00 values, on sale for, the pair...**\$3.85**
Women's gunmetal calf, tan Russian calf and oxford Shoes, in this season's very best styles; high cottage toe, medium and swing shapes, all sizes; \$3.50 value, pair...**\$2.85**
Women's patent colt, gunmetal calf and viei Kid Footwear in button, blucher and lace styles—all good, standard and \$3.00 footwear; great special values at, pair...**\$1.98**
1000 pairs women's fur-trimmed Felt Romeos, for, pair...**\$1.15**
Great Clearance of women's fine Shoes and Oxfords. Great Clearance of misses' and boys' Shoes. Great Clearance of men's footwear. Great Clearance of all broken lines of footwear.

Great Clearance Sale Jewelry and Stationery

Our entire stock of Jewelry, including watches, fancy clocks, purses, bags, necklaces, cuff links, brooches, watch fobs, collar pins, belt pins, etc., etc. Prettiest styles, matchless **¼ Off** assortments, all on sale at one-fourth off reg. prices. Special lot of fancy Back Combs, mounted and hand-carved designs. Broken lines, in various grades, to be **One-Half** closed out at one-half regular selling prices. Odds and ends in solid gold Brooches on sale at half reg. price. An assortment of 1909 Diaries, in all sizes and ruled **¼ Off** ing; great special value, at ¼ off regular prices...**14 Off**
Great sale of fine Box Papers—Eaton's, Crane's, Berlin's and Whiting's finest linen papers, 35c value, for **19c**
Regular 65c Stationery, in the above makes, on sale at, box...**39c**
Entire stock of Desk Supplies—ink stands, blotters, paper cutters, all the best novelties, on sale at **¼ Off** Scissors and Shears, all sizes, regular 50c values, at, pair...**23c**

Great Clearance Sale Of Fine Table Linens

72-inch all-linen double Table Damask, best quality **\$1.00** and patterns; regular \$1.35 value, on sale at, yard...**75c**
70-inch all-linen double Table Damask in the best pattern; regular \$1.00 quality, on sale at this price, yard...**50c**
60-inch all-linen Table Damask, cream color, best pattern; the best regular 65c value, on sale at, the yard...**50c**
60-inch Mercerized Damask, best patterns, 75c value, yard...**50c**
16-inch all-linen Crash, regular 10c value, on sale for, yd...**6½c**
16-inch all-linen Glass Crash, checked, 12½c value, yard...**9c**
Broken lines of Tablecloths, Napkins and Linen Sets, low-priced.
1000 dozen good cotton Pillow Cases, best values, at, ea...**12½c**
5000 good heavy cotton Bed Sheets, size 81x90 inches, **59c** best regular 75c values, on sale at this special price, ea.
Great clearance bargains in Towels of all kinds. See them.

Great Clearance Sale Of Fine Lace Curtains

5000 pairs of high-grade Lace Curtains, Cluny, Renaissance, Marie Antoinettes, Irish points, Brussels and novelty Lace Curtains—all new patterns, and all grades; extraordinary values: **\$3.50 Curtains at \$1.95** **\$6.50 Curtains at \$4.35** **\$5.00 Curtains at \$3.65** **\$8.50 Curtains at \$5.95**
New Bungalow Nets, in white, ivory and ecru, 50 inches wide, all the new file designs; best 50c values, yard...**38c**
500 patterns of cotton Taffetas and Cretonnes, light and dark grounds, with floral and Oriental designs, in all colors; 36 inches wide; regular 35c and 40c values, for, yard...**26c**
10,000 yards of white and colored Swiss—dots, figures, checks and stripes; 36-inch; great special value, at, yard...**11c**
Clearance Sale Bargains in Portieres and in Drapery Materials.

Entire Stock Women's Cloaks, Suits, Costumes, Waists, Petticoats--Men's-Boys' Clothing at Clearance Prices

Great Clearance Sale in The Clothing Dept.

Of our entire stock of men's, young men's and boys' fine clothing, suits, overcoats, trousers, auto coats, rain-coats, bathrobes, fancy vests, boys' suits, overcoats, etc. All this season's styles, all the best materials, all the latest fashions, all grades, on sale at the very lowest clearance sale prices; look here before buying elsewhere—2d Floor

Clearance of Emb'd'ies

Allover Embroideries for waist frontings—swiss and nainsook allovers for waisting and yokes; all new, handsome styles in large variety; great values, at the following prices: Regular \$2.00 values, on sale at, yd...**98c**
Regular \$3.00 values, on sale at, yd...**\$1.19**
Match Sets of Embroidery in batiste, swiss, cambric and nainsook, for lingerie gowns, waists, women's and children's wear; 1 to 18 inches wide; on sale at these very low prices: Regular 40c values, on sale at, yard...**19c**
Regular \$1.25 values, on sale at, yard...**25c**
Regular \$1.75 values, on sale at, yard...**39c**
Regular \$4.00 values, on sale at, yard...**98c**
Swiss and Batiste Flouncings, 12 to 18 inches wide; eyelet and filet designs; values \$1.00 up to \$3.50 a yard, on sale at, the yard...**69c**

Notions, Linings, Etc.

Pearlone Collar Sets, 6 on card, special...**7c**
Transparent Collar Sets, on sale at, card...**7c**
Regular 15c Whalebone Collar Sets, for...**9c**
Special lot 50c Hose Supporters, pair...**26c**
Children's Supporters, 25c value, pair...**8c**
Regular \$1 fancy Hose Supporters, pair...**8c**
Great lot Lining Remnants at **HALF PRICE**
All Burnt Wood at one-fourth off reg. prices.
All Stamped Wood, one-fourth off reg. prices.

Manhattan Shirts---E. & W. Shirts---Star Shirts---Cluett Shirts at Clearance Prices

In the Men's Furnishing Goods Section in addition to our Great Clearance Sale reductions in all lines of men's wear, don't forget the wonderful values in high grade shirts—America's leading makes, including the popular "Manhattan," "E. & W.," "Star," "Cluett" and others—All this season's shirts in the very best patterns, colorings and materials—Made in soft bosom, stiff bosom, plain or pleated, attached or detached cuffs, all sizes and sleeve lengths—Men's shirts of style and quality at the very lowest prices of the year—Look to your needs at once before too late

All \$1.50 Shirts on sale at, each	\$1.15	All \$3.00 Shirts on sale at, each	\$1.95
All \$2.00 Shirts on sale at, each	\$1.35	All \$3.50 Shirts on sale at, each	\$1.95
All \$2.50 Shirts on sale at, each	\$1.75	All \$5.00 Shirts on sale at, each	\$3.25

Great Vals. in All Lines of Men's Furnishing Goods

Clearance Sale of Laces and Allovers

10,000 doz. yards Val. Lace Edgings and Insertion, ½ to 2½ inches wide; French and round-thread styles, in great assortment, as follows: Values to 45c, on sale at, dozen yards...**10c**
Values to \$1.25, on sale at, dozen yards...**39c**
Values to \$2.50, on sale at, dozen yards...**75c**
50,000 yards machine-made pure linen Lace Edging and Insertion, 1 to 2½-inch; the best regular 18c values, at, the yard...**6c**
Trimming Laces in bands, medallions, appliques and edges; white and cream; venise, princess, imitation Irish and filet effects; beautiful styles in grand assortment, at these low prices: Regular \$1.75 values, on sale at, yard...**49c**
Regular \$4.50 values, on sale at, yard...**98c**
18 to 45-inch Laces, embroidered nets, imitation Irish laces, allovers for waisting, etc.; white, cream and ecru. On sale at these prices: \$2.00 vals., yard...**59c**—\$3.00 vals., yard...**98c**
AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK PATTERNS

CITY AIDS ITALIANS

Churches Subscribe Liberally to Relief Fund.

MONEY TO BE SENT TODAY

Col. Dunne Will Cable \$1000 This Morning to Italian Minister of Finance—Total Amount Now \$3000.

New Year Programme at Grace Church.

Chorus of 50 Male Voices, Under W. M. Wilder, Pleases Large Audience With Special Music.

BY JOSEPH M. QUENTIN.
GREAT New Year's gathering assembled last night in Grace Methodist Episcopal Church to hear a specially prepared musical programme selected for its reference to this glad season of the year, and also to hear one of Dr. Hieppo's typical sermons.

LAST RITES ARE HELD

Remains of Jacob Mayer Laid to Rest.

FINAL CEREMONIES SIMPLE

Services Conducted at Home of Late Pioneer and Internment Is in Jewish Cemetery. Many in Attendance.

PROMINENT IN LOCAL RELIEF WORK FOR ITALIANS

S. A. Arata, Chairman. D. M. Dunne, Treasurer.

BOY THIEF IS PUZZLE

Lad Who Robbed Postoffice Is Study for Officials.

TELLS STORY OF HIS DEED

George Conklin Says He Crawled Through Mail Chute Out of Curiosity and Desire to Amuse Himself.

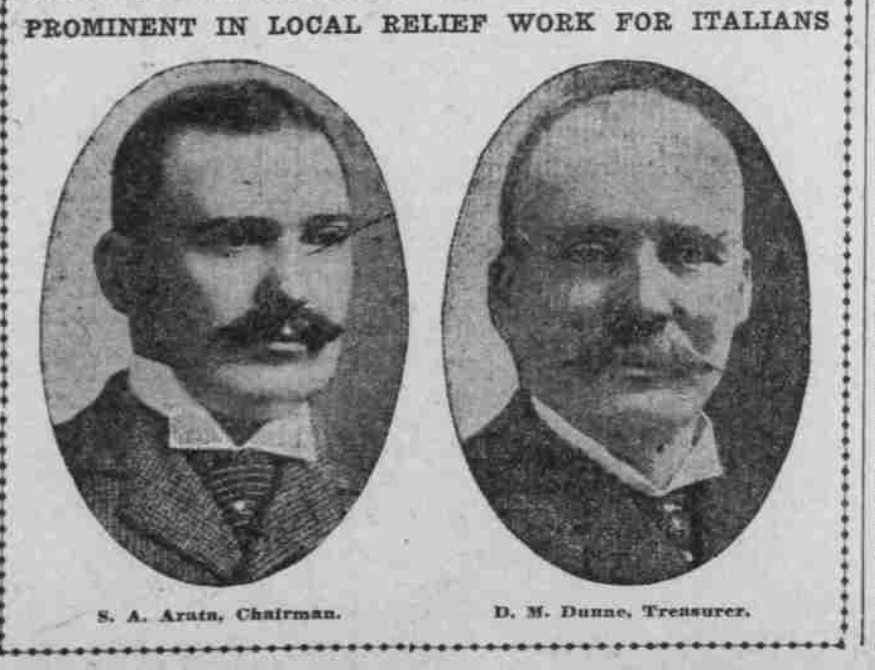
after it. The officer said I lied about this, but I didn't; I told the truth."
Mrs. Conklin is employed in the Grand restaurant on Grand avenue and Belmont streets. She works every day from noon till 8 o'clock at night, and has two children to support, George, and a little girl several years his junior. She has lived in the rooming house over Station A for the past two months. Prior to that she lived at the Temple apartment house on the west side.
At her place of employment she is spoken of as a woman of excellent character, whose ambition seems to be wholly centered in her children. When her little son had finished his story of his misdeed last night she said:
"George has always been the most dutiful and truthful of boys. I have never had to whip him and I have done my best to give him a good education. He goes to the Ladd School and, since we have moved over to the East Side I have allowed him to keep on going there because he liked his teacher and got along so well in his classes. Sometimes when I have had no friends to look out for the little girl, he has remained with her for hours while I was at work, and I have been seldom called upon to reprimand him for bad conduct. I can't explain his act unless it was that of childish adventure without the realization that he was doing wrong."
Mr. Halvor will consult with Mrs. Conklin this morning to learn the mother's side of the story and may recommend that the case against the child be dropped.



251 WASHINGTON ST. PORTLAND OREGON. MAKER OF MENS CLOTHES

SWEEPING CLEARANCE SALE

Entire stock cloaks, suits, waists, muslin underwear, corsets, hosiery, umbrellas, household supplies, etc., at greatly reduced prices. See windows. McAllen & McDonnell, Third and Morrison.



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Sugar-Cured Hams, any size, Smith's own brand	15c	Shoulder Roast Pork	10c-12½c
Picnic Hams, fresh, choice stock	10c	Pickled Pork	12½c
Sirloin Steak	10c-12½c	Fresh Pig's Feet	5c
Porterhouse Steak	12½c-15c	Smith's pure Lard in 5-lb. pails	65c
Round Steak	10c	Legs of Spring Lamb	15c
Beef for Boiling	5c-6c	Fresh Eggs	35c
Prime Rib Roast Beef	10c-12½c		
Loin Roast Pork	15c		
Dry Salt Pork	12½c		
Breakfast Bacon	16c-17c		
Shoulder Spring Lamb	10c		
Loin and Rib Lamb Chops	15c		
Best Tenderloin Steaks	12½c		
"T"-Bone Steak	12½c-15c		
Best Pot Roasts	7c-8c		
Soup Meat	3c-5c		

Choose from several different brands of Creamery Butter, per roll...**70c**

All Kinds of Fish at Smith's

Columbia River Smelt...**10c**
Salmon...**10c**
Halibut...**10c**