The Meier @ Frank Store's Great Clearance Sale Portland's Greatest Merchandising Event---Look to Your Needs

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

Clearance Ladies' Underwear

Women's heavyweight fleece-lined cotton Vests and Pants, cream color, all sizes; 25c values, on sale at, ea. . 121/2¢ Women's heavyweight mixed wool Union Suits; high neck, long sleeves, ankle length; good warm Winter 63c weight; cream and gray; regular \$1.25 values, ea. Women's heavy-weight mixed wool Union Suits; high neck, long sleeves, ankle length; cream and gray; 75c regular \$1.50 values, on sale at, special, garment. 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. Long Cloth, in 12-yard pieces, on sale at, piece. \$1.00 terns and colorings; great special value at, yard. 5c Beautiful new French Percales, in the most desirable patterns and colorings; 25e vals., yd. 121/2c 5000 yards of Cotton Vailes in proceedings. 5000 yards of Cotton Voiles, in new styles; the loc best regular 20c values, on sale at, special, yard. Odd lots plain and fancy White Goods, at clearance prices.

Of Women's Shoes Jewelry and Stationery

Women's imported tan Russia ealf and patent colt dress and street Shoes; button, blucher and plain face styles; high-class footwear; Cuban heels and welt soles; sizes 3 to 7; \$3.85 the best regular \$5.00 values, on sale for, the pair. Women's gunmetal ealf, tan Russian calf and oxblood Shoes, in this season's very best styles; high cottage toe, \$2.85 medium and swing shapes, all sizes; \$3.50 vals., pr. \$2.85 Women's patent colt, gunmetal calf and viei Kid Footwear in button, blueher and lace styles—all good, stand-\$1.98 and \$3.00 footwear; great special values at, pair. 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

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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 1/4 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 Brocches on sale at half reg. price. An assortment of 1909 Diaries, in all sizes and rulings; great special value, at 1/4 off regular prices. 1/4 Off Great sale of fine Box Papers—Eaton's, Crane's, Berlin's and Whiting's finest linen papers, 35c value, for. 19c Regular 65e Stationery, in the above makes, on sale at, box. 39¢ Entire stock of Desk Supplies—ink stands, blotters, 1/4 Off paper cutters, all the best novelties, on sale at 1/4 paper cutters, all the best novelties, on sale at ssors and Shears, all sizes, regular 50c values, at, pair. . 23c

72-inch all-linen double Table Damask, best quality \$1.00 and patterns; regular \$1.35 value, on sale at, yard. 70-inch all-linen double Table Damask in the best patterns; regular \$1.00 quality, on sale at this price, yard. 75c 60-inch all-linen Table Damask, cream color, best patterns; the best regular 65c value, on sale at, the yard. 60-inch Mercerized Damask, best patterns, 75c vals., yard. . 50¢ 16-inch all-linen Crash, regular 10c value, on sale for, yd. 61/4¢ 16-inch all-linen Glass Crash, checked, 121/2c value, yard. .9¢ Broken lines of Tablecloths, Napkins and Linen Sets, low-priced. 1000 dozen good cotton Pillow Cases, best values, at, ea. . 121/2¢ 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 eeru, 50 inches 38c wide, all the new filet designs; best 50e values, yard. 500 patterns of cotton Taffetas and Cretonnes, light and dark grounds, with floral and Oriental designs, in all colors; 26c 36 inches wide; regular 35c and 40c values, for, yard 10,000 yards of white and colored Swiss-dots, figures, checks and stripes; 36-inch; great special value, at, yard. Clearance Sale Bargains in Portieres and in Drapery Materials.

footwear. Great Clearance of all broken lines of footwear. 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, raincoats, 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 frontingsswiss 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... Regular \$3.00 values, on sale at, yd. \$1.19 Match Sets of Embroidery in batiste, swiss, eambric 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 .. 19¢ Regular \$1.25 values, on sale at, yard. 25¢ Regular \$1.75 values, on sale at, yard. 39¢ Regular \$4.00 values, on sale at, yard. .98¢ Swiss and Batiste Flouncing, 12 to 18 inches wide; eyelet and filet designs; values 69c up to \$3.50 a yard, on sale at, the yard. Notions, Linings, Etc.

Pearlbone Collar Sets, 6 on card, special. Se Transparent Collar Sets, on sale at, card. 7e Regular 15e Whalebone Collar Sets for. 9e Special lot 50c Hose Supporters, pair. 26¢ Children's Supporters, 25c values, pair. 8¢ Regular \$1 fancy Hose Supporters, pair. 69¢ Great lot Lining Remnants at HALF PRICE All Burnt Wood at one-fourth off reg. prices. All Stamped Wood, one-fourth off reg. prices.

Shirts---E. W. 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

tion, 1/2 to 21/2 inches wide; French and roundthread styles, in great assortment, as follows: Values to 45c, on sale at, dozen yards. . 10¢ Values to \$1.25, on sale at, dozen yards 39¢ Values to \$2.50, on sale at, dozen yards. . 75¢ 50,000 yards machine-made pure linen Lace Edging and Insertion, 1 to 21/2-inch; the best regular 18c values, at, the yard. 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 . 49¢ Regular \$4.50 values, on sale at, yard. .98¢ 18 to 45-inch Laces, embroidered nets, imitation Irish laces, allovers for waistings, etc.; white, cream and ecru. On sale at these prices: \$2.00 vals., yard, 59¢-\$3.00 vals., yard, 98¢ 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.

This morning Colonel David M. Dunne will cable another \$1000 to the Italian Minjater of Finance, making in all \$5000 that Fortland has sent to the sufferers of Sicily. M. G. Montrezza, a member of the soliciting committee, will turn over to Colonel Dunne \$500 collected yesterday, and this amount, together with the collections taken up at the various churches in the city, will add another \$1000 to the relief fund. At the morning services of the First Congregational Church yesterday, there was a hearty response when Rev. Luther

ounced that the morning offering would be donated to the relief fund that was being raised in Portland for the stricken Italians and others ren-dered homeless by the earthquake. The collection amounted to \$126 and the money will be turned over to Colonel Dunne this morning. The morning offering at the First Unitarian Church, Rev. W. G. Ellot announced, would be turned over to the fund. Other churches in the city did the sent to the treasurer today. Plans for the benefit concert which will

he given at the Bungalow Theater on Monday, January II, are about completed use of the theater for the purpose, and these who have tendered their services towards making the concert a success are line accompanied. Mr. Wilder being leader, and the best work done was in Ashton's "Sound the Gospel Trumpet." The pitch in "Largo," by Handel, fell at the end by the first tenors flattening, but the R. Treat Platt, Miss Frances Wilson, W. D. Wheelwright, Frank B. Riley and sevral other well-known society people. The tickets will be on sale at a number of business houses, and all of the money taken in at the box office will be turned ever to the relief fund. A splendid programme will be made for the occasion

and will be announced later.
At the various Catholic churches ment was made that the collection taken at next Sunday's services will be devoted to the relief fund. This will be no small amount and will help the com-mittee in its efforts to make Oregon's contribution the \$20,000 that they have set

committee will settle down in earnest. Those who give to the fund are urged to do so at once, for money is needed, and needed hadly, right at the present time. Thus far Portland has been a bit slow in responding to the call for help for the stricken Italians, but this was because of the holiday season taking their attention, rather than a disinclination to give. There will be a meeting of the full committee this morning at the Hibernia Bank, where Colonel Dunne has established his head-

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, A GREAT New Year's gathering as-GREAT New Year's gathering asdist 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. Hoppe's typical sermons.

I have often been told of the male chorus of 50 voices under the direction of William Mansell Wilder singing Sunday nights at Grace Church, but never heard the boys sing until last night, and was certainly surprised at the fine quality of the voices and depth of tone. Grace Church Male Chorus is one of the largest and most earnest musical organizations in this section of the country, and the only manner in which it could be made better would be to get more tenors and basses. I cannot help thinking of at least one half dozen young men I know in this town, young men who have good natural voices but who are too lazy to learn to read music and habitually spend their Sunday nights elsewhere. Would that these idle ones would become workers in a good cause by either joining Grace Church Maie Chorus, or some other one. I noticed that the platform in Grace Church has been lengthened and otherwise altered to accommodate its large male chorus, and among these singers were at least six or seven young men who belong to different denominations but are in the chorus because of their intense love of music. All the singing was un-

with a beartiness and volume of sound that a musician can well appreciate. church work. Dr. Heppe's sermon was in admirable, spirit with the thought of the New Year service.

SWEEPING CLEARANCE SALE

Entire stock cloaks, suits, waists, muschittee in its efforts to make Oregon's outribution the \$20,000 that they have set heir minds upon raising.

This morning the work of the soliciting & McDonnell, Third and Morrison.

Remains of Jacob Laid to Rest.

FINAL CEREMONIES SIMPLE

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

Another of those sturdy ploneers, the major part of whose life was spent in the upbuilding of Portland, was laid to rest yesterday morning, when the last sad rites were said over the remains of Jacob Mayer at the Jewish Cemetery. The funeral services, held at the late

thal, L. Frazier, J. F. Robertson and L. The services were conducted by Rabbi H, Pratt.

S. A. Arntn, Chairman.

PROMINENT IN LOCAL RELIEF WORK FOR ITALIANS

Jonah B. Wise, who paid a brief but beautiful tribute to the memory of the departed member of his congregation. He said Mr. Mayer was the last of the group of ploneers who braved the dangers and violssitudes of a wild country, changing the habitation of sayage men into a home for coming generations. Rich in years he said, he had passed the time allotted he said, he had passed the time allotted to men, and, crowned with the riches_of more than fourscore, passed through the portals of the grave to eternal life. God's hand, said Rabbi Wise, rested lightly on him and he answered the gentle call of his Creator without a struggle, leaving his earthly home and entering without pain into the arms of God.

Beside the family and relatives, Governor Chamberlain attended the funeral, prominent representatives of the Masonic bodies of which Mr. Mayer was a member, members of the congregation

member, members of the congregat of the Temple Beth Israel, of which, during his life, he was an honorary mem-ber, being the last of those who formed the congregation in years ago.

While the funeral services were being

said at the late home of the deceased, the religious school of the Temple Beth Israel, which Mr. Mayer attended regularly as a visitor, and in which he had always taken the keenest interest, assembled in the synagogue and was dis-missed out of respect to the deceased. The teachers of the school attended the

the upbuilding of Portland, was laid to rest yesterday morning, when the last sad rites were said over the remains of Jacob Mayer at the Jewish Cemetery. The funeral services, held at the late residence of the deceased, corner Twelfth and Morrison streets, were conducted according to the severely simple rites of the Jewish faith, and although it was announced that the funeral would be private, the house and the grounds were crowded by those who had known and loved Mr. Mayer during his long lifetime.

funeral

A large number of carriages followed the remains to the cemetery. The honorary pallbearers Were: P. S. Malcolm. Dr. Norris R. Cox, L. G. Clarke, Colonel James McCraken, Judge Stephen Chadwick, of Olympia; Judge John B. Cleland, I. N. Fleischner and Sig Skohel. Eight employes of Fleischner, Mayer & Co., who have been long in the service of the firm, were the active pallbearers. They are: A. Gersile, A. T. Huggins, E. E. Kingsley, L. S. Doble, J. Friedenthal, L. Frazier, J. F. Robertson and L.

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.

George Conklin, the 10-year-old boy who confessed to crawling through a mail chute and stealing a registered package on New Year's eve from Station A of the postorfice, Union avenue and East Alder street, and who was caught by postorfice employes making a constant of the postorfice of the constant of the econd entrance to Station A on Satur second entrance to Status A on Saturday night, will be brought before the Juvenile Court today for a hearing. The story of how the boy earne to crawl into the postoffice was obtained from the lad bimself last night. He was found playing with his little sister in the apartment of their mother in the rooming-house above the postoffice where the theft was committed. He appeared a little shy at first but told his story in a straightforward way.

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"I have never thought anything about the Postoffice, and we had lived here on this corner for many weeks, until-one day when I was playing over there behind the livery stable with a little boy whose name I do not know and who told me that he had been in the Postoffice. He said he had crawled though that little hole for the papers. On New Year's night I went into the Postoffice and looked at this hole. There was no one inside and I thought I would go and see what it looked like, as the other boy had been in there.

"I did not mean any harm. I looked

been in there,
"I did not mean any harm. I looked around and saw the packages lying on the floor and I took one of them out with me to the sidewalk, where I opened it and found that it contained a pin. I did not want the pin, but I did not know what to do with it, so I hid it in my pocket. what to do with it, so I hid it in my pocket. I do not know why I took the package. I really did not want it. Mama gives me everything I want. She hadn't come home from work yet, and I didn't have anybody to piay with New Year's night and I didn't have anything to do. I told the officer the truth and as soon as he asked me, I showed him where I had put the pin in my pocket. Mama has told me that I did wrong and I feel terribly sorry about it now. The second time I went in there was

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 Bel-mont streets. She works every day from noon till S o'clock at night, and has tw noon till 3 o'clock at hight, 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 aparament.

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 lit-tle son had finished his story of his mis-deed 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. Some-times 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 resilization 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 rec-

mend that the case against the child be dropped.

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All Kinds of Fish at Smith's

Saturday night. A boy named Henry took my cap and three it in through the hole for the papers and as I couldn't get it out any other way I crawled in



