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# The Meier & Frank Store's Annual Clearance Sale

## Four Days More of Extraordinary Value Giving

### Clearance, All Departments

- Clearance Sale of Suits and Coats
- Clearance Sale of Costumes, Wraps
- Clearance Sale of Waists
- Clearance Sale of Tea Gowns
- Clearance Sale of Petticoats
- Clearance Sale of Undermuslins
- Clearance Sale of Infants' Wear
- Clearance Sale of Corsets
- Clearance Sale of Millinery
- Clearance Sale of Boys' Clothing
- Clearance Sale of Men's Clothing
- Clearance Sale Muslin Underwear
- Clearance Sale of Go-Carts
- Clearance Sale of Oriental Rugs
- Clearance Sale of Infants' Wear
- Clearance Sale of Infants' Shoes
- Clearance Sale of Corsets
- Clearance Sale of White Goods
- Clearance Sale of Wash Goods
- Clearance Sale of Domestic
- Clearance Sale of Flannels
- Clearance Sale of Leather Goods
- Clearance Sale of Veilings
- Clearance Sale of Velvets
- Clearance Sale of Umbrellas
- Clearance Sale of Dress Goods
- Clearance Sale of Curtains
- Clearance Sale of Draperies
- Clearance Sale of Shoes
- Clearance Sale of Notions
- Clearance Sale of Laces
- Clearance Sale of Rugs
- Clearance Sale of Underwear
- Clearance Sale of Toilet Articles
- Clearance Sale of Stationery
- Clearance Sale of Baskets
- Clearance Sale of Trunks
- Clearance Sale of Suit Cases
- Clearance Sale of Art Goods
- Clearance Sale of Stoves
- Clearance Sale of Lamps
- Clearance Sale of Electroliers
- Clearance Sale of Glassware
- Clearance Sale of Kitchen Goods
- Clearance Sale of China
- Clearance Sale of Cut Glass
- Clearance Sale of Silverware
- Clearance Sale of Linens

### Men's Topcoats, \$15 to \$30 Values at Half Price



Continuation of the Great Half-Price Sale of our entire stock of men's topcoats in black, tan, gray and fancy materials, silk or Italian serge lined, unfinished worsteds, coverts, etc.—Every garment of the best style and the product of the leading Rochester and New York manufacturers—Hand-tailored throughout—36 in. long, medium weight and suitable for Spring wear—Values ranging from \$15 to \$30—Values on sale at 1/2 regular prices—\$15 Coats \$7.50—\$20 Coats \$10—\$25 Coats \$12.50—\$35 Coats \$17.50—Great Clearance Sale of our entire stock of men's and boys' fine clothing—All grades—All styles—Great values—2d floor

### "Manhattan" "Cluett" and "E. & W." Shirts Greatly Reduced

In the Men's Furnishing Goods Department, Clearance Sale prices prevail on our entire stock of high-grade shirts, including all the standard makes, in "Manhattan," "E. & W.," "Star," "Cluett's." Best patterns and colorings. Take advantage.

\$1.50 Shirts, \$1.15—\$2.50 Shirts, \$1.75—\$3.50 Shirts, \$1.95  
\$2.00 Shirts, \$1.35—\$3.00 Shirts, \$1.95—\$5.00 Shirts, \$3.25

### Sale of Women's Suits



Sweeping reductions on our entire stock of Women's and Misses' Tailored Suits—All this season's newest and most attractive garments, all of which are desirable for Spring wear, in fact the Spring 1909 models now being received show very little change in style or material over these Winter Suits we offer at about one-half their value—Plain and fancy tailored garments in serges, chevots, tweeds, broadcloths and wools—All the best colorings, plain or fancy

VALS. TO \$25 FOR \$10.45  
VALS. TO \$30 FOR \$14.85  
VALS. TO \$35 FOR \$18.45  
VALS. TO \$40 FOR \$22.45  
VALS. TO \$50 FOR \$27.45  
VALS. TO \$95 FOR \$46.50

### Cheney's "1909" Foulard Silks

We never before sold so many New Foulard Silks as during the past two weeks—Here's the reason in a nutshell—First, Foulards will be very desirable this Spring and Summer season—Second, we are showing five times the assortment of any other Portland Store—The newest and prettiest styles—Cheney Bros. are showing—Beautiful designs and colorings—Third, you can take your choice of the entire stock at prices that will save; 89c to \$1.09

**\$1 Silks 49c Yd.**

Great clearance of 3000 yards fancy Silks in light and dark colorings; checks, stripes and plaids; handsome designs; value up to \$1.00 yard; your choice is 49c at, the low price, yard.

### Curtains at \$5.95

Great Clearance Sale of Cluny and Renaissance Lace Curtains in both white and ecrú; very latest patterns in very large assortment; 2 1/2 and 3 yards long and 50 inches wide; high-grade curtains, selling regularly at \$8.50 a pair; your choice of the assortment \$5.95 at this price, pr.

Great clearance of white and ecrú Cable Net and Nottingham Lace Curtains, 50 inches wide and 3 yards long; heavy borders or fine Brussels effects; the best regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 values, on sale at this low price, \$2.65 see them—the pair \$5.95

Great clearance bargains in broken lines of Lace Curtains, Portieres, Couch Covers, Curtain Materials, etc. Let us show you. Third Floor.

### Sale of Umbrellas

Great clearance of 500 women's Umbrellas, 26-inch steel rods, paragon frames, fast color rainproof coverings, in black, navy, red, brown, green; fancy bordered or plain; pretty handles in great variety; regular \$4.00 values, ea.

Great clean-up of high-grade Umbrellas—gold, silver and pearl handles; fine quality taffeta covering; values up to \$10.00 each, on sale at, ea. \$4.39

Special lot of 200 women's 26-inch Umbrellas, with fancy handles; good coverings; the best regular \$1.50 values, on sale at, each—take advantage

**98c**

### Sale of Ribbons

25,000 yards of all-silk Taffeta Ribbons, 3 and 4 inches wide; black, white and a large assortment of colors; reg. 20c and 25c values, at, yard.

**12c**

### Tailored Silk Waists At Very Low Prices



Great Clearance of our entire stock of silk tailored Waists—Best styles and qualities of taffeta silks, satins and mes-saline silks, made with one-half and one inch tucks or pin tucks in yoke effects—Fancy plaiting, directoire effects and buttons—in plain colorings, stripes and checks—Exceptional values at these special low prices—On Second floor \$5.00 Waists \$3.98—\$7.50

**Waists \$5.85—\$8.50 Waists \$6.25—\$10 Waists \$7.45—\$12.50 Waists \$9.85—\$15 Waists \$11.45**

Our entire stock of Dress and Tailored Waists, \$5 to \$100 values, all at Clearance Sale reductions

### Great Glove Clean-Up

\$3.50 Gloves at \$1.98 Per Pair  
\$1.50—\$1.75 Gloves 83c Pair

Great Clearance Sale of women's Military Gauntlets of cape stock, trimmed with pearl buttons; very neat and pretty, all sizes, 5 1/2 to 6 1/2; regular \$3.50 values, on sale at, pair. **\$1.98**

Broken lines of Glace and Suede Gloves, odd colors and sizes; standard makes, in good variety; regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, on sale at this low price—take advantage—pair. **83c**

Great clean-up of one-class Cape Gloves, tans only, sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2; regular \$1.75 and \$2 values, at, pair. **\$1.33**

### Our Entire Stock Muslin Underwear Reduced Prices



Buy Undermuslins this week and profit by the great savings offered by the Annual Clearance Sale—The entire stock is for your choosing—Thousands and thousands of pieces of dainty undergarments—The best America produces as well as the prettiest French hand-made undergarments, drawers, gowns, corset covers, skirts, chemise and combination garments—Lingerie of quality—Well made, handsomely trimmed, no skimping in material or trimming—Immense assortments in all grades—Shrewd buyers will anticipate their needs for many months to come—To be found on the Second Floor—Entire stock of Infants' wear on sale at Clearance prices

### Clearance, All Departments

- Clearance Sale of Flannels
- Clearance Sale of Wash Goods
- Clearance Sale of Cotton Goods
- Clearance Sale of Laces
- Clearance Sale of Dress Trimmings
- Clearance Sale of Embroideries
- Clearance Sale of Buttons
- Clearance Sale of Damask
- Clearance Sale of Napkins
- Clearance Sale of Cloths
- Clearance Sale of Towels
- Clearance Sale of Sheets
- Clearance Sale of Pillow Slips
- Clearance Sale of Gloves
- Clearance Sale of Ribbons
- Clearance Sale of Handkerchiefs
- Clearance Sale of Dress Goods
- Clearance Sale of Silks
- Clearance Sale of Velvets
- Clearance Sale of Hosiery
- Clearance Sale of Underwear
- Clearance Sale of Umbrellas
- Clearance Sale of Notions
- Clearance Sale of Veilings
- Clearance Sale of Leather Goods
- Clearance Sale of Stationery
- Clearance Sale of Jewelry
- Clearance Sale of Pictures
- Clearance Sale of Cutlery
- Clearance Sale of Books
- Clearance Sale of Men's Hats
- Clearance Sale of Men's Shoes
- Clearance Sale of Men's Ties
- Clearance Sale of Men's Hosiery
- Clearance Sale of Men's Gloves
- Clearance Sale of Boys' Hats
- Clearance Sale of Boys' Shoes
- Clearance Sale of Sweater Coats
- Clearance Sale of Trunks, Bags
- Clearance Sale of Blankets
- Clearance Sale of Comforters
- Clearance Sale of Carpets
- Clearance Sale of Rugs
- Clearance Sale of Curtains
- Clearance Sale of Draperies

### GIRL WIFE IN BAD PLIGHT

#### DROPS FROM EXHAUSTION IN SEARCH FOR WORK.

#### Mrs. Idenia White, Deserted by Her Husband, Wanders Through Streets Until Nearly Dead.

Weary, hungry and heart-broken after a vain search for work to relieve the destitution occasioned by the desertion of her husband, Mrs. Idenia White, 17-year-old bride of six weeks, wandered into a small halfway in front street yesterday afternoon and fell unconscious to the floor.

Mrs. White was found there an hour later by Patrolman Lillis, who ordered an ambulance and caused her removal to St. Vincent's Hospital, where she is said to be in a precarious condition. Since Monday morning she has been in and out of hospital, and has been through the streets of Portland in a vain and forlorn hope of securing employment.

As soon as she was discovered by the officer in the hallway at 21 1/2 Front street, a physician was summoned and she was resuscitated. Brokenly between sobs and with an apparent desire to shield her husband, she told a pitiful story to the officer who has succeeded in corroborating it in many details. Prosecutions will likely follow.

The girl came to Portland from a little town up the river last April. She secured employment, but in a few weeks was compelled to leave the place and was induced to marry the man who is now accused of deserting her. She had saved a small sum when she married him, but that was soon dissipated. They lived at Second and Clay streets.

Last week the husband announced his determination to go to San Francisco. He told his child wife to go to the home of his relatives in East Portland and remain until his return. She went, according to her story, and was driven away. They had no place for her, she said, and refused to tolerate her presence.

Monday morning she started out in search of work. She continued the search all day and far into the night. Afraid of arrest if seen upon the streets late at night, she says, she wandered

### about the residence districts where she knew there would be less likelihood of meeting a policeman.

#### N. M. RIDDELL TO LECTURE

#### Will Give Series of Discourses at White Temple.

The lectures that were given last Winter in Salem, Seattle, Spokane and Tacoma by Newton M. Ridwell, have been arranged for in Portland by the Y. M. C. A. and the Federated Men's Clubs of the churches. Press comment shows that the lectures are unique, practical and scientific. They are on the general subject of "Brain Building and Soul Growth." They aim to tell how, give the reasons why, and make plain the way to realize one's highest possibilities of body, soul and spirit. They come highly indorsed by men of science, educators, the clergy and the public. For years they have been given at the leading chautauquas where they have commanded the highest price paid for ten consecutive nights and drawn some of the largest gate receipts in the history of the chautauqua movement.

The men's clubs in the following churches have joined with Y. M. C. A. as a committee of arrangements: White Temple, First Presbyterian, First Congregational, Taylor-street Methodist Episcopal, First Christian, Westminster Presbyterian, Evangelical Association, Grace Methodist, Swedish Baptist, United Presbyterian, English Lutheran, Highland Congregational, Sellwood Methodist Episcopal Central Baptist, Centenary Methodist Episcopal, United Brethren, Second Baptist and Central Christian. In order that everyone may have the opportunity to hear these lectures the committee has arranged that all the lectures shall be given with open doors, but everyone will be allowed to contribute each evening in the way of a free will offering.

The opening lecture will be in the White Temple next Sunday at 3:30 P. M., subject, "Science and Religion." This will be followed by a series of ten in the same auditorium on consecutive evenings at 8 o'clock. Some of the other subjects are, "Hereditary and Prenatal Culture," "The Psychology of Success," "Christian Mysteries Travelled," "The World's Redemption," "New Thought, Christian Science, Theosophy, Spiritism and Christianity." The opening lecture is said to be fundamental to the course.

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### PARK NEAR STEEL BRIDGE

#### MONTGOMERY ESTATE CONSIDERED IDEAL SITE.

#### Menefee Will Introduce Ordinance Authorizing Condemnation Proceedings.

Councilman Menefee will introduce an ordinance before the City Council, at its special session this morning, authorizing City Attorney Kavanaugh to sign condemnation proceedings to secure the 25-acre tract of land known as the Montgomery estate just north of Sellwood City Park, where Taylor had an \$180,000. Mr. Menefee believes it would make one of the prettiest parks in Portland, and will therefore strive to have it taken over for that purpose.

The tract is bounded on the south by Goldsmith street; on the north by Page street; on the east by Gantenbein avenue and on the west by Ross street. Portions of it are located within one block of the Willamette River, and are most picturesque. If acquired for a park, it would serve one of the largest districts in the city. It is explained, and it is said that Mr. Menefee will have great support from the people all over the section interested in his effort to have it taken over.

The primary object of the special session of the Council this morning is to authorize City Attorney Kavanaugh to begin condemnation proceedings in the matter of the site recommended by the Park Board for a park to Sellwood. City Engineer Taylor has completed the lines for the description of the property, and it is thought the Council will instruct Mr. Kavanaugh to proceed in the courts to condemn the property. It was originally ordered purchased by an ordinance, but Mayor Lane became suspicious of the price to be paid and vetoed the measure, so that it is now up for condemnation.

Would Buy Golf Links.

L. J. Hicks and other residents of Sellwood are urging the purchase of a park in the Golf Links tract in preference to the Morehouse tract. They announce that 25 acres of the golf links, between the Oregon City electric railway and the county road and south of Sellwood, could be had for \$3000 an acre. In addition to this they announce that a strip of land 200 feet wide can be secured along the north side of

### the tract down to the Willamette River, where there would be room for dockage and a bathhouse. Objection to this park site is on the ground that it is not included in the Olmsted plan, is off the boulevard that has been marked out, and outside the city and the city limits.

#### LUTHERANS IN CONFERENCE

#### Pacific Synod Considering Location of Denominational School.

The annual meeting of the English Conference of the Pacific Synod, of the Southern Church, was held at St. James' Evangelical English Lutheran Church, West Park and Jefferson streets, last night. Communion was celebrated at the close of the services. Rev. Theodore Schoenberg, of Bellingham, presided. A sermon from Col. 3:17 was preached by E. G. Lund, president of the conference.

The pastors who are attending the conference will visit Vancouver, Wash., today, when they will look at a site for a denominational school. Seattle is competing with local Lutheran churches for this institution. Committee work will occupy the time this afternoon. Several papers will be read tonight, after which a reception will be tendered the visiting pastors by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Church.

Appointment Game Deputy.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—J. W. Rossell has been appointed Deputy Game and Forestry Warden.

Shoes at factory cost. Rosenthal's. \*\*

### HATCHERIES NEED SUPPORT

#### WORK UNDONE UNLESS FUND IS VOTED, SAYS WARDEN.

#### McAllister Reviews Fish Situation and Reports on Recent Conference on Legislation at Seattle.

Master Fish Warden McAllister in his report to the Board of Fish Commissioners asks for an appropriation of \$20,000 for the maintenance and operation of the Coast stream fisheries, and another for \$15,000 to build and equip a central hatchery station on the Columbia River.

Mr. McAllister reports that citizens of the state leave it to him to look after their interests in the matter of the fish industry and that without these appropriations the hatcheries must be closed. He said that if the work done so far is discontinued, the whole business built up in the industry will be lost. He advocates the establishment of a general hatchery below all irrigating ditches and power wheels on the Columbia.

In reference to the conference of Washington and Oregon legislative committees, which he attended, he gives a detailed account of the findings of the conference, already printed in The Oregonian.

Mr. McAllister says in his report: "The closed season dates adopted do not conform with my recommendations, inasmuch as the Fall close was left as formerly, which I firmly believe is a mistake. However, the Sunday close of 24 hours will offset this to a certain extent, and will, I hope, be the means of our getting a greater amount of spawn at our hatcheries."

In regard to the appropriations asked, Mr. McAllister says: "I respectfully call your attention to two bills I have had introduced in the Senate. In one I am asking for an appropriation of \$20,000 for the operation and maintenance of coast stream hatcheries; the other for \$15,000 to build and equip a central hatchery station on the Columbia River. Both of these bills should pass, and I trust you, as the Board of Fish Commissioners, will use your influence to that end."

The citizens of this state who live in on to the mouth of the Columbia River, are asking nothing of the state, excepting the above mentioned appropriation for salmon hatcheries, and are depending on me, in a measure, to look after their interests. They realize that without the appropriation the hatcheries must of necessity be closed, as the revenue derived from the issuance of licenses on these streams is not sufficient to operate them. As you are well aware, the results of our hatchery work on these streams are just bearing fruit, and if discontinued at this time would all be lost and hundreds of our best citizens be deprived of a livelihood.

Changes in Garrison.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Leave of absence has been granted Second Lieutenant George L. Converse, Jr., Squadron Quartermaster and Commissary 14th Cavalry.

First Lieutenant Charles R. Pettis, Corps of Engineers, has been detailed on special duty at the headquarters of the Department of the Columbia.

Sergeant Charles S. Elliott, Hospital Corps, has been sent to the Presidio and from there he leaves for Manila on February 6.

### Veal Smelt Salmon

#### THE THREE SPECIALS AT SMITH'S MARKETS FOR THE BALANCE OF THE WEEK.

#### If you come to Smith's Alder-street market be sure to avoid the markets on both sides of us. We sell better, cheaper meat than they. See that Smith's name and "Fighting the Beef Trust" are over the door and then come in.

- VEAL
- A whole carload of Willamette Valley Veal, the finest meat to eat at this time of year.
- Shoulder Roast Veal.....10c  
Best ends of Shoulder Roast Veal.....12 1/2c  
Rib Veal Cutlets.....12 1/2c, 15c  
Loin Veal Cutlets.....15c  
Bread Roasts of Veal.....8c, 10c  
Rump Roasts of Veal 12 1/2c, 15c  
Veal Bones for broth and jelly.....6c  
Veal Stew.....8c  
Veal Steak.....15c  
Rib Roast Veal.....12 1/2c and 15c
- COLUMBIA RIVER SMELT every day this week. They are 5c per pound.
- ROGUE RIVER SALMON The only fresh Salmon obtainable in Oregon just now, is reaching us at the rate of 1200 pounds a day. Buy it and eat it all this week—it's only 12 1/2c per pound, and it's absolutely fresh. You know.
- Oregon Pork, Beef, Mutton and Lamb.....6c, 8c, 10, 12 1/2c, 15c  
Smith's Willamette Brand of Creamery Butter 75c; Other brands 70c.  
Eggs 50c per dozen.

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