

Valentines in Wonderful Assortment Are to Be Found in the Book Section—Portland Agents for Butterick Patterns and Publications

Tomorrow, The Meier & Frank Store's 992d Friday Surprise Sale Today Great Clearance Sale Offerings in Every Department

Friday Surprise Sale; Real Leather Values to \$10 in Handbags \$2.95

For tomorrow's 992d Friday Surprise Sale we offer some exceptional values in women's Handbags—The assortment consists of genuine seal, calf, vachette, pigskin and patent leather—All of these bags are well made and consist of handsome patterns with complete fittings in all colors—Friday Surprise Sale special \$2.95

992d Friday Surprise Sale, Cotton Fabrics Fine Challies, Gingham and Voiles 12 1/2c, 15c Values in Odd Lots at 5c Yard



We announce for tomorrow another wonderful opportunity for the economical buyer to select Gingham, Challies and Voiles in a great value at the low price of 5 cents a yard, to supply their needs for some time to come. In the lot which will be placed in the Domestic Aisle are to be found odd lengths in good staple qualities and patterns suitable for dresses and waists. This event should not be overlooked, and at the sale price quoted, these values should prompt early selling. Yd. 5c

Friday Surprise Sale of Women's Kerchiefs Regular Values Up to 20c Each at Only 9c

An exceptional Friday Surprise in our Women's Handkerchief Section, consisting of a large assortment of broken lines of lace trimmed, hemstitched and crossbar effects; also a broken line of Initialed Handkerchiefs at the interesting price of 9 cents. Closing out broken lines causes us to place values up to 20c for Friday Surprise at exceptionally low price of only, each. 9c

992d Friday Surprise Sale Writing Tablets 10,000 25c Writing Tablets 16c Regular 15c Values Tomorrow 9c

Our Stationery Section offers a great bargain in Writing Materials—10,000 Writing Tablets will be placed on sale during this great event in two lots.

25c Tablets 16c--15c Tablets 9c

Ideal Art Linen Tablets, finest quality linen paper, in the two sizes quoted above—a splendid value and should not be overlooked. We have envelopes to match, and for Friday Surprise Sale we quote them at the exceptionally low price of only, per package—Envelopes to match Tablets. 8c

Friday Surprise Sale--Small Needs Supporters, Shields, Spool Cotton, Moreens

6 Spools Cotton 25c

Best 6-eord Spool Cotton, 200 yards on the spool, in all colors, in all numbers, at these exceedingly low Surprise Prices. Take advantage.

Supporters 10c Pair

Women's, misses' and children's Hose Supporters, in all sizes, in all colors; special Friday Surprise Sale price, per pair for only. 10c

35c Dress Shields 16c

An odd lot of Dress Shields, in values up to 35c, offered tomorrow at Friday Surprise Sale prices. The 35c kind for, per pair, only. 16c

Linen Moreens 39c

A special line of Moreens, in plaids, in light or dark colors; very desirable fabrics, and will be on sale at Friday Surprise Sale price, yd. 39c

992d Friday Surprise Sale Butter 5000 Rolls Choice Creamery Butter in 2-pound squares. Our usual dependable brand—Price is the lowest for good butter 71c Square

Friday Surprise Sale of Swiss and Batiste Emb., Values to \$3 at 59c

The 992d Friday Surprise tomorrow in our Lace section consists of 3000 yards of Swiss and batiste Embroidery, Flouncing and Inserting in a great assortment—The widths in the lot offered are from 2 to 27 inches and very desirable—These Embroideries are suitable for lingerie, gowns and waists—designs in Filet and eyelet 59c

Friday Surprise Sale Corsets, Corset Waists \$1.00 to \$1.75 Corset Waists 50c Values 25c Corsets at 43c

For tomorrow only, the Corset Section, second floor, offers a line of Corsets in white only, either low or medium bust, long-hip styles, with or without hose supporters attached—In the assortment are included some good styles for misses as well as for women. Do not overlook the values offered in this section for tomorrow. Prices will be less than half.

For tomorrow only, half-price sale in Corset Waists will attract much attention on the part of those aiming to save. The corset waists are in white and drab and for misses and children. Notwithstanding the broken lot offered in this sale, the sizes are quite complete. Values are bound to please, and you may buy as many of these as you care to in this sale.

992d Friday Surprise Sale of Lace Curtains \$20-\$25 Vals. \$12.85 Finest Quality in Sale



For tomorrow in our Drapery Section on third floor, we will place on sale one of the greatest bargain opportunities of the season in an assortment of 30 patterns of finest quality Irish Point Duchess, Renaissance and Marie Antoinette Lace Curtains, in white or ivory. The curtains on sale are made on the best Swiss and French nets, with fine, dainty designs—all full-size, 50 inches wide and 3 yards long. Sale includes our regular \$20 to \$25 val. Friday \$12.85

992d Friday Surprise Sale of Pastel Pictures Reg. \$2.00 Values Only 69c Each 100 in the Assortment

Our Picture Section on fourth floor presents a special lot of 100 Pastel Pictures for the 992d Friday Surprise Sale at prices that are very attractive. The line consists of a beautiful assortment of landscapes in natural color pastel, framed in plain 2-inch guaranteed laquered gilt frames, with ornament at top and bottom; size 8 3/4 x 18 1/2 inches; all in artistic subjects to select from. 69c and are \$2.00 values. Surprise Sale. Take elevator to Picture Section, 4th floor.



992d Friday Surprise Sale Men's Furnishings Four-in-Hand Ties \$1.00 Values at 17c Hemstitched H'd'kfs 25c Values at 12 1/2c

500 dozen men's fancy silk Four-in-Hand Ties; stripes, checks, figures, plaids, foulards and plain colorings. This is a great assortment of odds and ends in men's silk neckwear, in good patterns and colorings. Buy as many as you care to at 17c, or three for only. 50c

300 dozen men's pure linen white hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in 1/4-inch hem; another bargain in this Friday Surprise Sale. Cleaning up an odd line of pure linen handkerchiefs at half price. The 25c kind for low price of 12 1/2c

Friday Surprise Sale Sofa Pillows Values to \$10 Tomorrow \$2.98

The Third-Floor Pillow Section offers a great assortment of hand-embroidered and mounted Pillows—Some of these are silk embroidered and hand-painted effects; an opportunity to secure an exceptional value in a desirable need for the home—Come as early as possible as the number of Pillows is limited—Friday \$2.98

992d Friday Surprise Sale Women's Shoes Women's \$4 Welt Shoes at \$2.65 Great Bargain Special in Shoe Department

Our Shoe Department announces for tomorrow an extraordinary bargain in ladies' patent cloth and gunmetal button and blucher lace Shoes—the styles include the newest shapes, with Cuban heels and shield tip—all with welt soles, which are known as the best and most desired. We have them in sizes from 2 1/2 to 8, and in widths B, C, D and E. A great assortment of new shoes at prices that will start selling at 8 A. M. and continue all day Friday.



Women's \$4 Welt Shoes at \$2.65 Pair

In Rear of the Main Floor, Near Elevators

Surprise Sale of Boys' Raincoats \$9 and \$10 Cravenettes at \$5.98 Genuine Priestley's Cravenettes

Tomorrow in our Boys' Clothing Section will be found another money-saving item—the celebrated "Priestley" Cravenette Raincoat for boys—Just the thing for either everyday or for good wear—for boys from 8 to 17 years. In tan worsteds; a splendid coat for school wear—they are shower and wind-proof. The genuine "Priestley" Cravenette, made full length and well tailored; \$9.00 and \$10.00 values—Surprise Sale price. \$5.98

992d Friday Surprise Sale of Men's Suits \$15 Men's Suits Half Price, \$7.50

In the Men's Clothing Section on second floor the Friday Surprise Sale includes Men's Suits—our regular \$15.00 values, at one-half the regular price—all this season's garments, in good weights, suitable for Winter or Spring. The materials are in fancy worsteds of gray and dark patterns, fancy mixed tweeds and chevots, in neat stripes and invisible overplaids. The suits are well tailored and comprise all \$15 values in men's suits. \$7.50

Friday Surprise Sale Women's Neckwear New "Fluffy Ruffles" Stocks at 25c Each

Tomorrow's Friday Surprise Sale in Neckwear Section—Just received a large assortment of new tailored effects in "Fluffy Ruffles" Stocks—a large variety of new shades, all to be included in this Friday Surprise Sale. The line includes some of the most desirable neckpieces, and at the price quoted 25c for values offered will produce a quick selling—Neckwear Section.

992d Friday Surprise Sale of Fine Ribbons 10,000 Yards, 25c-35c Values, 17c Yard

10,000 yards all-silk Taffeta Ribbon, 4 and 5 inches wide, extra good quality, and another one of good bargains our Ribbon Section always offers. The assortment includes all colors in the 25c and 35c kind, at the exceptionally low price for the great Friday Surprise Sale of only, per yard. 17c

Three Days More The Meier & Frank Store's Annual Clearance Sale

The Greatest Assortment of Valentines to Be Found Anywhere—All Varieties, Hand-Painted, Water Colors, Etc., From 1c to \$5

INJUNCTION SUIT IS HEARD

DECISION NOT REACHED ON POWER COMPANY'S PLEA.

Wolverton Will Rule Monday on Legality of City Ordinance on Wiring.

Judge Wolverton, in the United States Circuit Court, yesterday afternoon heard arguments in the case of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company against the City of Portland, in the matter of the application for an injunction, seeking to prevent the city from prosecuting the railway company and its president, B. S. Josselyn, for violating City Ordinance No. 15992. The railway company was represented by Frederick V. Holman and the city by City Attorney J. P. Kavanaugh.

LIVESTOCK MEN TO MEET

BREEDERS TO HOLD SEMI-ANNUAL CONVENTION TODAY.

Delegates From All Parts of Oregon and Visitors From Other Coast States Present. Livestock breeders from all parts of the state as well as visitors from California and Washington, will gather this morning at the auditorium of the Commercial Club to hold the regular semi-annual convention of the Oregon Pure Bred Livestock Association. J. W. Bailey, president, will be in the chair and N. C. Maris, secretary, will be on hand to keep the records of the meeting. The association has about 60 members at present and it is expected this will be increased to a large extent at the convention. Stockmen who are not members have been invited and from their ranks, recruits are expected for the association.

READER,

Free rulers Friday, February 5, at Eysell's, 259 Morrison bet. 4th and 5th.

FARMERS AND COUNTRY MERCHANTS. We can use several thousand chickens dressed or alive. We are paying as follows: Live Hens and Springs, 15c. Dressed Hens, 15c. Dressed Geese, 15c. Dressed Ducks, 15c. Dressed Turkeys, 20c. Dressed Veal under 120 pounds, 2c. Dressed Pork, any size, 3c. We want all shipments to be of good fat quality and in fresh, sweet condition. We will pay you promptly and charge no commission. FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO. "Fighting the Beef Trust." Portland, Oregon.

Hilarity Costs \$25.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special)

—It cost Orville Fritz just \$25 for the fun he had in raising a "rough-house" in the

3 lbs. Columbia River Smelt.

Rogue River Salmon, absolutely fresh, per pound.

Smith's Sugar-Cured Hams, far and above better than the inferior stuff the Trust sells. Smith's is, per pound. 15c. Half a Ham, same price. 15c. Smith's own make Sugar-Cured Breakfast Bacon. 16c and 17c. Smith's Pure Lard; when we say pure, it's pure; no adulterations of any sort; no beef fat or anything else; 5-lb. pail. 65c. Veal Steak. Rib Roast Veal. 12 1/2c and 13c. Loin Roast Veal. 12 1/2c and 13c. Oregon Pork, Beef, Mutton and Lamb 6c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c. Smith's Willamette Brand of Creamery Butter. 75c. Other brands. 70c. Eggs, per dozen. 50c. Smith's market on Alder street is surrounded by Beef Trust markets, and we feel the correct way to fight them is to sell better meat and cheaper meat than they. Pass up the Beef Trust markets. See that Smith's name is over the door and then come in.

FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO.

225 ALDER STREET, BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND STREETS (See that Smith's Name is over the door).

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