

Today and Tomorrow Completes The Meier & Frank Store's Great Annual Clearance Sale—Only 2 Days, Make the Most of Them

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

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

For today'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

12½c and 15c Values  
Odd Lots at 5c Yard



We announce for today 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 Today 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. 9c

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

### 6 Spools Cotton 25c Supporters 10c Pair

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

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 today 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 today 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

### Corsets at 43c Corset Waists 50c Values 25c

For today only the Corset Section, second floor, offers a line of Corsets in white only, either low or medium bust, long-leg 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 today. Prices will be less than half.

For today only, half-priced 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 in Lace Curtains \$20 & \$25 Values On Sale at \$12.85

For today 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 values, today at \$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 lacquered gilt frames, with ornament at top and bottom; size 8¾x18½ inches; all in artistic subjects to select from. 69c



## 992d Friday Surprise Sale Men's Furnishings

### Four-in-Hand Ties Hemstitched H'd'k'fs \$1.00 Values at 17c 25c Values at 12½c

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 24-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 12½c

## Friday Surprise Sale Sofa Pillows Values to \$10.00 Today \$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

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

Rear of the Main Floor, Near Elevators

Our Shoe Department announces for today an extraordinary bargain in ladies' patent colt 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 2½ 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 today.



## Surprise Sale of Boys' Raincoats \$9 and \$10 Cravenettes at \$5.98

### Genuine Priestley's Cravenettes

Today 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 chevrons, in neat stripes and invisible overplaits. The \$7.50 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

Friday Surprise Sale in the 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 for values offered will produce a quick selling—Neckwear Section. 25c

## 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

# Two 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

## DEFIES RAVAGES OF TIME

GLOBETHOTTER HALE AND HEARTY AT 87.

Dr. J. M. Peebles Tells of His Extensive Wanderings in Many Lands and His Mode of Life.

Dr. J. M. Peebles, preacher, a doctor of the old school and a man who has served his country as a diplomat, is in Portland and will visit here for several days. Dr. Peebles is 87 years old and he is making his sixth tour of the world. The weight of time rests lightly on his shoulders, but his spirit is that of youth. He will deliver several lectures while in the city, and makes no secret of the cause that has made it possible for him to be hale and hearty at 87. He has no special copyright on this method. He lives and enjoys his youthful old age and

all because he says he has always lived close to nature. In his wanderings over the earth's surface, Dr. Peebles has met and been entertained by the foremost scholars of the world. He touched India on his first trip and the call of that mysterious land, of castles and the occult has charmed and fascinated him. His heart is with the tax-burdened English possessions and he says it will not be long before India will forever shake off the English shackles. Dr. Peebles has made a study of the Hindu character; he has delved deeply into the black, white and gray arts as practiced, not only by the fakirs, but by the highly educated Hindus. He sees in the rapid advance of education among the higher castes of Hindus a speedy deliverance of India. In a brief talk with Dr. Peebles it is difficult to discover just what he does believe in. It is a good deal easier to learn in what he does not believe. He sums up his beliefs by saying, "I believe in everything that is good." The venerable traveler is a vegetarian of the most pronounced type, which he declares is responsible for his physical strength. He has not eaten meat or gamey food for so long now, that he has forgotten when he quit. It might have been 60 years ago. It might be even longer ago than that. His one regret now is, that he did not

start dieting when he was two years out. Then he says he would have lived for 200 years instead of 110, the time he has allotted for himself. Dr. Peebles' diplomatic career started under President Grant. He was appointed United States Consul and stationed in Asiatic Turkey. The billet gave him a taste for Oriental life and a chance for research that, even as old as he is, he has never been able to satisfy.

### SPECIALS TODAY.

At one-half regular values. Samples Jap embroidered silk waists, ecru net waists, French mull and white tailored waists; samples ladies' new Spring suits and kimonos 90c on the \$1. See Morrison-street window. McAllen - McDonnell. Popular dry goods store, corner Third and Morrison.

### No Through Trains to California.

Because of the washouts on the Southern Pacific in California, no through trains to San Francisco are being operated. All trains are leaving Portland on the usual schedule, but the California trains are run to Ashland only, from where they return to this city. These stub trains will remain in commission

until advices are received by the local officials of the Southern Pacific that the line is again open in California.

Wentfoot Oil Blacking keeps feet dry. Makes shoes last. All dealers.

Reduction sale. Harris Trunk Co.

### FARMERS AND COUNTRY MERCHANTS.

We are paying for produce as follows: Fresh Eggs, 40c per dozen. Butter, according to quality. Live Turkeys, 18c. Dressed Turkeys, 20c. Live Hens and Springs, 13c. Dressed Hens and Springs, 15c. Dressed Geese, 12½c and 15c. Dressed Ducks, 18c. Dressed Veal, under 150 pounds, 9c. Dressed Pork, any size, 8c.

We want all shipments to be of good, fat quality and arrive in sweet, fresh condition. We will not charge you commission on anything, and we will remit check promptly. FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO., "Fighting the Beef Trust." Portland, Oregon.

## Columbia River Smelt, Three Pounds for 10c at Smith's

### Absolutely Fresh Rogue River Salmon 12½c at Smith's

Smith's Willamette Brand Creamery Butter, per roll. 75c Other Brands of Butter, per roll. 70c and 75c Fresh Ranch Eggs (no cold storage stock), per dozen. 45c Choice fresh Dressed Chickens, per pound. 15c and 18c Dressed Geese, fancy stock, per pound. 15c and 18c Boiling Beef. 5c, 6c, 7c

When you come to Smith's Alder-street market be sure you get in the right place. See that Smith's name and "Fighting the Beef Trust" are over the door and then come in. The Beef Trust has placed markets around about us, but we want you to pass them up. We sell better and cheaper meat than they.

# FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO.

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