

The Greatest Assortment of Valentines Can Be Found Here at Lowest Prices--1c to \$5--Book Section

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The Meier & Frank Store's Saturday Shopping Bulletin

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AT BOOK SECTION THE MEIER & FRANK STORE

New Spring Merchandise Arriving Daily--Tailored Suits, Laces and Millinery, Etc.

Sale of Children's Corset Waists

25c-50c Values 10c Each

Today only in the Muslin Underwear Section we offer an excellent assortment of Children's Corset Waists--Knitted in coutil, drab and white--Ages 2 to 12 years--For boys and girls--Regular values 25c to 50c--Special for Saturday at 10c

40c Values in Canton Flannel Drawers 25c

Another good Saturday special for your choosing. All regular stock, and the quantity and quality offered will produce lively selling until closing time. A special lot of children's Canton flannel Drawers, trimmed in torchon lace edgings; ages 2 to 8 years. Regular 40c values, at the special low price. 25c

Couch Covers \$2.35

A saving of over one-third on every purchase made today in our Drapery Section in Cashgar Couch Covers--All the \$3.25 kind with Oriental Rug Designs, blendings of soft blue, red and brown colorings, full size 60 inches wide and 3 yards long--Knotted fringe all round \$2.35

50c Nets, Special 29c

Again a saving of almost half in nets for Curtains or Drapes--The 50c quality in Bungalow and Fancy Nets in plain white, ecru or colors--Special for Saturday only, at per yard, 29c

Tomorrow-Valentine Day

We have never shown such complete assortments and prices are within reach of all. Buy and send some today.

Great Reduction in Pyrography

A 25 Per Cent Savings

For today in our Picture Section we are aiming to make radical reductions in stocks--To accomplish this we have named some very attractive prices--Anticipate your needs and take advantage of the saving today in Special Sale Give us a trial and you will be convinced

- 20c Glove Box, only 15c; 20c Picture Frames 15c; 35c Match Holder 27c; 70c Pipe Rack, only 53c; 25c Picture Panel at 18c; \$1.00 Stein for only 75c; 30c Nut Bowl, only 23c; 75c Stool, for only 57c; \$1.50 Dresser Box \$1.13; 25c Panel, for only 18c; 40c Panel for only 30c; \$1.25 Waste Basket 94c; 25c Broom Holder 18c; 25c Letter Rack for 18c; 15c Handkerf Box 10c

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"Billy Possum" Makes His Bow and Has His First Showing in Portland--The Latest Craze--See Him in Toy Store--Prices 50c to \$2

2000 Pr. Ladies' Oxfords \$2.50 Values at \$1.98

For Saturday in the Shoe Department we have planned a busy day. The sale includes new Spring Oxfords, very desirable and stylish; an extraordinary reduction in 2000 pairs ladies' new Spring Oxfords, in patent, colt and glazed kid; new, high, cottage shapes, short vamps, extension and light soles. All sizes, 2 1/2 to 8, widths A to E; \$2.50 values, for... \$1.98 In the Shoe Section, on the first floor, near the main elevators.

Greatest Saving in Men's Needs

A list of matchless Saturday Bargains at prices that will interest thousands of men--The Meier & Frank Men's Furnishing Section is always busy--The values offered in today's sale are exceptional--Take advantage now and anticipate for the future

\$1.25 Flannel Shirts 89c 25c and 35c Hose for 17c

Men's tennis flannel Overshirts, made with button-down collar, double stitched and reinforced seams. All the very latest designs and patterns in light and dark colors; our regular \$1.25 values, at... 89c Our regular 25c and 35c men's fancy Hose at 17c pair. All the latest effects in stripes, checks, plaids, figures, etc., in light and dark colors, in an endless assortment; on sale today only at, the pair... 17c

Men's and Boys' Sweaters \$1.25 Night Shirts 89c

Our entire stock of men's and boys' Sweaters at greatly reduced prices. Saving of 25 to 50 per cent. Men's flannelette Nightshirts, made with military and lay-down collar, in a very large assortment of colors; our best regular \$1.25 values, at, each... 89c

\$1 Vals. Underwear 79c Men's Fancy Shirts Half

Men's worsted form-fitting Underwear, very highly finished; our regular \$1.00 values, on sale at... 79c Men's fancy high-grade stiff-bosom shirts, including E. & W., Manhattan, Claret and Monarch, attached and detached cuffs, on sale at half price: Regular \$2.50 fancy Shirts on sale for, each... \$1.25 Regular \$2.00 fancy Shirts on sale for, each... \$1.00 Regular \$1.50 fancy Shirts on sale for, each... .75c Regular \$1.00 fancy Shirts on sale for, each... .50c

Dr. Ruff's Woolens \$1.29

The celebrated Dr. Ruff's Sanitary Wool Underwear, best regular \$1.50 values, on sale for... \$1.29

Worsted Underw'r \$1.49

Men's medium-weight form-fitting worsted Underwear in natural gray; regular \$1.75 values... \$1.49 Many more Saturday specials not mentioned above that will interest--Note values:

\$15 Cravenettes \$9.85

Men's "Priestley" Today

Almost every one knows of the Priestley's make, and today our Coat Section offers men's Priestley Cravenette Raincoats and 3/4-length Overcoats, \$15.00 Values \$9.85 Ea.

Cravenettes are the genuine Priestley cloth, in neat dark gray and dark striped fabrics, full lengths, three-quarters Venetian lined. Overcoats are 45 inches in length, in blacks and dark blue wool, kerseys and chevrons--made with velvet collar and extra quality lining. Special... \$9.85 Regular \$15.00 values. For today only at the price quoted. Second Floor.

Reg. \$2.75 Axminster Rugs for \$1.79 Each

Should you want another Rug for the home or office, do not fail to secure one of these very desirable bargains in our Carpet Section. For today only we place on sale at a very special price an excellent assortment of Axminster Rugs, 27x60; good colors, Oriental and floral designs. Reg. \$2.75... \$1.79

GATENS IS SHUT OUT

County Building Affords No Room for His Court.

ALL SPACE IS TAKEN UP

Plenty of Work Awaits New Judge, but He May Have to Find Quarters Outside Courthouse in Which to Hold Court.

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At the Court-House there are just four courtrooms for circuit cases. And there are four judges, each having a room. It may be that Judge Gatens will have to engage special quarters in some building down-town. The District Attorney now has his quarters in the Chamber of Commerce building and the Justice Court is located in a business block, the Worcester, at Third and Oak streets.

It may be that the new judge can hold his session around in the courtyards when there is a momentary vacancy, or he may be able to borrow Judge Webster's courtroom on stated occasions. There are comparatively few cases before the County Court, especially in the afternoon, and it may be that a loan can be arranged.

No decision will be reached as to the purpose of Judge Gatens until his arrival. Circuit Judges Cleland, Gantenbein, Bronaugh and Morrow talked the matter over informally last night, but agreed that nothing could be done until the addition to their circle is at hand to express his views.

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CROWLEY UNDER ARREST

Ex-Deputy Constable Charged With Theft of Diamond Ring.

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Lovelorn Lass of Lovelock, Nev., Seeks Spouse.

FORESTALL GERMAN MAIDS

Learns of 300 Flaxen-Haired Teutonic Girls Coming to Wed Bachelor Oregonians and Makes Plea for Her Own Charms.

In Lovelock, a struggling water-tank wagon on the railroad in the sagebrush desert of Central Nevada, lives a maid. Her name is Laura Schrad. The attractions of Lovelock--if Nevada towns can have attractions--have palled on Laura. Satiated with Lovelock's galesies, she would now leave there.

Recently Laura read in a San Francisco paper a dispatch from New York to the effect that the steamer Graf Waldersee, which arrived there recently from Germany, carried among her steerage passengers 300 German girls on their way to wed bachelor farmers in Oregon. If 300 farmers in Oregon were pining for sweethearts, why should Laura continue to live in single blessedness in Nevada? reasoned she.

Accordingly she took pen in hand and told her troubles to "The Oregonian," whose willing ear she took for granted is always open to the pleas of lovelorn men and maids. And here is what she wrote:

Lovelock, Nev., Feb. 8--(Information editor, Dear Sir)--As I was looking over the paper I noticed an article stating that 300 German girls were on their way to wed Oregon farmers. I wish you would kindly give me the names and addresses of some of these blooming farmers.

I am a young girl raised here in the West and I presume I would take their fancy more than the German girls when further informed, so kindly do not delay. I would like to have them write, as I am looking for a good, charming, faithful and true husband. As ever, sincerely, "MISS LAURA SCHRAD."

If one of these 300 bachelor farmers is unapologetic enough to pine for any of far-off Germany's daughters, with a willing helpmeet waiting in Lovelock, Nev., he is no true son of Oregon.

WOULD WED STEPMOTHER But If Man Becomes Own Father Does He Get Property? "Is there any law in this state against a man marrying his stepmother?" Rather a gawky-appearing youth of say 25 timidly put this amazing query to Deputy County Clerk Wilde yesterday forenoon. The official thought he was being teased by some flippant loafer, but

DOOGIE WILL TAKE NO MORE

WATER SUPERINTENDENT REFUSES RAISE IN SALARY.

SAYS \$250 MONTHLY IS ENOUGH AND FIGHTS ATTEMPT TO INCLUDE HIS OFFICE IN LIST OF INCREASES.

Frank T. Dodge, Superintendent of the City Water Department, is the only man, so far as is recorded in history, who ever refused a proffered increase in salary. This is the extraordinary, remarkable and unheard-of action, however, which Mr. Dodge took when the Water Board, in handing out generous "raises" at a recent meeting, and he is very likely destined to hold this record exclusively through life.

When the members of the Water Board were figuring on increasing the pay of employees in the service, Superintendent Dodge absolutely refused to allow them to give him any more money each month than he is now receiving. He said that he was satisfied now and did not regard himself entitled to any more; there was no use in trying to persuade him to take any more, and so the members of the Board simply quit. That is the brief and remarkable history of the first and only known man refusing a larger salary. He will, therefore, continue to draw \$250 a month.

St. Petersburg--There has been a serious outbreak of the Asiatic cholera among the staff of St. George's Hospital, an institution maintained by the Red Cross.

JEWISH SOCIETIES UNITE

HOLD LINCOLN EXERCISES AT TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL.

DR. SOLIS COHEN AND RABBI JONAH B. WISE ARE AMONG SPEAKERS AT PATRIOTIC SERVICES.

The four Jewish congregations of Portland met last night in the Temple Beth Israel, to honor the memory of Lincoln. The I. O. O. B., Council of Jewish Women and the First Hebrew Benevolent Society were also represented. R. E. Courson, who presided at the organ, opened the service with a brilliant prelude, and the programme was most artistically set off by the musical numbers. The prophetic minors chanted by the male voices in the rendition of the 24th psalm, responded to by the treble voices, went to form a choral structure of rare beauty. Gounod's "O Divine Redeemer" was sung by Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer in excellent voice.

D. Solis Cohen's address on Lincoln was biographical, eloquent and clear. Although circumstances combined to make Lincoln great, his unassuming love and sincerity toward mankind, was pointed out by the speaker as the foundation upon which circumstances only could build the noble character. In holding up the poverty of Lincoln, Lincoln's own unconsciousness of it, the wholesome tolls and pastimes that it compelled; the sterling trials of youth that it urged, and the marvelous consummation of manhood that this very poverty helped build, Mr. Cohen took occasion to denounce money-worship and called attention to the evils of sordid commercialism in the forms of the sweat-shop and child labor.

To Dr. Jonah B. Wise, Lincoln appears as the greatest and most luminous among the permanent stars of the past century's history. "Again in Lincoln lives and dies anew the Spartan martyr Leonidas," he said. "Another Roland, with the soul of chivalry, dies with Lincoln. Lincoln appears as another Cromwell sans Cromwell's sternness; another Peter the Great sans Peter's cruelty."

Dr. Wise concluded with the verse: So came the captain with the mighty hand-- And when the step of earthquake shook the land, Wrenching the rafters from their ancient hold, He held the ridgepole up and spiked again The rafters of the home. He held the pierce, Held the long purpose like a growing tree, Held on through blame and faltered not At praise, And when he fell, in whirwind he went down, As when a kindly cedar green with boughs Goes down with a great shout upon the hills, And leaves a lonesome place against the sky.

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Dr. Horn, the optician, 2d floor Sweetland block, guarantees satisfaction or money refunded. No fancy prices.

The Secret of Long Life.

A French scientist has discovered one secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long ago millions of Americans had proved Electric Bitters produces life and makes it worth living. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, rebuilds wasted nerve cells, imparts life and tone to the entire system. It's a godsend to weak, sick and debilitated people. "Kidney trouble" had blighted my life for months," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Mo., "but Electric Bitters cured me entirely." Only 50c at all druggists.

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BEEF	VEAL	LAMB
At Smith's you can get out of the choicest Oregon steer Beef at the following prices. The Beef Trust markets near us are raising the price of Beef. Smith has lowered the price.	The sweet country dressed Veal you get at Smith's cannot be duplicated. The Beef Trust markets cannot give it to you.	Our Lamb is Lamb. It is not mutton nor ram. Never in your lifetime have you eaten anything to compare with the genuine Lamb we are offering you these days.
Sirloin Roast Beef, very special, per pound... 10c	Roasts of Veal... 8c-10c-12c	Roasts of Lamb... 10c-12c-15c
Sirloin Steak, very special, per pound... 10c	Smith's masterful Veal Sausage, per pound... 12c	Lamb Chops... 12c-15c
Prime Rib Roast Beef, rolled boneless... 15c	Unlike the Beef Trust's Sausage, ours is pure, no adulteration of any sort; made with meat, eggs, milk and seasoning.	DELICACIES AND OTHER GOOD THINGS
Prime Rib Roast Beef, standing, per pound... 10c-12c	Fancy eating Pork that is brought here from the East dressed. Don't eat it. Eat Smith's absolutely fresh, choice Oregon Pig Pork.	Oregon Chickens, fresh dressed, per pound... 18c-20c
Other Roasts of Beef... 8c-10c	Smith's pure Pig Pork Sausage, made fresh every hour... 12c	Oregon Geese, fresh dressed... 15c
Hamburg Steak, fresh every hour... 10c	Roasts of Pork... 10c-12c-15c	Smith's pure as pure can be Lard, 5-lb. pail... 65c
Roast Beef... 10c	Pork Chops... 12c-15c	Smith's Ham, or Half Ham... 15c
Pork Tenderloin Steak... 12c		Smith's Breakfast Bacon, per pound... 16c-17c
Porkerhouse Steak... 12c-15c		Smith's Creamery Butter, roll... 65c
Beef to Boil... 5c-6c-7c		Fresh Oregon Eggs, dozen... 40c