

Meier & Frank Store—Portland Agents for Butterick Patterns and Publications; Trefousse and Perrins' Gloves; Gossard, Nemo and Madame Irene Corsets; Arnold Knit Goods for Babies; Ostermoor Mattresses, Etc., Etc.

### 200 Pairs Women's Shoes \$ 1.98

200 pairs ladies' Shoes for dress and street wear, patent colt and glazed kid, button and lace styles, extension soles, Cuban heels; sizes 2 1/2 to 8, A to E wide; regular price \$3.00; in this extraordinary sale, per pair... **\$1.98**

# The Meier & Frank Store's Wednesday Bargains

### All Score Cards at Special Prices

Our whole line of Fancy Score Cards, regular 25c dozen, special, dozen... **19c**  
500 Score Cards at the very special price in this sale, per dozen... **8c**  
Bridge Score Pads, regular 15c each, on special sale at the low price of, each, **9c**

Just Received—Special Line of Ladies' Jet and Braid Hats in Stylish Little Turbans and Corday Shapes—Trimmed in Wings and Aigrettes—Colors and Black—Prices \$4.50, \$5 and \$6—For Early Wear—2d Floor

A New Book "The Red Mouse," Osbourne, \$1.18

### Spec'l Sale Women's And Misses' Suits at Less Than One-Half

Radical reductions in prices in a great assortment of women's and misses' Suits for today. A clean-up of this season's best styles and materials at great reduction. Styles are 30 to 40-inch jackets, in semi and tight-fitting effects, plain tailored and braid and satin-trimmed effects; materials—serges, broadcloths, chevots, herringbone, stripes and fancy tweeds; colors—black, navy, brown, catawba, wistaria, cream; serges and fancy checks and mixtures; all sizes to be found in this lot. On sale at the following low prices: Regular values up to \$18.00, special at, the suit... **\$ 7.85**  
Regular values up to \$30.00, special at, the suit... **\$12.45**  
Regular values up to \$36.00, special at, the suit... **\$14.85**

### 50c Persian Batiste at 39c Yd.

Persian Batiste—a fine, silky wash material in beautiful plaids, all shades, for fancy waists and dresses, at, yd... **39c**

"Septimus"—By Locke, clever reading—\$1.18

### Tday New Silk Suiting \$1.00 Quality at 79c

No better opportunity is afforded for those interested in buying a dress of the newest material at a great saving. The sale consists of 2000 yards of new Silk Suiting in checks, stripes and figures, in all the new shades, light and dark effects, especially adapted for waists and shirtwaist suits. Regular \$1.00 quality, on special sale at, yard... **79c**

"54:40 or Fight," by Emerson Hough, at \$1.18

### Women's Neckwear Sale Vals. to \$3, Spec'l 37c

5000 slightly soiled Neck-pieces just received—On sale today at low price of **37c**

A large assortment of women's Stocks, Collars, Jabots, Rabats, Cuff and Collar Sets and Rever Sets, slightly soiled; original values to \$3 each, on sale today... **37c**

### Three Great Specials in Women's Knit Underwear 35c Values for 25c; 35c Values for 25c; 50c for Values 29c

35c VALUES 25c  
Ladies' fine ribbed, high neck, long sleeve, Spring weight cotton **25c**  
Vests, 35c values, all sizes, for

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Ladies' ribbed, cotton, lace trimmed Umbrella Pants, all sizes, 35c values on sale at, per garment, **25c**

50c VALUES 29c  
Ladies' Swiss ribbed, low neck, no sleeve, with fancy yoke; 50c values; special in this sale at... **29c**

### "Billy Possum"—You can see him in our Toy Section 3rd floor

10c Sunbonnet Babes, Peter Rabbit; for Children

### Women's Waist Sale \$2.50 Vals. \$1.85

For today we offer a remarkable value in new white lawn, dimity, crossbar and batiste Waists; fancy yokes, made of plat Val., Maltese lace and embroidered medallions, pointed tucked yoke or five rows of insertion down front, plain and tucked sleeve; in all sizes; best regular \$2.50 values today for, each, only... **\$1.85**

### Black Sateen Petticoats \$1.75 Vals. \$1.48

Black sateen and imitation Heatherbloom Petticoats, made with ruffles and stitched bands, or deep flounce with shirring. Regular values to \$1.75 for, each... **\$1.48**

### New Bordered Foulards at 19c

Today, a remarkable bargain in new Cotton Foulards with fancy border; regular 25c values, at, yard... **19c**

### Gas Ovens Special \$1.19

In the Basement today we offer at a special price 500 one-burner Gas Ovens, corrugated tin lining, two removable shelves, a fine baker; on sale at this sp'l. price, ea... **\$1.19**

### \$1.50 Art Skins at 98c

In our Picture Section, Fourth Floor (take elevator) we offer a great assortment of Art Skins of the large size, assorted colors; usual \$1.50 values, special today at, each... **98c**

### 10c Handkerchief Sale

An extraordinary value at 15c, the special lot we offer today are worth more—sale of hand-embroidered handkerchiefs, linen, extra quality, today at... **10c**

### 75c Croat Stocks at 57c

An exceptional value in this special. Great sale of 50 dozen assorted Croat Stocks, plain white and colored, embroidered designs. Center aisle. 75c values, special today, ea... **57c**

### \$4.20 Gas Plates \$3.29

2-burner nickel-plated Gas Plates, fitted with adjustable air-mixer and best drilled burners, complete with six feet 1/2-inch gas stove tubing; regular \$4.20 value, special... **\$3.29**

### Infants' Wear Bargains

#### \$3-\$3.50 Bishop Slips \$1.98

Infants' hand-made Bishop Slips, embroidered, finished at neck and sleeves with hemstitched beading and lace; regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 for... **\$1.98**

#### \$2.25-\$3 Flannels, Yd. \$1.98

Flannel for Infants' Skirts, handsomely embroidered wool and silk and wool; regular \$2.25 and \$3.00 per yard; on special sale at, the yard... **\$1.98**

#### \$2.50 Buggy Robes for \$1.89

Infants' Buggy Robes, woven of fine yarn, striped in blue and white or pink and white; the best regular \$2.50 value, at this low price, each... **\$1.89**

#### \$1.25 Pillow Slips for 97c

Infants' Pillow Slips, 14x18 inches, trimmed in lace, tucks, embroidery and insertion; the best regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, on sale for, each... **97c**

Private room and experienced women in attendance.



### The New Corsets

#### Regular \$7.50 Estelle Corsets Only \$3.18

Estelle Corsets, made of fine silk brocade, white ground, with pink and blue figures; made long hip and high-bust style; a very smart model for the new gown; regular \$7.50 values **\$3.18** at this special price.

#### CUSTOM MADE—NONE BETTER

One of our new models that will give the beautiful long lines and hipless effect so much in evidence this season. Experienced fitter to serve you.

### New White Aprons

Fancy Short White Aprons, round and square, made of fine swiss and lawns, trimmed in dainty laces and embroideries, beading and ribbon. Regular values 75c and 85c each, special **63c**

#### NEW SUMMER DRESS GOODS

New materials for evening and afternoon wear in fine Eolienne Crepes and Eolienne Voiles, in all the dainty colors, on sale at these prices, yard... **50c** and **60c**

### Women's Underwear

#### \$1.50 Cambric Und'rskirts 98c

Special lot white Cambric Underskirts, made with wide tucked flounces, plain or lace-trimmed; separate dust ruffles; regular value \$1.50, special... **98c**

#### \$2.50 Nainsook Gowns \$1.79

Ladies' Cambric and Nainsook Gowns, made low round and square neck, trimmed in dainty lace and embroidery edgings, tucks and insertion; the best regular \$2.50 values, at this special price... **\$1.79**

#### 65c Sleeping Garments at 39c

Special—Children's fancy stripe and white outing flannel Sleeping Garments, with and without feet. Ages 2 to 8 years. Regular values 65c, special... **39c**

#### \$6.50 Comb. Garments \$3.98

Ladies' nainsook and Lawn two-piece combinations—Corset Cover and Drawers combined, trimmed in dainty Val. lace, edgings and insertion, beading and ribbon; also a few made of wide embroidery. Regular values \$5 to \$6.50; special, garment... **\$3.98**

All Mail Orders Carefully and Promptly Filled

### \$10.00-\$12.50 Men's Frock Coats for \$2.98

Sale of 200 odd frock Coats, \$10.00 and \$12.50 values. A special purchase of odd coats left over from high-price suits; materials of these coats are strictly all wool, of fine black unfinished worsteds, dark silk mixtures and black clay worsteds; single coats only; \$10.00 to \$12.50 values. Placed on special sale at the inviting price of... **\$2.98**

MAIL ORDERS FOR THESE COATS WILL BE PROMPTLY AND CAREFULLY FILLED



### Boys' Combination Suits Two Pair Trousers \$4.83

Boys' combination suits, sizes 7 to 16 years. This suit has two pair knickerbocker trousers. Coat made in latest cut, with fancy cuffs and fancy lapels on pockets. A stylish and up-to-date suit. Materials are wool chevots in neat stripes or overplaids, in browns, tans or grays. Exceptional value. Special, per suit **\$4.83**

#### \$5 White Blankets \$3.55

500 pairs white Wool Blankets, full-size, with pink and blue borders and bound with a 4-in. satin binding. Regular \$5.00 value for... **\$3.55**

### Suspenders, Handk'f's, Umbrellas Men's Needs Specially Priced

#### First--50c President Suspenders 35c Pair

The celebrated President Suspenders, in light and medium weights, regular and extra length, in a large assortment; our best regular 50c grade, at... **35c**

#### Second--50c Linen Initial Kerchiefs 23c

Men's Silk and Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, in a complete assortment of plain colors; our best regular 50c values—buy all you want of them at, ea... **23c**

#### Third--\$1.25 and \$1.50 Umbrellas 98c

Men's Rainproof Umbrellas, large assortment boxwood and horn handles, plain or nickel-trim'd, full size, 28-in. paragon frame; \$1.25-\$1.50 val., ea... **98c**

### Boys' Suits at \$4.29

Boy's "Indestructible" Suits, sizes 7 to 16 years, in knickerbocker style, in wool chevots and tweeds, in browns, tans, grays and blues, of neat patterns. Each suit warranted. This suit is especially made for boys who are rough on clothes; all seams reinforced with linen tape, linen pockets, double seat and knees. Special for this sale at, each **\$4.29**

#### \$2.75 Comforters \$1.95

200 full-size silkoline covered Comforters filled with white laminated cotton. Regular price \$2.75, on sale now for **\$1.95**



Grocery Orders Receive Prompt and Careful Attention—Quick Delivery—Phone Us Your Orders, Private Exchange 4 or A 6101  
Today—The Celebrated "M. & F." Blend Coffee, Usual 35c Quality, at The Meier & Frank Basement Grocery Today for 23c Pound

### DEVELOP DAYS' PROGRAMME

#### ROSE FESTIVAL WANTS FUNSTON AS GRAND MARSHAL

Effort to Persuade Aguinaldo to Attend Also to Be Made. Hopeful of Bell.

With the second annual "Rose Planting Day" past and successfully celebrated, the various committees of the Rose Festival will now bend their energies toward the development of the individual programmes for the special days of the forthcoming festivities next June. Chairman Seneca Fouts, of the "Homecoming Day" committee, which will have charge of the first day's exercises, has called a meeting of his associates for 4 o'clock this afternoon. Invitations to both General Funston and General Aguinaldo will be prepared and dispatched within the next few days. Funston is desired as Grand Marshal of the day, and it is hoped that Aguinaldo can be persuaded to give up his duties as Governor of Cavite Province in the Philippines long enough to

### OPTION BILL IS MISSING

#### Clerk Can't Find Document When Asked by Committee.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The local option issue was apparently hung up today to allow it to cool off, and remained in a stationary state tonight, in spite of the efforts of the liberals in the House public morals committee to get action on the Senate substitute bill. At the meeting of the committee the bill was called for by some of the members, but the clerk was unable to locate it. Somebody had pigeon-holed it where it could not be found and the committee adjourned without taking action. The proposed conference on the Graves substitute was also abandoned, and the outlook is not bright for a settlement of the question this week. Efforts are being made in the House to secure alignment of members in favor of amending the Senate bill so that it will meet some of the strongest objections made to it. The suggestion comes from the liberal side of a reduction in the petition percentage from 45 to 30 per cent of the voters and the including of fourth-class cities among the separate units. Some changes in the enforcement provisions would also be conceded if they would gain sufficient votes to pass the bill.

#### STEAMER ELMORE,

Sailing from Couch-street dock Wednesday, February 24, for Tillamook. Freight \$2 per ton. Charles T. Stimpson, agent.

### FISH

The fish you get at a Smith market is absolutely fresh.  
Columbia River Smelt... **5c**  
Salmon... **12 1/2c**  
Halibut... **10c**  
Herring, 3 lbs. for... **25c**  
Sole... **10c**  
Red Snapper... **10c**  
Catfish... **10c**  
Tom Cod... **10c**  
Shrimps... **15c**  
Razor Clams, 2 dozen for... **25c**  
Hardshell Clams, per lb... **5c**  
Olympia Oysters, pint... **30c**  
Eastern Oysters, can... **65c**

### FARMERS AND COUNTRY MERCHANTS

Ship us all the good fat chickens you can get hold of. We will pay as follows:  
Hens and Springs, alive, 14c.  
Dressed Ducks, 18c.  
We want turkeys, too. We will pay:  
Live Turkeys, 17c.  
Dressed Turkeys, 20c.  
For ducks we will pay:  
Live Ducks, 15c.  
Dressed Ducks, 18c.  
For dressed meats we pay:  
Veal, under 150 pounds, 8c.  
Pork, any size, 8c.  
Large Veal, 7c to 8 1/2c.  
For Eggs we pay the market price. All produce must be good in quality, and it must reach us in sweet, fresh shape. We will send check the next day. No commission charged on anything.  
FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO.,  
"Fighting the Beef Trust"  
Portland, Oregon.

### Remember, you cannot get such

good, cheap meat at the Beef Trust's markets on Alder street. You must come to Smith's for it. See that Smith's name and "Fighting the Beef Trust" are over the door, and then come in.

- Sirloin Roast Beef... **10c**
- Sirloin Steak... **10c**
- Round Steak... **10c**
- Tenderloin Steak... **12 1/2c**
- Porterhouse Steak... **12 1/2c-15c**
- Smith's pure and fresh every hour
- Pig Pork Sausage... **12 1/2c**
- Smith's own brand Oregon Hams, per lb... **15c**
- Half a Ham, same price, per lb... **15c**
- Smith's own brand Breakfast Bacon, per lb... **16c-17 1/2c**
- Smith's pure Lard, 5-lb. pail... **65c**
- Exceptionally choice Creamery Butter. It is the peer of any butter that comes to the city. It could not be better. Per roll... **75c**
- Second grade butter, per roll... **60c**
- Fresh Oregon Eggs, per dozen... **25c**

This is Veal week at all of Smith's markets.  
Knuckles of Veal for stew and jelly, per lb... **6c**  
Breasts of Veal and Necks of Veal, for roasting, stewing, potpie, etc., per lb... **8c-10c**  
Shoulder Roast Veal... **10c-12 1/2c**  
Veal Sausage every day this week, per lb... **12 1/2c**  
Loin Veal Cutlets... **12 1/2c**  
Shoulder Veal Cutlets... **12 1/2c**  
Rib Veal Cutlets... **12 1/2c-15c**  
Rump Roasts of Veal... **12 1/2c**  
Veal Steak from the leg... **15c**  
Loin and Rib Roasts of Veal... **15c**

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