

Wednesday and Thursday The Meier & Frank Store Great Spring "Opening Days" in All Department

The World's Best Merchandise in Grand Profusion—Plan to Visit the Store Wednesday and Thursday—Take Advantage

The Meier & Frank Store's Monday Shopping Bulletin

5000 Yds. Wash Goods 25c Values, the Yard 12 1/2c

Great opening sale of 5000 yards of new embroidered Linette Suiting in light blue, navy, white, tan and black; splendid style and quality; regular 25c values; suitable for waists, suitings, etc.; buy all you want of it at this low price, 12 1/2c. Beautiful new Wash Materials, grand assortment; newest, prettiest styles, all grades.

2500 Auto Veils \$5 Values, \$1.98



For today's selling a timely offering of 2500 new handsome Chiffon Automobile Veils—A great special purchase from the largest and best known importing house in the country—Black, white and a complete line of colorings—Wide satin strips on the ends and sides—2 and 3 yards long—27 inches wide—Very prettiest styles selling regularly at \$3 and \$5 each—Your choice while they last at the phenomenally low price of each \$1.98. No mail or phone orders filled—New Spring and Summer veilings now being shown in the most complete variety—Latest novelties.

New Tailored Suits \$35

150 unusually attractive Tailored Suits—and matchless values they are—at \$35.00. Strictly tailored, as well as fancy trimmed garments are included; medium or long length coats. The fancy suits are trimmed in silk fancy braid, and buttons, cutaway and straight-front effects; skirts are plain green, with flare at the bottom and trim'd to match the coats; navy blue, black, gray, green, rose, tan, violet, also checks, stripes, fancy mixtures; guaranteed by far best values in city at \$35.00. New line of Alpaca Suits in navy blue and black just received. New Spring apparel for misses and children is arriving every day. Don't fail to see it. Second floor.

500 Silk Petticoats \$8, \$8.50 Val. \$4.95

Another one of our famous Silk Petticoat bargains is announced for today, Tuesday and Wednesday's selling—500 of them—Made of superior quality taffeta silk—16-in. flounce, pleating and tucks in panel effect or five rows of one-inch sailored bands—Fitted or regular tops—White, pink, green, navy, gray, tan, mauve, catwaba, rose, mulberry and black—Best styles, full width—Regular \$8 and \$8.50 Value—Your choice for three days at the very low price each \$4.95. Mail orders will receive our prompt attention.



5000 Yards Fancy Silks \$1.25 Value, Yard 79c

Today, Tuesday and Wednesday a sale extraordinary of Fancy Silk Suitings—5000 yards purchased from a large Paterson, N. J., mill by our silk buyer who was out scouting for bargains of just this magnitude—All new stylish silk of superior quality—Silks every yard of which we would have no trouble disposing of at \$1.25 the yard—Checks, figures, stripes, pongees, in all the very best patterns, colorings and combinations—Handsome new silks for waists, dresses and suitings—An immense assortment to choose from—Styles to please every individual fancy—Regular \$1.25 quality on sale for three days at this unusually low price the yard 79c.

Laces and Embroideries

5000 dozen Val. Lace Edging and Insertion, 1/2 to 1 inch wide; very prettiest patterns; regular values up to 45c per dozen yards, on sale at, the dozen yds. 19c. 500 Embroidered Waist Fronts, designs in eyelet embroidery; very handsome styles; regular values up to \$2.25 each, on sale at this very low price, each. 79c.

\$2.50 Swiss Flouncing 69c Reg. \$3.50 Embroidery

Waisting 98c Per Yard

2500 yards of beautiful Swiss Embroidery Flouncing 18 inches wide and galoons 2 1-2 to 4 inches wide—Designs in eyelet and filet—All new desirable merchandise for making lingerie, etc.—Large assortment—Values up to \$2.50—On sale at the low price of 69c.

1500 yards Embroidered Waistings—Tucked batiste in polka dot designs, both white and colors—24 inches wide—The latest Spring novelty—\$3.50 values on sale while it lasts at this marvelously low price, the yard 98c.

\$1.50 Waist Nets, the yard, only 69c; \$2 Value Waist Nets, the yard, only 98c; 50c Lace Bands, best bargains, yard 15c.

50-75c Hosiery 33c Pr.

5000 pairs of women's fine black and tan Hosiery, in plain lises, embroidered lises and lace effects; sizes 8 1/2 to 10; every pair a direct importation from our Chemnitz office; standard 50c and 75c quality, on sale at this low price, per pair. 33c. Don't fail to see these splendid values. Mail orders carefully and promptly filled.

Great Sale of Portieres

Great March sale of odd pairs of high-grade Portieres—One, two and three-pair lots—Very best styles, designs and colorings—By far the best values ever offered in portieres of equal val.

Lot 1—Double-faced figured Rep Portieres, with fringes top and bottom; also figured reps with tapestry borders; all popular colors; regular values up to \$5.00 a pair; to be cleaned up at this price, pair. \$2.85. Lot 2—Double-faced mercerized Rep Portieres with heavy fringes, also cords and tapestry borders; brown, gold, blue, rose, red and green; values up to \$8.75 a pair; to be closed out at this price, pair. \$5.35. Lot 3—Frou-Frou Portieres, with silk lace, also very heavy mercerized reps, with fringes or borders; solid colors and combinations of colors; beautiful designs; values up to \$17.50 a pair; to be closed out at this \$9.85 wonderfully low price, per pair.

300 Pairs of Lace Curtains \$20 Values at \$12.50 Pair

An extraordinary offering of 300 pairs of exquisite Lace Curtains, white Irish point and Duchesse lace, also Clunys, Renaissance and Marie Antoinettes; only two pairs of a pattern; 50 inches wide, 3 and 3 1/2 yards long. Regular \$20.00 values \$12.50 on sale while they last at this low price, pair—take advantage of sale. 100 new patterns of Bungalow Nets, on sale at from 25c to \$1.00 yard. See them.

Sale of Oriental Rugs

Today we inaugurate our Great Annual Spring Sale of Oriental Rugs—16 lots of magnificent rugs—\$35,000 worth to be disposed of at about one-half their value—Every rug a gem—As handsome a collection as you ever had the opportunity to select from—Small rug, medium size rugs and carpet sizes—All kinds and prices at a point where we know you will be tempted—The sale continues through the week—All we ask is the pleasure of showing you these beautiful specimens—On the third floor—Take advantage of this opportunity.

KHIVAS—Antique pieces, beautiful rich colorings, for libraries, halls and dining-rooms; exquisite patterns and colorings; great values, at the following low prices: 7 ft. 9x6 ft. 5, \$75.00 values. \$59.50. 7 ft. 8x6 ft. 9, \$85.00 values. \$63.50. 9 ft. 6x5 ft. 11, \$90.00 values. \$67.00. 8 feet 3 by 7 feet, \$110.00 vals. \$83.00. 8 ft. 2x5 ft. 9, \$220.00 values. \$157.00. Cabistans, 4x5 ft. and 4x6 ft.; best patterns, antique colorings, grand bargains: \$37 vals. \$29.50. \$48 vals. \$34.50. \$25.00 Belochians on sale for \$14.85. \$25.00 Shirvans on sale for, ea. \$14.50. \$30.00 Moorl Rugs on sale for \$21.85. \$69.00 Shiraz Rugs on sale for \$48.87.

SERAPIS Rugs—the most popular rug for hard wear; blues, ivories and reds, rare combinations; wonderful values, all sizes, at the following very low prices: 11.3x8.8, \$250.00 values, each. \$167.00. 12.7x9.0, \$265.00 values, each. \$177.00. 12.1x9.4, \$255.00 values, each. \$185.00. 11.5x9.5, \$300.00 values, each. \$216.00. 13 ft. by 10 ft., \$375.00 vals. \$265.00.

MOHALS, in heavy pieces—rich reds at blues, rare gems, at the following prices: 12.3x 8.4, \$190.00 values, for \$157.00. 13.5x10.5, \$300.00 values, for \$216.00. 13.8x10.5, \$365.00 values, for \$234.00. 13.8x10.6, \$375.00 values, for \$269.00. \$69.00 Saruk Rugs on sale for \$39.50.



REBATE ENDS TODAY

Tax Payments Are Expected to Total \$1,000,000.

CLERKS READY FOR RUSH

Office Will Be Open From 8 A. M. Until Midnight in Order to Accommodate All Who Desire Discount.

Unless you pay your taxes today you will forfeit all right to the rebate of 3 per cent allowed by law. After midnight high taxes will be higher, and the price will continue climbing. For after the first Monday in April a penalty of 10 per cent will be attached. Arrangements have been made for an unprecedented rush of belated taxpayers today. Chief Deputy Tax Collector Martin will have his office open sharp at 8 o'clock, and will keep the doors ajar until midnight. Taxpayers will be given the benefit of every minute of this last day of grace. Fully \$1,000,000 will be paid in today. This forecast is based on the volume of statements rendered to taxpayers who requested their bills in time to pay up within the rebate season. At the end of 1908 the total collections on the 1908 roll will be something better than \$3,000,000. The total tax roll for 1908 is \$4,581,497.17. Another record week was totaled up yesterday, when Mr. Martin and his assistants spent their day off catching up with the tremendous rush and preparing for today's business. The footings on the week show the following list of daily receipts:

Monday	\$114,646.09
Tuesday	211,214.81
Wednesday	127,721.30
Thursday	303,829.37
Friday	162,070.10

Saturday's total has not been ascer-

MAN WITH NATION OF FRIENDS

HERE MARCH 31 TO LECTURE AT ARMY.



Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans. "Fighting Bob" Evans, the grizzled sea-fighter who will appear at the Armory, March 31, to lecture on the voyage of the Atlantic fleet from Hampton Roads to San Francisco, is meeting with big crowds on his present lecturing trip. Everywhere he goes he is given enthusiastic receptions. His splendid record in the Navy has won him a nation of warm friends. Admiral Evans is enjoying better health than has been his for years. His long rest has been beneficial and he is feeling stronger. He stands the hardships of travel remarkably well, and his dogged spirit of determination has not lowered its flag to the advancing years. Admiral Evans' lecture here will be under the auspices of the Portland Commercial Club.

MAY INVOKE RECALL

Sunnyside Club Would Use It on Holdover Councilmen.

WILL LOOK UP RECORDS

If Plans Are Carried Out, Special Election Will Be Necessary. Only One Candidate Is Out for City Office.

An opportunity will be given the voters of Portland to elect a complete set of Councilmen in the municipal election next June if the plans of the Sunnyside Club do not fail. The terms of five ward Councilmen and two Councilmen-at-Large expire next July and their successors are to be chosen in June. It is proposed by the Sunnyside organization to invoke the recall on the other eight members of the Council. A committee has been appointed by the club and is now investigating the records of the different members of the Council. If the committee shall decide to have a recall election, petitions soon will be circulated for a special election which will be held prior to the regular June election. This will enable the people to select other candidates for places in the Council to be voted on in June, when other city officers are to be elected. The five ward Councilmen whose terms expire in June are: H. W. Wallace, Second Ward; G. D. Dunning, Third; W. I. Cottel, Fifth; R. E. Menefee, Ninth; and W. T. Vaughn, Tenth. Of the Councilmen-at-Large, the terms of A. N. Willis and H. A. Heppner, who is completing the term of Senator Kellaber, will expire at the same time. At its last meeting the Sunnyside Club held a general discussion of municipal affairs, when the Council was particularly criticised for holding up important

improvements. Censure was also directed at the city administration because of excessive taxation, from the proceeds of which there is little tangible evidence.

Will Decide Tomorrow Night.

J. T. Wilson, chairman of the Sunnyside Club, said yesterday the records of the various Councilmen were being investigated by a committee of Sunnyside residents. This committee will hold another meeting tomorrow night, when a definite programme of action will be determined. Mr. Wilson contends that the people of Sunnyside feel that the action of the present Council as a whole is unsatisfactory to the people of Portland. To date only one candidate has announced himself for any of the city offices. That candidate is A. A. Bailey, State Senator, who would accept the Republican nomination for Mayor. Not a single announcement or declaration of candidacy has been filed with City Auditor Barbur, although candidates have until 15 days before the election to make such filings. However, two years ago these formal announcements had all been filed by candidates before this date. It is generally rumored that there are an abundance of aspirants for the different nominations, but with the prospect of a city convention being held, there is manifested a disposition on the part of each candidate to wait and see what his rivals will do. While all of the candidates are not enthusiastic over the convention plan that has been proposed by some of the Republicans, they are waiting to see what candidates shall be recommended by such a gathering before going before the people independently.

Three Would Retain Office.

Of the five retiring ward Councilmen, three are avowed candidates to succeed themselves. They are H. W. Wallace, G. D. Dunning and R. E. Menefee. This fact Wallace and Dunning are without active opposition, while Ferdinand E. Reed is said to aspire to succeed Menefee. Dr. Cottel, of the Fifth Ward, has not finally decided whether or not he will be a candidate for a second term. To some he has admitted that he does not expect to ask a second term, while to others he has been less positive. The same is true of W. T. Vaughn, Democrat, against whom two candidates already have appeared—John H. Burgard and E. P. McDonald. W. H. Chapin, a former member of the Legislature, and J. F. Singer, assistant sergeant-at-arms of the House in the recent session, are mentioned as probable candidates for Dr. Cottel's place in the Council. A. N. Willis, one of the retiring Councilmen-at-Large, has announced that he is through with city politics. It was suspected that he would enter the race for the nomination of Mayor, but he has denied that he has any such aspirations. H. A. Heppner, however, who is completing the term of Senator Kellaber, will seek to retain the job. Other candidates for Councilmen-at-Large are reported to be F. J. Brady, Representative from this county, and Herman J. Harris, of South Portland. Like the candidates for Councilmen, those who would accept the nomination for Mayor are equally backward in coming out. The latest candidate to be suggested for this place is L. A. McNary, ex-City Attorney. Opposition to City Auditor Barbur and City Attorney Kavanaugh, who are serving their first terms, has not developed. Councilman Frank S. Bennett will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Municipal Judge. Another seeker for this nomination is Seneca Fouts.

HIGH PRAISE FOR LHEVINNE

Pianist Is Heralded as Great Interpreter of Chopin.

The Chopin numbers which Josef Lhevinne has chosen as part of the splendidly selected programme for the recital tomorrow evening at the Hellig Theater will more than justify the high praise the critics have bestowed upon the young Russian artist. Of his Chopin interpretations the Cincinnati Enquirer says: "Lhevinne's reading of Chopin is distinctly passionate and his playing shows the spontaneity, the freshness and inspiration of youth. The impression among his listeners grew that he is a towering figure among the great pianists of the present, and especially of the younger generation." The composers represented on the programme for tomorrow evening are Bach-Busoni, Weber, Mozart, Scarlatti-Tausig, Schumann, Chopin, d'Albert and Schull-Evler. The brilliant and beautiful "Carnival" of Schumann forms an important part of the programme. The recital at the Hellig tomorrow is under the direction of Lois Steers-Wynn Conan.

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BRIDGE IS NEARLY READY

BURNSIDE SPAN MAY BE OPENED TONIGHT.

Bill for Repairs That Have Cost About \$4000 Will Be Presented to Steamer Owners.

"If we have good luck we shall have cars running over the Burnside-Street bridge Monday night." This is the word which comes from W. H. Spaw, the foreman of the repair work which is now being done on the bridge. The repairs were busy all day yesterday in an effort to get the span up to its former level, which was accomplished, and find that the tracks line up better than was expected. Mr. Spaw estimates that the total cost of the repairs will be between \$2500 and \$4000, but said that the amount cannot be accurately determined until the bills for material come in and the time of the men is figured up. Now that the bridge span is in place it is found that the pier at the east end of the draw has settled three-fourths of an inch, lowering the plates that much, so that the screws which should drop down to hold the span in place when the bridge is closed, do not work properly. It will be necessary to wedge up these places. There are also about 20 rivets to be driven to fasten the iron work underneath the span, and the material to be replaced, including the boards on the walk. During the work of raising the span into place, \$500 worth of hydraulic jacks have been broken, owing to the terrific weight which they were called upon to support. It was feared for a time that the streetcar tracks would not line up, and that it would be necessary to tear them up and relay them. But when the span was raised into place, it was found that this would not be necessary. It will take a week or ten days to finish the work. County Commissioner Lightner said last night that as soon as all the bills for the repair work are in they will be submitted to the owners of the Olson & Mahoney, the steamer which rammed the bridge about 4 P. M., February 27, knocking it three and a half feet out

Boys Accused of Stealing Bill

ALBANY, Or., March 14.—(Special Seven East Albany lads, ranging in from 10 to 14 years, were arrested today by Chief of Police Riles and C. C. Cain, accused of stealing pigmeat from the produce store of W. H. W. County Judge Duncan will give the boys in the juvenile Court tomorrow morning.

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