

# Annual Spring Dress Goods Sale---Entire Stock of Black and Colored Dress Goods at Greatly Reduced Prices

Merchandise Purchased on Credit Today, Tomorrow and Wednesday Will Go on Your April Account—Mail Orders Carefully Filled

## The Meier & Frank Store's Easter Shopping Bulletin

### Great Easter Sale of Jewelry Easter Sale of Leather Goods

Great lot of new Hat Pins in all the latest novelties; pretty, effective styles; regular values up to \$2.50 each, on sale at this very low price, each. **\$1.19**

Belt and Jabot Pins in grand assortment; marvelous values at this price, each. **.98c**

Pearl Waist Sets, links and four buttons to shell; great values, on sale at, set. **.59c**

Regular \$1.00 Scarf Pins for, each, **59c**—75c Shell and Amber Barrettes, each. **.49c**

"BILLIKEN" JEWELRY—Belt Pins, Hat Pins, Brooches, Veil Pins, Scarf Pins, Watch Fobs, etc.; new ivory finish; the entire line on sale at, special. **25c**

Fine quality drawing Bags, best grain leather; black, tan, brown; \$2 values, ea. **.98c**

Combination Leather and Elastic Belts; black, brown and navy; great values, ea. **.23c**

Vanity Mirrors for your handbags; seal, walrus and alligator; great values at. **.25c**

### \$4.00 Nightgowns for \$2.69 \$5, \$6 Petticoats \$3.93

Another great special sale of 2000 women's fine nainsook and cambie Nightgowns—great variety of beautiful styles; trimmed in tuels, beading, lace and embroidery edgings and insertions; long and short sleeves, high and low neck; gowns regularly \$3.50 and \$4.00, at, each. **\$2.69**

Great Easter offering of women's fine white Petticoats, 1000 of them, made with fitted waistbands; best materials, wide flounce of lace and insertion, also wide embroidery flounces of openwork and blind effects, and separate dust ruffles. The handsomest lot of high-grade White Petticoats ever sold at the price. Skirts that we sell thousands of at \$5.00 to \$6.00 each. Your choice while they last at this phenomenally **\$3.93** low price, each—See them.

Mail orders will be carefully filled.

"LEONA" 3-PC. GARMENTS

Entire new and complete line of the celebrated "Leona" three-piece combination Undergarments, made of dainty crossbar and nainsook materials and trimmed in Val. laces, beading and ribbons; a very large line, at prices ranging all the way from \$1.50 to \$10 a garment. See them.

### Beautiful French Undermuslins

Entire new showing of French hand-made Lingerie—Corset Covers, Combination Garments, Drawers, Skirts, Chemise, Gowns—matched sets; hand-embroidered and lace-trimmed undergarments. A display second to none and including all the newest cut garments, as well as the very latest designs. On sale at the following low prices: Chemise, on sale at, ea. **98c** to **\$15.00**—Nightgowns, each. **\$3.98** to **\$35.00** Drawers, at the pair. **\$1.22** to **\$12.00**—Complete Sets. **\$25.00** to **\$100.00** Combination Garments on sale at prices ranging from \$6.00 to \$15.00 each—See them.

### \$2.00 Embroideries on Sale at 59c a Yard

10,000 yards of swiss, nainsook and cambie Embroidery and Insertion, in strips of 4 1/2 to 5-yard lengths, 3 to 12 inches wide; new patterns in great assortment; regular values up to \$2.00 a yard—buy all you want of them at this price, yard. **59c**

Crossbar Dimity Embroidery and Beading to match, suitable for combinations, suits, etc.; very dainty and pretty styles; \$4.00 values, on sale at, set. **\$2.98**

Swiss and nainsook Waist Fronts, English eyelet designs; best \$2 values, each. **.79c**

Imitation Baby Irish and Venice Bands and Gallions, in white, cream and ecru; 1 1/2 to 4 inches wide; values up to \$1.00 a yard, on sale at, special, yard. **49c**

2000 yards of beautiful Allover Embroideries for lingerie waists, yokes and sleeves; pretty baby Irish effects; regular \$3.00 values, at, the yard. **\$1.47**

### \$8.50 Lace Curtains on Sale at \$5.65 Pair \$2.75 Lace Curtains on Sale at \$1.48 Pair \$3.25 Couch Covers Reduced to \$2.35 Ea.

300 pairs of Arabian and Cluny Lace Curtains in both white and ecru; wide insertings and edges or borders with corner motifs; extra well made and finished; 2 1/2 and 3 yards long, 50 inches **\$5.65**

2000 pairs of Cable Net Lace Curtains, in both white and ecru; plain centers, with narrow borders and edges; 46 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards long; 10 patterns; \$2.75 values, at, the pair. **\$1.48**

Special lot Cashgar Couch Covers, Oriental designs, deep colorings; full 60 inches wide, 3 yards long, with or without fringes; \$3.25 values, ea. **\$2.35**

10,000 yards Curtains Swiss in dots, figures, stripes; 36 inches wide; suitable for sash and long curtains; plain swiss to match; 15c val., yd. **11c**

White Cluny Edges, Insertings, less than half price. Regular 25c values, 2 to 3 inches wide, yard. **10c**

65c values, insertings 3 to 5-inch, at, the yard. **25c**

New Curtain materials of all kinds at lowest prices. Custom Drapery Work our specialty. Best materials and workmanship. Expert drapers at your service.

### 200 Trimmed Hats Values to \$18 at \$9.25

In the millinery department, second floor, today a timely Easter sale of 200 women's new, stylish Trimmed Hats at a price about one-half value—New headgear of the very latest fashion priced at a point that will attract a great throng of eager buyers to the millinery section bright and early in the morning—Dress hats and tailored hats are included—Made of soft braids and split straws and trimmed in flowers, feathers and wings—All the latest shapes, shades and effects—Beautiful new Spring and Summer millinery in a variety so large that there's a becoming hat for everyone—Vals. up to \$18 each—Your choice while they last at the popular price of ea. **\$9.25**

Misses' and children's sailor and small hats in Milan, Java and split straws, trimmed in drapes and ribbon—From \$7 down to **50c**

### Women's \$3-\$3.25 Gloves \$2.39 20,000 Prs. 20c Hosiery, 11c Pr.

Great Easter offering of 1200 pairs of women's 8-button length real Kid Gloves—Per-rin's, Majestic and other celebrated makes, in sizes 5 1/2 to 7; in black, white, tans, browns, grays, red, navy, green, mode; all new, perfect gloves; the best \$3.00 and \$3.25 values—buy all you want of them at, the pair. **\$2.39**

A sale extraordinary of 20,000 pairs women's and children's plain black Cotton Hose; children's are 1x1 rib; splendid quality—the grade most stores sell at 25c a pair; our best 20c values—your choice of this splendid assortment at, the pair. **11c**

1000 dozen women's Swiss Handkerchiefs in the best styles, regular 15c values, ea. **9c**

### Easter Sale Fine Table Linens

5000 yards high-grade all-linen Table Damask, handsome patterns, large variety; \$1.00 superior quality; \$1.25 values, yd. **\$1.00**

Remarkable values in Linen Table Sets—cloths and napkins to match; very beautiful patterns—bargains the shrewd house wife will appreciate; on sale at the following low prices: 2x2-yd. cloths, 25-in. napkins, at, set. **\$6.00**

2x2 1/2-yd. cloths, 25-in. napkins, set. **\$6.50**

2x3-yd. cloths, 25-in. napkins, at, set. **\$7.00**

Another special lot Linen Table Sets, in three sizes, 2x2, 2x2 1/2 and 2x3-yd. cloths and 25-in. napkins, special, set, \$6.25, \$6.75 and **\$7.25**

Magnificent double satin damask Linen Table Sets at exceptionally low prices; high-grade linens, attractive designs, of finest qualities. 2x2 1/2-yd. cloths, 26-in. napkins, set. **\$18.00**

2x3-yd. cloths, 26-in. napkins, at, set. **\$20.00**

2x2 1/2-yd. cloths, 36-in. napkins, set. **\$20.00**

2x3-yd. cloths, 36-in. napkins, at, set. **\$24.00**



Special lot of 200 dozen 27x45-inch hemstitched Towels; best patterns; regular 50c values; buy all you want of them at this unusually low price, each. **29c**

5000 yards fine quality Linen Crash, 17 inches wide; best 12 1/2c quality, at, yard. **9c**

Special lot of 200 high-grade satin Quilts, extra heavy, all new patterns; size 66 by 90 inches; best regular \$5.00 values, on sale at this price, each. **\$3.50**

200 fine Satin Quilts, 78 by 88 inches, scalloped and cut corners; \$8 values, ea. **\$6.00**

### John S. Brown & Sons' Fine Table Linens

Fine Table Linens—Our stock is filled to overflowing with new styles and patterns in these superior Table Linens; many new ideas in separate cloths and lovely pieces.

**\$3-\$5 Chiffon Veils \$1.98 Each**

**Sale Easter Neckwear 25c Each**

2000 sample Chiffon Auto Veils, 2 to 3 yards long, plain colors and fancy borders; black, white and all colors; splendid styles; values up to \$5, each. **\$1.98**

Great Easter sale women's new Novelty Neckwear—in rabats, jabots, stocks, croats, bows, Dutch collars, linen collars, etc.; 35c-50c values, for 2 days, each. **25c**

### CHARTER IS FRAMED

People's Forum Outlines Proposed Changes.

RUN CITY AS CORPORATION

Document Is Simplicity Itself and It May Be Submitted to People for Their Consideration at the Forthcoming Election.

If plans discussed at the People's Forum last night are matured, Portland may be given an opportunity to vote upon a charter the provisions of which are contained in less than a score of paragraphs. This document is the result of an address delivered by E. S. J. McAllister at the People's Forum recently, in which he outlined a charter that he believed would meet the requirements of the modern city.

Mr. McAllister presented a scheme of municipal government patterned after the business corporation.

C. E. S. Wood also spoke in behalf of the charter. The members of the Forum were so impressed with its possibilities that the charter suggested at that time was roughly drafted and presented at last night's meeting.

The opening paragraph recites that the present corporation known as the City of Portland shall continue as such with power to sue and be sued.

All legislative, executive, judicial and governmental powers of every sort are to be exercised by a body consisting of a Mayor and six councilmen. In the absence of the Mayor the Council shall elect one of its members to preside. The members of the Council shall be appointed by the Mayor to preside over the various departments. There shall be but one Councilman at the head of each department, and he shall have power to appoint and discharge the chief of department under him.

No ordinance can be passed without a vote of five of the Council. This body has the power to levy taxes. The heads of departments may make such rules as they deem necessary for regulation of their departments, subject to such general rules or regulations as the Council may provide by ordinance. The Council shall have power to acquire and operate light, water, gas, streetcar service and all public utilities, and prescribe the mode of procedure by which they are to be acquired.

All bond issues or other propositions to place indebtedness upon the city are to be submitted to a vote of the people. No member of the Council is

### ORGANIC UNION TO COME UP

United Evangelical Conference Will Consider Merging.

Federation and final organic union will be considered at the sessions of the Oregon Conference of the United Evangelical denomination, which meets in St. John's Evangelical Church next Thursday night. Measures looking to organic union protected by the Evangelical-United Brethren Ministerial Association of Portland will come up for consideration at a meeting of the Ministerial Association, and it was referred to the conference of the three denominations, as the measure was considered a little too radical for the association to undertake without the approval of the conferences. The Ministerial Association endorsed Dallas College, the United Evangelical school, with the condition that the Evangelical Association should be represented on the board of regents. Fraternal delegates will attend the conference from the Evangelical Association and United Brethren conferences.

As far as known there is no opposition in Oregon to organic union between the two branches of the Evangelical churches, but the leaders in the East are moving very slow, so that the United Brethren people, also, want to be considered in this movement for organic union.

We have set aside Monday and Tuesday as extra special harvest days in household supplies for the wide-awake cash buyer. McAllen-McDonnell, popular price dry goods store, noted for good goods at lowest prices, Corner Third and Morrison.

Investigation Is Postponed.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 28.—(Special.)—The legislative investigation to have been started here Tuesday has been postponed by Chairman F. Allen for one week or more on account of the death of Governor Cosgrove.

Swell English pumps at Rosenthal's.

### NEW CHURCH DEDICATED

CHAPEL AND SCHOOL OF THE ASCENSION OPENED.

Edifice at Montavilla Is Fifth Completed by Portland Catholics Within One Year.

Dedicatory services of the Church and School of the Ascension, at Montavilla, were held yesterday forenoon in the presence of a large congregation, practically all the Catholic churches of the city being represented. Archbishop Christie, with the assistance of a considerable retinue of Catholic clergy, blessed the church by forming a solemn procession, which marched around the building, consecrating it to the purposes for which it was erected.

Then followed the service of high mass in the beautiful chapel of the building, celebrated by the archbishop, and concluded with an appropriate sermon by Archbishop Christie. The new pipe organ, which was used for the first time, and the male choir from Columbia University, rendered a number of vocal selections. The altar in the chapel, one of the most beautiful in the city, was appropriately decorated for the occasion and was greatly admired. At the conclusion of the dedicatory services the women of the parish served refreshments in the basement of the church.

The new church is a two-story frame building, which cost \$15,000, and is Taber. It includes a school and chapel, and is similar in design to the buildings of the St. Stephen's, St. Andrew's, Redemptorists and the Jesuits, all of which were erected and dedicated within the past year. Rev. Father J. F. Fitzpatrick is the rector in charge of the Church of the Ascension, and he has his working societies well organized.

### RAIN UPON WORSHIPERS

East Side Congregation Delays Placing of Cornerstone.

Owing to the storm yesterday afternoon the cornerstone of the First Pentacostal Church, on the northwest corner of East Seventh and East Couch streets, was not laid according to announcement, but a general public service was held. A platform had been placed on the floor of the new building, the frame of which was up, but without a roof. Although the rain poured down in torrents when the meeting began, the fervor of the congregation was not abated. Umbrellas were raised and it was "showers of blessings" as well as showers of rain to the determined assemblage.

Rev. A. O. Hendricks, the pastor, was in charge, and he read scripture and spoke with energy while the rain came down in torrents upon the less church. The choir sang under the shelter of umbrellas. It was necessary to turn the organ upside down and empty out the water occasionally, but in spite of the discomfort the congregation maintained good humor. Rev. Lewis F. Smith, of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, delivered a short talk, when Rev. Hendricks spoke briefly, setting forth some of the

### EVANS TO BE CITY'S GUEST

Famous Admiral Will Be Welcomed by Prominent Men.

Portland's foremost guest this week will be Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, America's great naval hero, who will lecture at the Armory Wednesday night. He will tell of the cruise of the Atlantic fleet from Hampton Roads to San Francisco. The lecture is under the auspices of the Commercial Club and seats are on sale at Row & Martin's drug store.

A distinguished reception committee will meet the famous sea flier; his arrival in the city and welcome him to Portland. Much attention will be shown the noted visitor while he is in the city. The reception committee is made up of the following men of Vancouver, Wash., and Portland: Colonel

### SEAMEN'S FRIEND SOCIETY CONCERT

The usual Monday evening concert will be given this evening at the Seamen's Friend Society, corner Third and Flanders streets. The programme is in charge of Mrs. A. E. Meserve and the young people of the First Christian Church, assisted by Professor Webber's amateur orchestra. There will also be songs and chantes by the sailors, and all friends are cordially invited. The concert will begin at 8 o'clock.

### NEW FOR GOOD FRIDAY

Innovations That Strike Both Eye and Palate.

Parson's meltingly delicious home-made candies in seasonable designs; Easter eggs, "eggs on toast," "bacon and eggs," etc. For special name or decoration, order at once. Royal Bakery, Wash. branch.

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ELEVENTH AND MONTGOMERY STREETS  
362 EAST MORRISON STREET  
THIRD AND JEFFERSON STREETS  
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253 TAYLOR STREET, ASTORIA (UNIONTOWN)

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Sirloin Steak ..... 10c  
Tenderloin Steak ..... 12 1/2c  
Beef to boil and stew ..... 6c and 7c  
Corned Beef ..... 8c and 8c  
Shamburger Roast Beef ..... 8c  
Hamburger Steak ..... 10c  
Prime Rib Roast ..... 10c-12 1/2c-15c  
Shoulder Roast Pork, end cut ..... 10c  
Center cuts of Shoulder Roast ..... 12 1/2c-15c  
Pork ..... 12 1/2c-15c  
Pork Chops ..... 12 1/2c-15c  
Pork Sausage ..... 12 1/2c  
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Pickles, 4 bottles for ..... 25c  
Baked Beans, 3 cans, 3 lbs. each, for ..... 25c  
3 cans Wisconsin Corn ..... 25c  
3 cans Pumpkin ..... 25c  
3 cans Tomatoes ..... 25c  
Coffee, per lb. .... 20c  
Seeded Raisins, 3 pkgs. .... 25c  
Potatoes, 14 lbs. .... 25c

Shoulder of Mutton ..... 10c  
Shoulder Roasts of Mutton ..... 10c-12 1/2c  
Leg Mutton ..... 15c  
Loin and Rib Mutton Chops ..... 15c  
All kinds of Sausage ..... 10c-12 1/2c  
Smith's Sugar-Cured Hams or Half Hams ..... 17 1/2c  
Smith's Sugar-Cured Breakfast Bacon ..... 17 1/2c  
Smith's pure kettle-rendered Lard, 5-lb. pail ..... 65c  
Oregon Ranch Eggs ..... 22 1/2c  
Norway Butter, per square ..... 75c  
Second quality Butter, per sq. .... 60c

Fancy Mixed Candy ..... 15c (Retail most everywhere for 20c.)

COOKIES  
Animal Crackers  
Chocolate Eclair  
Cocoanut Jumbles  
Fig Newtons  
Ginger Snaps  
Vanilla Wafers  
Graham Wafers  
ALL 12c PER POUND

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARD

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