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Today---The Meier & Frank Store's Great Annual Sale 200,000 Yds. New Embroideries

4 1/2-5-yd. Strips, \$3.50 vals. 95c Strip; \$7 vals. \$1.45; \$12 vals. \$1.95

Today our great annual Spring Embroidery Sale--An event thousands of Portland women have been anxiously awaiting--A sale of sales--200,000 yards of beautiful, high-class embroideries in 4-1-2 and 5-yard strips to be sold at prices bordering upon the ridiculous--An immense purchase from the largest and best manufacturer in St. Gall, Switzerland, the embroidery center of the world--A manufacturer with whom we do a vast amount of regular business and who takes a personal interest that our special sale offerings are the best that leave the country--Magnificent styles and assortment in Swiss, nainsook and cambric, edges and insertions to match--1-1-2 to 27 inches wide--Combinations of Baby Irish, filet, French embroidery, batiste and colored embroidery, also fine batiste applique, 3 to 5 inches wide--Beautiful embroideries for lingerie gowns, waists, women's and children's undermuslins, infants' wear, etc.--200,000 yards for your selection--By far the grandest values it has ever been our pleasure to offer you--Store opens promptly at 8 o'clock--Better plan to be here bright and early if you want to share in the best values--The major part of the first-floor aisle tables will be given over to the selling during the morning hours--100 extra salespeople and 20 cashiers in addition to the regular force promises the best service ever inaugurated for this big annual event--Although the quantity of embroideries is enormous, we expect the selling to be the liveliest we ever experienced, so come early to avoid disappointment--The values are the greatest ever known--See two Fifth-street windows

Values to \$3.50 for 95c Strip--Values to \$7.00 for \$1.45 Strip--Values to \$12.00 for \$1.95 Strip



Easter Shopping Is Best Done at The Meier & Frank Store

\$1 Silk Suitings 69c Yd

\$1.25 Silk Suitings 89c Yd

Great Sale of Messaline Silks

Two immense lots of fancy Silk Suitings in the season's best styles for waists, shirt-waist suits, children's dresses, etc.; stripes, checks, figures, etc., in the newest colorings and combinations; silks of superior style and quality, at extremely low prices: Regular \$1.00 values, at the yard, 69c--Regular \$1.25 values, on sale at, yd., 89c--5000 yards of new Messaline Silks in a complete line of new colorings; the popular silk of the season for waists, costumes, suits, etc.; exceptional values, at these prices: 75c quality, at, yard, 57c--\$1.00 quality, at, yard, 77c--\$1.25 quality, at, yard, 98c--See the new Silks--Mottos, Salome, Rajahs, Tussahs, Fouldars, etc.; all the newest effects and colorings, all prices. Take advantage. Don't fail to see this assortment.

Easter Sale "Baby Things"

Infants' apparel at sale prices all this week--New and pretty articles of apparel for little tots at a saving mothers will appreciate--2d Floor

- Infants' White Pique Shoes and Slippers, all new, attractive styles; regular 75c values, on sale at, 25c
Infants' French hand-embroidered Bibs, lace trimmed; values from \$2.50 to \$4, special, ea., \$1.69
Infants' white cashmere Wrappers, daintily embroidered in pink, blue and white; the best regular \$3.00 values, on sale at this low price, each, \$1.93
Infants' crocheted Carriage Robes, in white with pink--blue borders; \$3.50 values, each, \$2.47
Infants' hand-embroidered Caps, lace and ribbon-trimmed; \$3.00 and \$3.50 values, at, ea., \$2.59
Children's Turkish Bibs--white, pink and blue; regular, 25c values, buy all you want of them, ea., 15c
Infants' French hand-made Slips, made of fine French nainsooks, Bishop style, tucked yoke, lace-trimmed; \$2.50 values, on sale at, special, ea., \$1.67
French hand-embroidered Lingerie Pillow Covers, regular \$4.50 to \$6.00 values, at, each, \$3.98
Infants' white cambric and nainsook Skirts, lace-trimmed; regular \$2.25 values, on sale at, \$1.39

Great Easter Sale of Dainty and Pretty Muslin Underwear

Dainty and pretty lingerie at very tempting prices all this week--Entire new stock to choose from--Best values in the city guaranteed--Second Floor

French hand-embroidered Chemise, made with double scallops, double eyelets, drawn with ribbons; very handsome styles; regular \$2.49 \$4.00 and \$4.50 values, on sale at, ea., \$2.49
1000 women's short white Underskirts, trimmed in lace and embroidered edgings, tucks and insertions; values up to \$1.75 each, on sale at, .98c
2000 handsome new Corset Covers, hemstitched and embroidery-trimmed; all sizes, grand 25c assortment; regular 40c values, at, each, 25c
Women's fine cambric and nainsook Drawers, trimmed in good quality Hamburg embroideries and lace edgings, tucks and hemstitching; regular 75c and 85c values, special, 67c
Women's fine cambric, lawn and nainsook Combination Garments, two and three-piece, trimmed in linen and Val. laces and embroideries; edgings, insertions, beading and ribbon; \$3.87 \$5.00 and \$6.00 values, at, garment, \$3.87



Fine French Underwear Large, beautiful showing French Lingerie, new, dainty styles, sheer materials; exceptional values.

\$4-\$5 Silk Hosiery at \$2.98

50c to 85c Veilings at 28c Yard

Great Easter sale of 1000 pairs of women's high-grade embroidered Silk Hosiery, in light blue, pink, champagne, tan, white, navy, gray with self-colored embroidery, black with self-colored and fancy colored embroidery, etc.; grand assortment of styles; double soles, heels and toes, garler top; \$4.00 and \$5.00 values, pr., \$2.98
Great Easter sale of 3000 yards of high-grade Mesh Veiling, single and double widths, plain and dotted; black, white and colors; 50c to 85c values, on sale at, yard, .28c

\$16 Waists \$5.45 Each

Another timely sale of high-class dress Waists--All new, "1909" models at prices about one-half their value--Messalines, chiffon cloths, taffetas and plain nets--Plain, fancy and Dutch necks--Very stylish waists for dress and evening wear--Trimmed in plat val, venise, cluny, filet, Irish crochet, Baby Irish, applique, silk embroidery, folds of satin or silk bands, silk cord, narrow or wide allover tucking, crochet or silk buttons--White, cream, rose, navy, gray, taupe, wistaria, green, brown and black; waists selling regularly at prices up to \$16 each--An advantageous purchase enables us to offer you your choice at this \$5.45 marvelously low price for each \$5.45

See our Fifth-street window display of waists



Great Easter Neckwear Sale

75c to \$1.00 Values 53c Ea.

Special Easter sale of 5000 pieces women's new Spring and Summer neckwear--This season's prettiest pieces, including real Irish crochet neckwear--Rabats, jabots, stocks, tabs, croats, linen collars, lace yokes, etc., etc.--"1909" novelties in endless assortment--A great special purchase from a large New York manufacturer enables us to offer regular 75c and \$1.00 values at the extremely low price of, each piece 53c
Mail orders promptly and carefully filled



FIGURES TOO LOW

Clerk Thomas Thinks School Census Incomplete.

MEANS LOSS TO DISTRICT

Just Proportion of Taxes Is Not Received If There Are More Than 34,264 Children as Shown by the Records.

That the census taken last November in School District No. 1, which includes the City of Portland, is at least 1200 short of the actual number of children of school age in the district is the opinion of Robert H. Thomas, clerk of the Board of Education. The census figures show that in November, 1908, there were 34,264 persons of school age in the district. Of these, approximately 2400 do not reside within the Portland city limits, as the district includes territory outside the city. Estimates made since the census was taken, which are based on names in the city directory and other data, indicate that the proportion of school children, when compared with the actual population, is below the normal. Such disproportion is not conceded by school authorities, who place the discrepancy in the figures upon the laxity in taking the school census last year. It is declared that when the district was divided among the census takers the territory of each was not clearly mapped. Some of it had to be gone over again. In some localities many children were found to have been overlooked by the original census enumerators. A failure to secure an accurate school census means much to the school district in the matter of school funds. Under the present system of school taxation, each pupil is worth to the district in school funds about \$9. If the last census fell short 1200 children the loss to the district was \$10,800 in determining the amount that should be provided for this district in county school funds. On account of alterations and in order to prepare stock for the several departments, and mark the sale prices, the store will not open before 9 o'clock. McAllen-McDonnell, the popular dry goods store, Third and Morrison.

JUDGE WILL DECIDE

St. John Liquor Case Up for Settlement.

DECISION IS DUE TODAY

Settlement of Suit Eagerly Awaited by People of Suburban City, Who Will Hold Annual Election Today. In Department No. 2 of the State Circuit Court at 9:30 this morning, Judge R. G. Morrow will announce his decision in the St. John liquor case. Last night Judge Morrow declined to intimate what his decision would be, although he did say that it was not until late yesterday afternoon that he completed an investigation of the state statutes, the charter of St. John and numerous court decisions involving identical questions as to licensing and regulating the sale of liquors in incorporated cities. The decision is expected to be announced today. The case is composed, were linked with University Park (Precinct 89) and an election called by the anti-saloon people under the local option law. The two St. John precincts were wet, while University Park, an adjoining precinct, already was dry. In the June election the three precincts returned a majority in favor of prohibition. July 1 the County Court issued an order forbidding the sale of liquor in either of the three precincts. The City Attorney of St. John, however, advised the liquor interests that the provisions of the city's charter authorized the City Council to license and regulate the sale of intoxicants within the city

THINKS BOUNTY TOO LOW

Wildcats Worst Enemy of Deer, Declares Trapper.

THIS MORNING 9 O'CLOCK

Dee Wright, rancher and trapper on the Upper McKenzie River, is of the opinion that the recent State Legislature made a mistake when it fixed the bounty on wildcats at only \$1 a scalp. He regards these animals far more destructive of deer than are cougars, for which a bounty of \$10 is provided in the scalp bounty law passed at the regular session of the Legislature. "If it was the desire of the Legislature to give the game of the state some protection," said Mr. Wright at the Belvedere yesterday, "it should have waged a fight particularly against the wildcats. There are 20 of these animals to one cougar, and they are far more deadly an enemy to deer than is the cougar. One wildcat ordinarily will kill three deer in a season. Having killed a deer, the wildcat does not eat the carcass. As a rule it robs its prey of the liver, and having satisfied its appetite, leaves the remains for the other wild animals of the mountains. The bounty of \$2.50, paid for these animals under the old scalp bounty law, should not have been reduced. Only those living in the mountains and acquainted with the habits of wild animals can realize how destructive wildcats are to deer."

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- 18 lbs. Sugar.....\$1.00
14 lbs. Potatoes.....25c
12 lbs. Carrots.....25c
2 lbs. Cheese.....35c
Our Best Table Salt, per lb.....1c
4 lbs. Sultana Raisins (regular 10c per lb).....25c
Brazilian Nuts, per lb.....15c
Almonds, per lb.....15c
Filberts, per lb.....15c
Our Best Laundry Soap, we stand behind the quality, 8 bars.....25c
Good Coffee, per lb.....20c
Coffee Essence (regular 10c size) 5c
Our Best Coffee, per lb.....25c
4 bars Wool Soap (10c size).....25c
English Breakfast Tea (regular 90c per lb).....25c
Banda Ceylon Tea (regular 90c per lb).....25c
Banda Ceylon Tea (regular 60c per lb).....20c
Malacca Tea (regular 70c per lb).....25c
Lunch Tongue (regular 25c can).....20c
Pork Cutlets (regular 25c can).....20c
Macedoine Stew (regular 25c can).....20c
Roast Mutton (regular 25c can).....20c

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- Fresh Oregon Eggs, 2 dozen.....45c
The very best Creamery Butter, per square.....70c
Second quality Creamery Butter, per square.....60c
Tenderloin Steak.....12c
Beef to Boil and Stew.....6c and 7c
Corned Beef.....6c and 8c
Shoulder Roast Beef.....8c
Hamburger Steak.....10c
Prime Rib Roast Beef.....10c-12c-15c
Shoulder Roast Pork, end cut.....10c
Choice Pork Chops.....15c
Center cuts of Shoulder Roast Pork.....12c-15c
Picked Pork.....12c-15c
Dry Salt Pork.....12c
Pork Sausage.....12c
Shoulder of Mutton.....10c

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"FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST" 251 WASHINGTON ST. PORTLAND OREGON

- 1-lb. can Ground Nutmeg (regular 50c).....25c
1-lb. can Ground Sage (regular 50c).....25c
1-lb. can Baking Powder.....25c
1-lb. can Majoram (regular 50c).....25c
1-lb. can Thyme (regular 50c).....25c
1-lb. can Savory (regular 50c).....25c
4 pkgs. Corn Starch.....25c
4 pkgs. Glaze Starch (10c size).....25c
Best Glaze Starch, per lb.....5c
6 Leaves Broad, regular size.....25c
Scudder's Cane and Maple Syrup (2 lbs.).....15c
Brooms (regular 25c).....30c
Our Best Mackerel 10c-3 for.....25c
Sal Soda, 2 lbs.....5c
4 bottles Pickles (10c size).....25c
2 bottles Pickles (15c size).....25c
1 bottle Pickles (25c size).....15c
3 bottles Boy's Hot Stuff (10c size).....25c
4 bottles Boy's Mustard and Horseradish (10c size).....25c
Worcester Sauce (15c size).....10c
Pepper Sauce (15c size).....10c
1 bottle Imported Olive Oil, quart size (regular 90c).....75c
1 oz. Lemon Extract, a/l (reg. 50c).....40c
Quart bottle Lemon Extract, a/l (regular \$1.40).....\$1.00

FARMERS--COUNTRY MERCHANTS!

We Can Use Any Number of Dressed Spring Lambs for Easter. We will pay as follows for produce. Everything must be good, fat quality. We will send check at once. We do not charge commission: Dressed pork, any size, 8c; dressed veal, under 150 lbs., 9c; large dressed veal, 7c to 8 1/2c; eggs, market price. Poultry has raised in price and we are paying: Dressed hens and Springs, 18c; live hens and Springs, 16c; dressed turkeys, 22c; dressed ducks, 20c; live turkeys, 17c; live ducks, 16c.

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