

The Meier & Frank Store's Great August Cleanup Sale

Sale of Women's and Misses' Suits

\$8.50 Values at \$4.85 \$16.50 Suits at \$6.45

\$20 Tailored Suits at \$9.85 \$30 Tailored Suits at \$13.65 \$50 Tailored Suits at \$24.50

Final reductions on women's and misses' Tailored Suits, in serges, panama cloths, tweeds and fancy worsteds; long and medium length coats; plain and fancy tailored styles; two and three-button entourage coats, trimmed in buttons, fancy braid and lace; navy blue, black, rose, tans, greens and fancy mixtures and checks, in splendid variety. The greatest suit values you ever shared in, on sale at the following special low prices: \$20.00 Suits, at ea., \$9.85—\$45.00 Suits, at ea., \$22.45 \$30.00 Suits, at ea., \$13.65—\$50.00 Suits, at ea., \$24.50 \$38.00 Suits, at ea., \$17.45—Cloak Department, 2d Floor.

Expansion Sale in All Depts.

Women's 3-Piece Suits \$55 Values at \$24.50 \$65 Values at \$38.50

Sweeping reductions on our entire stock of fine silk and wool three-piece suits. The dresses have net yokes and self material or net sleeves; long coats, trimmed in fancy braid, lace and buttons to match the dress; lavender, rose, green, tan, wistaria, brown, navy and black. All new, exclusive styles, in pleasing assortment; two lots, all sizes; matchless values. See them.

Three-piece Silk Suits, values to \$65.00, on sale for \$38.50 Three-piece Wool Suits, values to \$55.00, on sale for \$24.50

Great August Sale "E. & W." "Manhattan," "Cluett," "Star" Shirts at Greatly Reduced Prices

Commencing today, and continuing through the month, our great annual midsummer clearance-sale of men's high-grade shirts. The sale includes our entire stock of the celebrated E. & W. Shirts, Manhattan Shirts, Cluett Shirts, Star Shirts—all in addition to our own high-grade lines. Plain and pleated bosoms, cuffs attached or detached. The season's best patterns and colorings; all sizes and sleeve lengths; marvelous values: \$1.50 Shirts, at each, \$1.15—\$3.00 Shirts, at each, \$1.95 \$2.00 Shirts, at each, \$1.35—\$3.50 Shirts, at each, \$1.95 \$2.50 Shirts, at each, \$1.75—\$5.00 Shirts, at each, \$3.25

\$12.50 Dress Waists at \$4.55

Great August clean-up of women's fine Dress Waists in lace, net, chiffon and messaline satins; fancy yokes of fine and coarse laces, medallions, silk braid, satin-trimmed, narrow and wide tuckings, crochet and silk buttons; white, cream, ecru, rose, green, brown, gray, wistaria, black, etc.; regular values up to \$12.50 each, on sale at this low price, each \$4.55

\$5.00 "Nemo" Corsets \$3.39 \$3.50 Petticoats at \$1.98 Each

Great August clean-up of "Nemo" and "Estelle" Corsets—self-reducing and other desirable long, medium and short-hip models; all sizes; regular \$5 values, pair \$3.39 Special lot of 500 women's white cambric Petticoats, trimmed in lace, embroidery, tucks, insertion; some are slightly \$1.98 Women's short white cambric Underskirts, trimmed in lace and tucks, also with plain hemstitched ruffles; the best regular \$1.00 values, on sale at this special low price, each 69c

\$3.50 Curtains at \$2.45 a Pair \$4.50 Curtains at \$2.95 a Pair \$7.50 Curtains at \$4.85 a Pair

1000 pairs of Cable Net Lace Curtains, white or ecru; inserting or flush edge effects; borders and insertings woven into very heavy cable nets; 3 yards long, 50 inches wide; \$2.45 regular \$3.50 values, on sale at this low price, pair

Three great values in linen Serim Curtains, with colored borders and insertings; exceptional values, at the following low prices: Lot 1—Eru linen Serim Curtains with tambda border, in red, green, brown, blue, yellow; 3 yards long and 40 ins. \$2.35 wide; regular \$3.50 values, on sale at, special, pair \$2.95

Lot 2—\$4.50 quality linen Serim Curtains, with \$2.95 heavy borders; full size; great values, on sale at, pair \$4.55 Eru linen Serim Curtains, with borders, hand-tinted in oil; exquisite styles; great special values, at the following low prices: \$10.00 values, at pair, \$6.25—\$14.50 values, at pair, \$8.25 \$13.50 values, at pair, \$7.35—\$18.00 values, at pair, \$9.85

25c Handkerchiefs at 15c Each

300 dozen women's colored border Handkerchiefs—hemstitched, crossbar and colored embroidery Handkerchiefs; the best 25c values—buy all you want of them at, special, ea. 15c Broken lots of colored, hemstitched and initialed Handkerchiefs; 35c and 40c values, at this low price, each 25c

\$2.00 Embroideries 69c Yard 45c Embroideries at 15c Yard \$2.50 Allovers at 98c Per Yard

3000 yards of swiss Embroidery Edges, Flouncing, Galoons and Insertions; English eyelet, imitation baby Irish and blindwork designs; 1 1/2 to 18 inches wide; values up to \$2.00 the 69c yard—buy all you want of it at this low price, the yard 5000 yards swiss, nainsook and cambric Edges and Insertion, 3/4-inch to 9 inches wide; suitable for undermuslins and children's wear; values to 45c a yard, on sale at, yard 900 yards of swiss and nainsook Allover Embroideries, English eyelet designs, for yokes and sleeves; regular values up to 25c a yard, on sale at this special low price, the yard 15c 98c

50c Hosiery; 3 Pairs for \$1.00 35c Hosiery at 20c Per Pair Children's 25c Hosiery 15c Pr.

3000 pairs of women's imported black Lisle Hose, in lace boot effects; large assortment of patterns; full-fash \$1.00 laced; Hermsdorf dye; all sizes; 50c val., 3 pairs \$1.00 2000 pairs of women's plain and fancy lisle Hose, great variety of styles for your selection; lace effects, colored boots and embroidered novelties; all sizes; 35c values, at pair \$2.00 Misses' fine lisle Hose, extra elastic garter top; tans 22c and black, all sizes; best regular 35c values, at pair \$3.00 3000 pairs of infants' and children's fine lisle Sox, in white, black, pink, light blue, tan, etc.; 25c values, special, pair. 15c

40c to 50c Ribbons at 19c Yard 75c to 85c Ribbons at 43c Yard

10,000 yards of fancy satin and taffeta Ribbons, striped and broadcated effects; all desirable colorings and combinations; regular values up to 50c the yard, on sale at, yd. 19c 10,000 yards of fancy Ribbons, in plaids, stripes, print warps, checks, dots; regular 75c and 85c ribbons, yard 43c Great Expansion Sale of Knit Underwear—Let us show you.

Great Annual August Linen Sale Now in Progress

60c Table Damask at 39c Yard 75c Table Damask at 60c Yard

Thousands and thousands of yards Table Damasks in all grades on sale at extraordinary low prices. Best patterns in large assortment. Take advantage. On sale at the following prices: 66-inch silver bleached Damask, regular 60c value, yard. 39c 68-inch mercerized satin Damask, regular 75c value, yard. 60c 72-inch double satin Damask, regular \$1.50 value, yard. \$1.29 72-inch double satin Damask, regular \$1.75 value, yard. \$1.39

Sale of Napkins at Low Prices

Satin damask Napkins of superior quality and best pattern, on sale at the following very special prices—let us show you: 200 dozen 24-inch Napkins, best patterns; best regular \$4.50 values, on sale at this low price, per dozen \$3.75 300 dozen 22-inch Napkins, in the best patterns; regular \$3.00 values, on sale at, special, the dozen \$2.50 5-8 Napkins, regular \$7.00 values, on sale at, the dozen \$5.00 3-4 Napkins, regular \$10 values, on sale at, the dozen \$7.00

Table Sets, Tablecloths Towels and Toweling

50 handsome linen Table Sets, cloths and napkins to match; beautiful patterns, fine quality; values up to \$20.00 set, on sale at this special reduction, set 15% Off

All our hand-embroidered Table Linens at decided reductions. 8-4 Tablecloths, regular \$ 7.00 values, on sale at. \$ 5.00 8-10 Tablecloths, regular \$ 9.00 values, on sale at. \$ 6.00 8-12 Tablecloths, regular \$10.00 values, on sale at. \$ 7.00 8-14 Tablecloths, regular \$11.00 values, on sale at. \$ 8.00 10-12 Tablecloths, regular \$12.00 values, on sale at. \$ 9.00 10-16 Tablecloths, regular \$15.00 values, on sale at. \$10.00 500 pieces of all-linen Crash Toweling, best regular 12 1/2c value—buy all you want of it at this low price, the yard 9c 300 dozen linen Huck Towels, at the best 25c values, at, each. 19c 300 dozen Bath Towels, good size; best 20c values, at, ea. 14c 200 Bath Mats, regular \$1.25 values, on sale at, each. 98c

Scalloped and Embr'dry Cloths

Great sale of scalloped and embroidered Cloths, very pretty pieces; three sizes; extraordinary values, at these low prices: 36x36-in., each, \$5—45x45-in., each, \$6—54x54-in., each, \$7 Hemstitched Linen Table Sets, beautiful styles and quality: 8-10 Cloths, with Napkins to match, regular \$3 values. \$4.00 8-12 Cloths, with Napkins to match, regular \$6 values. \$5.00 Great values in Towels and Toweling. Great values in Sheets and Pillow Slips. Great values in Blankets and Comforters. Great values in Bedspreads, in all grades. Let us show you.

\$2.50 Battenberg Scarfs \$1.39

Special sale of Battenberg Scarfs, with drawwork medallions, all linen, 18x54-inch; large variety of patterns; \$2.50 values, in the Art Department, Third Floor, at, each \$1.39

Hemstitched Tablecloths

100 8-4 size, great value, on sale at this low price, ea. \$1.35 100 8-10 size, great value, on sale at this low price, ea. \$1.50 100 8-12 size, great value, on sale at this low price, ea. \$1.75

Sale 5000 Bed Spreads at Interesting Low Prices

1000 Hemmed Crochet Spreads, regular \$1.50 values. \$1.05 1000 Hemmed Crochet Spreads, regular \$1.50 values. \$1.25 1000 Hemmed Crochet Spreads, regular \$1.75 values. \$1.50 500 Hemmed Crochet Spreads, regular \$2.00 values. \$1.75 1000 Hemmed Crochet Spreads, regular \$2.25 values. \$2.00 500 Satin Bedspreads, regular \$2.75 values, at, each. \$2.25

5000 Pillow Slips 12 1/2c 2000 Bed Sheets at 75c Each

5000 good heavy Cotton Pillow Cases, sizes 42x36 and 45x36; best 15c values, buy all you want, at, ea. 12 1/2c 2000 good heavy cotton Bed Sheets, size 81x90 inches; great special value, on sale at this very low price, each 75c 5000 yards of good quality Cambric, exceptional value, yd. 10c

HIGH CHINESE HERE

Consul-General Hsu Pays His Countrymen Visit.

TRIP OUT OF ORDINARY

Never Before Has Diplomat of His Rank Left City Where Stationed. Distinguished Oriental Will Visit Seattle Fair.

Hsu Ping-Chen, Chinese Consul-General at San Francisco, and second in diplomatic rank among the Chinese officials in this country, has been in America for the minister at Washington, arrived in Portland from San Francisco last night for an informal visit of three days with his countrymen in this city. The visit of the Consul-General is memorable in a way, and highly significant of the progressive spirit of Hsu Ping-Chen, for local Chinese said last night that this is the first time in his knowledge that an official of his rank has ever left the city in which he is stationed, during his term of office. The Consul-General reached the city at 9:30 o'clock on the Shasta Limited, and he was warmly welcomed at the Union Depot by Consul Moy Back Hin and a delegation of more than 40 of the principal local merchants and members of the Chinese Six Companies. He was accompanied by his son, Chi T. Hsu, a bright young man of 18 years, who, though he has only been in America 14 months, dresses in the most up-to-date American fashion, without a queue, and speaks English fluently, and by his wife, Madame Hsu, an elegant and dainty little Chinese woman as one could wish to see. A suite had already been reserved for the party at the Oregon Hotel. Madame Hsu was driven to the headquarters of Jung Wah Company, commonly known as the Chinese Six Companies, at 67 1/2 Second street, where they were entertained with tea and cigars in the most hospitable fashion. He is a Mandarin.

tion of the distinguished services he had rendered his country in various political and diplomatic lines. Hsu Ping-Chen readily consented to be interviewed by a reporter from The Oregonian. As the distinguished visitor, however, is unable to talk English, his son acted as interpreter for him, turning the questions asked into Chinese and then rendering his father's answers in perfect English. "I am on my way to the Seattle Exposition, where I shall remain three or four days," said the Consul-General through his son. "I am very glad of the opportunity to be able to visit the Portland Chinese and this city, which I like very much. The scenery coming up from San Francisco is so lovely. It was the first time I had seen the country. I enjoyed it very much." When he was asked how he liked the American people, Hsu Ping-Chen waited until his son had translated the question to him, then he answered instantly in broad English and with a smile to show that he was pleased. "Very much," "The Chinese people consider the United States as China's best friend," he added through the interpreter. "The United States has done much for China." "China," he continued, "is just beginning to be developed. It will become one of the greatest nations of the earth."

OLD SPAN WRECKED

Madison Bridge in Six Weeks Will Be Only Memory.

TIMBERS ARE VERY WEAK

Contractor Expresses Wonder That Structure Did Not Crash Down With Heavy Load—Begin on New Viaduct Soon.

HANGS HIMSELF IN JAIL

Charles Ashley Is Rescued and Put in Padded Cell.

VOTE MAY BE NECESSARY

If Competitive Bids Are Impossible Under Charter, Mayor Will Call Special Election to Enact Amendment.

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NEW CHURCH IS BLESSED

Dedication Services Are Held at Jennings Lodge Campground.

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Smith's New Prices. Ship your produce to us. We will pay you the following prices. We do not charge commission: Dressed Veal up to 140 lbs. 9c (Large veal less.) Spring Chickens 15c to 16c Eggs, candled 26c

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STEAMER TRIP TO MOUTH OF COLUMBIA.

Only 12 round trip. Portland to Merlet, at the mouth of the Columbia. The O. R. & N. seaside steamer T. J. Porter leaves Portland 8:30 A. M. daily except Saturday and Sunday, arriving 10 P. M. For tickets and particulars apply at City Ticket Office, Third and Washington streets.

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