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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

Great clean-up of women's and misses' linen and rep suits—plain tailored styles, with long coats and plain gored skirts; come in tan, white, green, rose, light and dark blue; all sizes; regular \$8.50 values, on sale at, suit **\$4.85**

Special line of misses' and junior suits in linen and cotton rep—plain tailored styles, also fancy coats, Norfolk styles and fancy collars; pleated and gored skirts; all the best colors; values up to \$16.50 each, on sale 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 cutaway 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.

Our entire stock of Summer Coats and Separate Skirts on sale at very low prices. All our Wash Apparel at reduced prices.

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**

See the big Morrison-street window display of these shirts.

\$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, crocheted 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**

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**

Lot 2—\$4.50 quality linen Serim Curtains, with **\$2.95**

heavy borders; full size; great values, on sale at, pr. **\$4.55**

Lot 3—Extra quality Serim Curtains, with drawwork borders and colored empire wreaths; regular \$7.50 values, pair. **\$4.85**

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 **15c** 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 **69c**

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 **15c**

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 **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 **20c**

Misses' fine Lisle Hose, extra elastic garter top; tans **22c** and black, all sizes; best regular 35c values, at the pair **22c**

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 **15% Off** \$20.00 set, on sale at this special reduction, set **\$17.00**

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 \$8 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, 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, left for Seattle, 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.

Hsu Ping-Chen is a Chinese of high rank, with the title of mandarin, and he is one of the most distinguished members of the Chinese Progressive party, of which the present regent of the Chinese throne, Prince Ching, is the highest representative. Hsu Ping-Chen is a personal friend of both Prince Ching and Minister Wu, and his appointment to the high post of Consul-General at San Francisco 15 months ago was in recognition 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."

Secs Union of Nations.

Asked what he thought of the future of trade relations between the United States and China, Hsu Ping-Chen replied: "China and America will always be great friends. The time is coming when all the people of the world will be like brothers, China and America especially."

Hsu Ping-Chen is about 40 years of age. Although his son affects the American style of dress, without a queue, he himself wears the clothes and cap and neatly tapered queue of the Chinese gentleman of rank. Madame Hsu dresses in the dainty attire of the Chinese woman.

Hsu Ping-Chen is keenly interested in everything connected with industrial development, and his progressive tendencies cannot be better illustrated than by the fact that he follows closely every new step in electrical engineering. At recent times he will be taken tomorrow on a trip to Oregon City or Cascade to view the big power plants of the Portland, Railway, Light & Power Company at these places. He is such a close student of American conditions, and especially those in Portland and on the Pacific Coast, that he had planned this side trip even before he left San Francisco. It is his close attention to details in the development of his own country, that has had much to do with raising him to his present high political position. The American youth of 15 who could discuss political questions and topics of the hour as interestingly and as understandingly as can Chi T. Hsu, his son, would be regarded as a prodigy, indeed. Fifteen months ago when he landed in San Francisco, young Hsu did not know a word of English, and American manners and customs were strange to him. Now he dresses with taste, his manners are polished, and he can talk knowingly on almost any subject. He attends the University of California regularly, and has just come from a private Summer school where he has been supplementing the regular university training during vacation.

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.

In another six weeks the old wooden structure of the pioneer Madison-street bridge will be reduced to cordwood and memories. The memories are likely to be worth more than the cordwood is, for Robert Wakefield, of the contracting firm of Wakefield & Jacobson, which is tearing down the superstructure, said that his men have struck some pretty rotten timbers in the process of dismantling the ancient pile.

"It's just as well that they decided to tear down the bridge when they did," said Mr. Wakefield yesterday. "Some of the timbers we have pulled out with a rotten and punk clear through. It is a wonder the bridge didn't tumble down with a lot of people? Well I should say so."

"The contractors have progressed so rapidly in their work that the span at the east end of the bridge is already down, and the last timber on the span next to it on the west will be torn out today. By the middle of next week the workmen will be ready to tackle the draw pier, and they will make the splitters fly. False work has been placed under each of the six spans, and with the aid of a derrick scow and a donkey engine on the bridge deck, the timbers are lifted out, such as they are, and lowered into the river, where they are gathered in rafts. Twenty-five men are now on the job, and more are being added every day.

"This part of the dismantling will be completed in a month, and then the contractors will get busy on the draw rest and the pier. Each piling in the draw rest has to be pulled out with a derrick or sawed off far enough below the surface so that it will never become a menace to shipping. This part of the work will not be an easy task by any means. Wakefield & Jacobson will also remove the old piers, and they have the contract for putting in the piers for the new bridge. They expect to be ready to begin on the constructive end of their contract within two months.

The United Engineering & Contracting Company, of which Drake C. O'Reilly is the local head, has the contract for furnishing and erecting the structural steel for the new bridge. The spans will be built on a different principle than has

HANGS HIMSELF IN JAIL

Charles Ashley Is Rescued and Put in Padded Cell.

Dependent over his confinement, Charles Ashley, 40-year-old prisoner in the County Jail, awaiting trial for forgery, attempted suicide last night by hanging. He was discovered by other prisoners, who rescued him and called Jailer Hunter, who removed the man to a padded cell.

ASHELY WAS CONFINED IN CORRIDOR 2 FOR THE PAST TWO OR THREE DAYS. HE HAD REFUSED TO EAT ANYTHING AND BECAME VERY MOROSE. THE JAILER THOUGHT HE WAS ILL AND SATURDAY CALLED IN THE COUNTY PHYSICIAN. AN EXAMINATION OF THE MAN, HOWEVER, FAILED TO REVEAL ILLNESS. LAST NIGHT ASHELY HAD NOT BEEN SEEN BY THE OTHERS IN THIS CORRIDOR FOR FIVE OR TEN MINUTES PRIOR TO HIS RASH DEED, AND ONE OF THEM WENT TO LOOK FOR HIM. HE WAS FOUND BEHIND A STEEL DOOR AT THE END OF THE CORRIDOR HANGING BY A ROPE IMPROVISED FROM PIECES OF BLANKET WHICH HE HAD TORN FROM THE TRUNK SEVERAL WEEKS AGO. HIS HEAD AND GASHES ON HIS HEAD INDICATED THAT, BEFORE TRYING TO HANG HIMSELF, HE HAD BUTTED HIS HEAD AGAINST THE STEEL BARS IN AN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO END HIS LIFE.

RIOT CALL ENDS PICNIC

Steamer Kellogg, Bearing Eagles, Is Scene of Rumpus Upon Return.

Fighting and general disorder said to have prevailed aboard the steamer Joseph Kellogg carrying an excursion of the Portland Aerie of Eagles caused a riot call to be sounded for the police last night as the steamer pulled into her dock at the foot of Salmon street. Sergeant Riley and several policemen with the patrol wagon were sent to the steamer. H. Hansen, one of the committee in charge of the picnic, who had been previously taken into custody by Mate James Thompson, for assaulting him was arrested.

As the steamer passed through the draw of the Morrison-street bridge the tumult of a fight and the screams of women alarmed the police within hearing distance. Sergeant Keller, who was on the bridge heard the rumpus and telephoned the alarm to the police station. When the police arrived no one seemed willing to identify the alleged belligerents and the patrolmen arrested only Hansen of whom Mate Thompson complained. Hansen is said to be the driver of a brewery wagon. He was released on \$25 cash bail.

Business Streets All Paved.

ALLBANY, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special).—The street-paving crew last night completed the paving of Second street from Lyon street to Ferry street practically all of the work for the same work in other Pacific Coast cities is compared.

Mayor Simon is inclined to the opinion

STUDY PAVING LAWS

City Officials Seek Means of Breaking Up Combine.

VOTE MAY BE NECESSARY

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

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The subject has been referred for careful examination by the Mayor to Henry Ladd Corbett and Robert Treat Platt, members of his Executive Board. Mr. Platt said yesterday that he had not completed an inquiry into the provisions of the city charter and for that reason had not reached a decision as to what would be necessary to intercept the further operations of the combine. While he had not gone far enough into the question to satisfy himself that the city could modify the present procedure for making street improvements without changing the charter.

City's Hands Perhaps Tied.

It is the contention of the representatives of the paving trust that the city is powerless to proceed otherwise in making street improvements until the charter requires that when a street is ordered improved the specification on which bids are invited shall specify the character of the improvement to be made. In the operation of this section of the charter, the combine representing the different kinds of paving get in their work.

These interests are alleged to have an understanding by which the territory of the city is quite equally divided and are fortified further by the fact that competitive bidding on these improvements work out in the interest of those in on the combine, with the result that the prices of Portland are paying excessive for street paving when the cost for the same work in other Pacific Coast cities is compared.

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The Mayor has repeatedly declared that he will obtain for the property-owners of this city cheaper street improvements. He is ready to accomplish that result even if it becomes necessary to hold a special election to amend the charter. It is found that the ordinances on the subject have to be revised. In addition to calling a special election, however, he has two suggestions to make. One is to elect an officer he can, through his advisory board, suspend all street improvement work until the bids are regarded excessive, or he can install a municipal plant by which these improvements can be made at actual cost to property-owners. The Mayor is satisfied that in the operation of a municipal plant a saving in the charge for asphalt paving, for which the property-owners are now required to pay \$2.25 a square yard, can be effected.

NEW CHURCH IS BLESSED

Dedication Services Are Held at Jennings Lodge Campground.

Religious services and the dedication of the new Evangelical Church occupied yesterday at the Jennings Lodge campground, where the conventions of the Evangelical Association are being held. Dedication of the church was held in the afternoon. Rev. Theodore Shauer, Rev. N. Shupp, Rev. F. B. Cutver, Rev. E. D. Hornsby, Dr. F. R. Berger and other ministers of the campground participating in the services.

The church was built under the supervision of Rev. N. Shupp and is the first office erected at Jennings Lodge. It is situated near the Oregon City electric railway. Today there will be general services and tomorrow the Women's Home Mission Society will convene. Mrs. Shupp will preside at that gathering. The general meetings will continue until Thursday night.

Dr. Homan Fills Pulpit.

Dr. Fletcher Homan, president of Wilamette University, preached at Grace Methodist Church yesterday morning taking for his subject, "Interacting with God," and his text Acts xviii:28 and 1 Cor. iii:3. "In him we live and move and have our being," and "We are laboring

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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Dressed Veal up to 140 lbs. **9c**
(Large veal less.)
Spring Chickens **15c to 16c**
Eggs, candied **26c**

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