

# PRE-INVENTORY SALE

—A Rapid Riddance of Odd Lots of Merchandise—Priced Regardless of Cost!

## All Charge Purchases Today and Balance of the Month Go on Your February Accounts, Payable March 1st

### Hundreds of Un-Advertised Articles—Limited Quantities

Radically Reduced and on Sale in Main Aisle, 1st Floor, Main Bldg.

The Early Shoppers Will Reap the Tremendous Good of These Un-Advertised Specials—In Many Instances All Go in a Few Moments

- Meier & Frank's are the exclusive Portland agents for the Genuine Perlin's Gloves. Located on the First Floor, Main Building.
- Ostermoor Mattresses—Exclusive Portland and Oregon Distributors. They are to be found on the Fourth Floor, Both Buildings.
- 'Indestructo' Trunks—Guaranteed for five years against accident. Here exclusively. Basement Annex, 6th and Alder Vestibule Entrance.
- Good Morning! Weather forecast for today, rain. A year ago today was partly cloudy, maximum temp. 44, minimum 34 deg.
- Gotham Shirts—Famous make, popular with men of Portland. They are sold here only. Found just inside the Morrison Street Entrance.
- New Victrola and Grafonola Parlors—sound-proof rooms. Come and hear the latest records. New Basement Annex, 6th and Alder Vestibule Entrance.
- Free Rental Bureau—Helps you to locate desirable houses and apartments. It is located on the Fourth Floor, Main Building.

## As Rapidly as Space Permits New Pieces of High-Grade Furniture Enter 1/2 Price Sale

Fourth Floor

### Women's \$3.00 to \$4.50 Shoes, Pair \$1.65

648 pairs Women's Shoes for street and dress wear. Tan Russia calf, patent colt and gunmetal leather. Lace and button style—cloth or mat tops. Broken lines taken from our regular stock, but nearly all sizes may be secured.

### Infants' Wear Reduced for the White Sale

- \$1.00 Hand-Knitted Caps, 62c  
White Hand-Knitted Caps, with pink knitted turn-back in Dutch style. Sizes 1 and 2. Just fifteen left to be closed at this reduced price of..... **62c**
- \$4.00 Hand-Made Dresses, \$2.89  
Made of excellent quality nainsook, with dainty hand-embroidered yokes; or slip style with pin tucks and feather-stitching. Plain, hand-run hemmed skirts. 14 of these Dresses that we're reducing **\$2.89** for White Sale to.....
- Infants' \$1.00 Dresses, 74c  
There are 25 of these Dresses, made of excellent quality muslin, with yokes, or in slip styles, all with plain skirt. Reduced for White Sale to..... **74c**
- Infants' \$2.50 Barrow Coats, 98c  
We have 28 Barrow Coats of all wool or Viyella Flannel. Edges finished with plain hem and binding, seams bound or feather-stitched. For the White Sale only we've reduced these Coats to..... **98c**



### Men's, Women's, Children's Sweaters, 59c

100 Men's and Women's Sweaters—for the Pre-Inventory clean-up. All in "V" neck style, stoutly made of tough fabrics in Maroon and Oxford, Cardinal, Brown and Tan trimmings—some in Navy. Sizes 34, 36, 38. Each, **59c**

200 Children's Sweaters—"V" neck, in white and Oxford with green and navy trimmings; crimson trimmed in green. Sizes 24 to 34. One of these Sweaters would give that youngster many weeks of good service—just the thing to let him romp in. 200 will make lively selling for this morning. Each, **59c**.

### Curtains Reduced for Pre-Inventory Sale!

- \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.25 Nottingham Curtains, Pair, \$1.85—5 different patterns for choice. In ecru color only.
- \$2.25 Scrim Curtains, Pair, \$1.35—Splendid Scrim Curtains, with hand-drawn borders.
- \$2.00 Scrim Curtains, Pair, \$1.15—Fine quality Scrim—made with lace insertion and edge.

### The Comforters and Blankets

- In a Distinct Saving Event  
There are likely to be some decided cold spells. Are you fully prepared for them? These savings are timely, indeed!
- \$3.50 Large, Warm Comforters (72x90)—splendidly made in every particular. Covered with pretty and striking designs in silkoline. Today's price, each, **\$2.55**.
- \$5.00 Plaid Wool Blankets—of uniform and lasting workmanship throughout. Full size. In blue, pink and tan shades. Unusually priced for Pre-Inventory at **\$3.85**.
- \$2.00 English Fleece Cotton Blankets—of sturdy weave and extra large size—**\$1.65**.

### \$14 to \$20 Tailored Suits, \$8.75

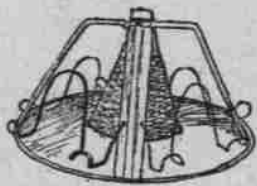
A "wind-up" of just 200 Women's and Misses' Smart Tailored Suits—at the final and decisive reduction—and to share in it means prompt action on your part! These Suits are right from the regular stock, too; well tailored in popular plain and fancy modes of navy, black, brown, gray and tan mixtures—sizes 16 years to 53 bust. Only 200 at **\$8.75**

### 500 Suits Up to \$45.00, Now \$4 to \$7.50 Tailored Skirts, \$2.85

- \$17.45  
This is the radical and conclusive Pre-Inventory clean-up of Women's and Misses' distinctively fashionable Tailored Suits. All sizes in a variety of soft and striking colors in plain and fancy models; the entire lot formerly \$25 to \$45—all strictly tailored, of prevailing materials! And 500 to choose from, final, **\$17.45**.
- \$2.85  
This is a lot of odds and ends in Women's and Misses' Fine Tailored Skirts—they must go, and the price will do it. Consist of navy and black serges—just the thing for street wear, also gray and tan mixtures; fashioned in distinctive lines, good range of sizes, **\$2.85**.

### Cone Gas Toasters, Only 19c

TUESDAY ONLY  
Just for one day will these cone-shaped Gas Toasters be on sale at this extremely low price. Strongly made of copper wire. Splendid results are obtained in toasting bread on this style Toaster, the gas heating the wire, the bread not coming in contact with the flame. Take advantage of this one-day sale at..... **19c**



80c 8-Quart Granite Tea Kettles, 59c  
Royal Steel Gray Granite Tea Kettles, in 8-quart size, selling regularly at 80c—for one day only—**59c** specially priced at, each.....

### Store Opens 9 A. M., Closes 6 P. M., Including Saturday

### White Sale of Undermuslins, Laces, Embroideries Continues

**50c Daily Lunch**

11:30 to 2:30  
A la Carte Service and Tea  
to 5:30 P. M.  
Seventh Floor Restaurant

**Meier & Frank Co.**

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THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND  
Fifth, Sixth, Morrison, Alder Sts.

22 SILK AUTO VEILS—The Pre-Inventory Price, Ea. 95c  
Silk Chiffon Auto Veils in smart, fashionable and very elegant colors. Large size. A very large assortment for choice. Reduced for Pre-Inventory Sale week from \$2 to only, **95c** each.....

### CABARET BAN PUZZLES

MAYOR'S ORDERS MAY EXTEND TO SCOPE OF GREAT BREADTH.  
Stating by Women May Be Prohibited in Any Public Place Where Persons Eat or Drink.  
The meaning of the word "cabaret," as applied by Mayor Albee in his announcement that all such are to be prohibited by an executive order or by action of the City Commission, if such is necessary, is the cause of much speculation. The Mayor says he has used the word in the sense it is most generally or popularly known in these days—a place or a part of a place where women appear in fancy dress and sing.  
As to just how far the executive order against such places will go is not known even by Mayor Albee, it being his desire to work the proposition out along reasonable lines. He announced yesterday that while he has not definitely settled on the question, the order may be against any woman or women singing in grills or restaurants where liquors are served.  
The subject has been gone into deeply by the Mayor and he has conferred with some of the proprietors of places

where women sing and perform. In the past the women, in addition to singing, have walked about among the guests of the places. This practice was stopped about the first of the year. It is expected now that the singing will be barred altogether.  
Just how far the ban will reach is uncertain. It may, however, branch out to such an extent that women will not be permitted to sing in any grill, restaurant or hotel where the public is admitted for the purpose of eating and drinking. The Mayor says his mind is not fully made up yet regarding what he will do, it being his hope that the plan will work itself out within a day or two by the proprietors of the places taking some voluntary action.  
Attorney Hart Makes Objection.  
Two crimes, an attempt to extort money and an attempt to compel the Pearson-Page Company to do an act against its will, are set forth by Attorney J. N. Hart in a demurrer to the indictment recently brought against Joe Singer, ex-market inspector during the Rushlight regime. Another ground of objection to the indictment against Singer advanced by Attorney Hart is that the indictment does not directly and certainly state a crime and that the act charged is not set forth as required by law. The time for hearing the demurrer has not been set.  
Knight coal has no equal. Albina Fuel Co., sole agts. East 182, C 1117.—Adv.

### CHURCHES CLOSE DOORS

SMALLPOX AT ST. JOHNS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MOVE.  
Board of Health Disregards Order of Council to Close Schools and Church is Expected.  
ST. JOHNS, Or., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—All the churches of St. Johns were closed yesterday by agreement of the pastors not to hold services while there is smallpox in the town. The churches will probably remain closed next Sunday. No public meetings are being held. However, it is expected that the schools will remain open to children who have been vaccinated. Luzans E. Graves, City Physician, stated yesterday that there is no increase in the number of smallpox cases and that the schools will not be closed. He reported that the quarantine would be lifted on five homes, leaving 23 families under quarantine. About 400 school children have been vaccinated. The board of health will disregard the order of the City Council to close the schools. It was stated today, which may place the board in conflict with the Council. A special meeting of the Council was held Friday night to take action on the refusal to close the

### BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOUND

JULIUS L. MEIER FINDS CONFIDENCE IS RESTORED.  
Value of Good Roads to State as Investment Seen in California.  
Oregon Urged to Act.  
Julius L. Meier, vice-president and general manager of the Meier & Frank Company, has just returned from a month's tour of California and is more than ever an enthusiast for good roads. "I am glad to report," said Mr. Meier yesterday, "that all along the California coast I noticed among business men and bankers a general restoration of confidence and a healthy revival of business activity. Everyone is looking forward to and preparing for a big year. The Fall rains, the first good rains they have had for three years, have given the Californians great encouragement and an inspiring feeling of confidence.  
"The Panama-Pacific Exposition is going to be a wonderful world's fair and there is no doubt that it will be a great success and attract tourists from all over the world."  
"As far as Oregon is concerned we have the climate and the resources and all we need to make them fruitful is

### ROCK BREAKERS MUST QUIT

City Cannot Furnish Work for Unemployed Much Longer.  
When the unemployed engaged in breaking rock on Terwilliger boulevard finish the breaking of 4500 cubic yards of rock the end of this week, it is probable the city will have to discontinue operations there. Announcement was made yesterday by those in charge that 4500 yards of rock is all that can be used on the boulevard.  
Just what the city will do to furnish work to the unemployed using the Gypsy Smith Auditorium is uncertain. The plan of giving work to the unemployed which has been in operation for some time has cost the city \$22,182.52, according to a statement issued yesterday by City Treasurer Adams.

### BUCKMAN ESTATE IS LARGE

Brother and Three Sisters to Divide Property Worth \$280,000.  
An estate estimated to be worth \$280,000 was left by Isaiah Buckman, who died in Portland January 14. The bulk of the property is left by will to his brother, Theodore Buckman, and his three sisters, Lydia A. Carter, Sarah J. Buckman and Angeline B. Richardson, each of whom receive one-fifth of the residue after the expenses of the estate and a bequest of \$5000 to the Baby Home of Portland have been paid. The remaining one-fifth Mr. Buckman directs be divided between his two nieces, Wilma and Elma Buckman. The petition of Mrs. Richardson and Melvin B.

### DRIVE AWAY ECZEMA, PIMPLES WITH POSLAM

If you need a remedy to eradicate any eruptions trouble and better your skin's condition, let Poslam help you. With case it has eradicated thousands of the worst and most baffling cases of Eczema, Acne, Itch, Skin-Scall, etc.  
Its rapid action arises from first application, when itching is stopped and inflamed skin soothed and comforted. Improvement may be seen every day. Poslam is the remedy to use for pimples and to clear an inflamed complexion or red nose overnight.  
All druggists sell Poslam. For free sample, write Emergency Laboratories, 32 West 25th Street, New York.  
Poslam Soap, medicated with Poslam, improves and beautifies the skin and hair.—Adv.