

# Exquisite Array of New Blouses at Meier & Frank's



SIXTH-STREET BUILDING

## Their Variety and Beauty Unsurpassed And Prices Moderate—\$6.50 to \$15

Words of praise are heard on every side regarding our collection of modish Blouses for wear with Tailored Suits and "dressy" house wear. While far more fancy than during past seasons, yet there's a certain simplicity of line that is most attractive. The materials without exception are soft and clinging—satins, fancy striped crepes, lace, Georgette crepe and dozens of lovely combinations. Vest effects, the flared collar, motifs, artistic touches here and there, tend to make this assortment of waists distinctive. There's a decided basque, and the greatly modified basque effects are found, for wear outside the skirt. High or low necks, and long sleeves—many transparent.

Five Distinct Models Were Sketched for This Advertisement, Selected at Random From Our Immense Display, Prices Ranging From \$6.50 to \$15.00.

—Fifth Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

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### Four Styles Knit Undergarments

For Women and Children. Desired Weights for Cool Weather Wear, With Prices Reduced.

Women's \$1.50 Richelleu Cotton Union Suits, for **98c**

Heavy weight cotton, with high neck, long or elbow sleeves, and in ankle length. Both regular and outsize, priced, the garment, **98c**.

Women's "Viola" Fleece Cotton Union Suits

Fleece-lined cotton, in all styles for Fall. High and low neck, long or elbow sleeves and sleeveless, knee and ankle length.

Regular sizes, garment, **69c** Outsize, garment **79c**

Women's Cotton Vests and Pants, ea. **48c**

Medium-weight cotton garments. Vests in all the regular styles. Pants knee and ankle length. All sizes—garment, **48c**.

Children's 65c to \$1 Union Suits **50c**

Three broken lines of sizes. High neck, long sleeves and ankle length. Because we wish to clean up these lines we're offering 65c, 75c and \$1.00 Union Suits at, each, **50c**.

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### 35c Ratine, Yard 25c

Plain effects, checks and stripes. Splendid grade Ratine, suitable for house dresses and school dresses for misses and children. 36 inches wide.

**\$3.50 Ratine at \$1.98**

Handsome black and white mixture Ratine, 42 inches wide. Very desirable and greatly underpriced.

**\$2.25 Ratine at \$1.98**

In a variety of attractive mixtures. 42 inches wide and of splendid weave.

—Third Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

Attend the Sewing Machine Sale Today

—Seventh Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

### Convent Embroidery Edges, Yd. 12c

On sale today and balance of the week. Neat convent designs, embroidered on heavy, soft-finished material, 3 to 5-inch widths, suitable for undermuslins. Balance of the week, yard **12c**.

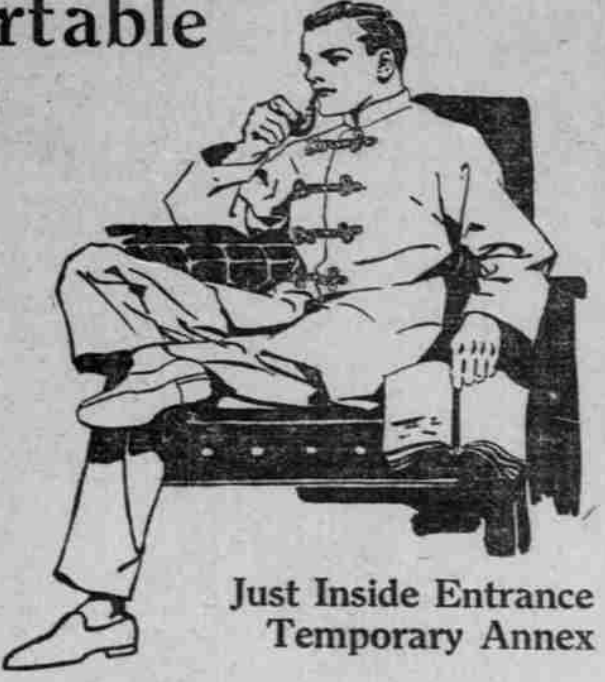
**75c to 85c WASH NETS, YARD 69c**

White, cream and ecru Wash Nets for waists and tunics. 72-inch material, selling regularly 75c to 85c—for the balance of this week priced, yard **69c**.

—First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

TEMPORARY ANNEX

## Warm and Comfortable Outing Flannel Pajamas and Night Shirts For Men's Wear



Just Inside Entrance Temporary Annex

### Seven Grades Underpriced

These price reductions are made on our regular stock of men's Pajamas and Nightshirts—made of outing flannel—than which there is no greater or more comprehensive in the City of Portland. You'll be supplying your Fall and Winter needs now—why not take advantage of the sale prices that will prevail in these three days' sale of splendid grades of men's Outing Flannel Pajamas and Nightshirts, reduced as follows:

**Men's \$2.50 Outing Flannel Pajamas, Suit, \$2.29**

The very best outing flannel it is possible to procure has been used in the making of these Suits. Military collars or cut low, trimmed with silk braid and frogs.

**Men's \$2.00 Pajamas, Suit, \$1.69**

Made of very heavy material, in handsome designs. Military collars and double silk frogs down the front.

**Men's Pajamas, Suit, \$1.29**

Made of medium-weight flannel, in a variety of designs. Military collar and finished with silk frogs. Pearl buttons.

**Men's \$1.50 Outing Flannel Nightshirts, \$1.29**

Made of extra heavy flannel, in different patterns. Military collar style and finished with silk frogs.

**Men's Teaseldown Flannel Shirts, \$1.12**

Made of guaranteed Teaseldown Flannel, in either military or roll collar. Splendidly made garments.

**Men's \$1.00 Nightshirts, Reduced to, Each, 89c**

Good quality outing flannel, cut very full. Military or roll collar, and finished with frogs.

**Men's Outing Flannel Nightshirts, 69c**

A very good grade of outing flannel. Military or roll collar style.

**\$1.00 "Fruit of the Loom" Muslin Nightshirts, 85c**

We've just received a line of these famous Nightshirts, the best muslin underwear known to men. We are the sole agents for the famous "Fruit of the Loom" Muslinwear for men—each garment bears the "Fruit of the Loom" label. Regular \$1.00 Nightshirts for three days' sale, each, **85c**.

## Men's "Springtex" Underwear for Fall Garment 65c

"Springtex" Cotton Shirts and Drawers, made of fine quality combed yarn, medium or heavy weight, in ecru color. Well finished, elastic form-fitting. Shirts have French elastic neck band and close-fitting wrist. Drawers made with adjustable waistband, with extra gusset in seat. Pearl buttons.

—First Floor, Temporary Annex

### FREE DISCOUNT TICKETS

To Marcus Loew's "Empress" Theater Given in Every Department of This Store.

—with amount of discount printed upon back of each ticket. Tickets will be given to every man or woman who requests them—or to children when accompanied by older people.

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### Note Reduced Prices on Groceries

- Introductory Sale High Patent Flour, Sack \$1.29
- "Snow White" Brand, milled from the finest Eastern Oregon wheat. Guaranteed by the miller to be a high Patent Flour of superior quality. Limited storeroom accommodation accounts for this introductory sale—barrel (4 sacks), **\$5.10**; sack, **\$1.29**
- Baking Powder—Victor, superior quality, 1-lb. cans, **29c**
- Olive Oil—Royal Banquet, extra grade, medium bottles, **39c**
- Fancy Apricots—Imperial brand, 25c grade, can, **17c**
- Tulip Oysters—Well-known brand. Dozen **\$1.10**, can, **10c**
- Pea Beans—Small, white Michigan. 5-lb. cloth sack, **35c**
- Salt Pork—Thoroughly cured. Pound, **15c**
- Cocoanut—Freshly grated threads. Pound, **17c**
- Shaker Salt—Red Ribbon, sifting top, 3 for, **25c**
- Pure Pepper—Freshly ground, full strength. Pound, **19c**
- 60c Teas—Choice of all bulk varieties—pound, **49c**

—Pure Food Grocery—Basement, Sixth-St. Bldg.

### LEVEE ORDERED RAZED

COLLAPSE OF JEFFERSON-STREET STRUCTURE FEARED.

Dock Commission Permits Storage of Salmon at City Wharves—New Warehouse Planned.

Fearing that the old Jefferson-street levee is in danger of collapse the Commission of Public Docks has awarded a contract to the Atlas Wrecking Company for its removal. The sum to be paid is \$750. While at a previous meeting the Commissioners deemed more than half of that amount excessive for the work, the condition of the structure prompted them to take action at a special meeting yesterday.

Offerings of Alaska canned salmon are such that the tariff governing the handling of freight on municipal docks has been amended so that the Commission will accept salmon and allow it to remain in warehouse for six months at 50 cents a ton. If moved in 30 days the only charge will be 25 cents a ton and for the following 30 days it will be 20 cents and 5 cents extra charged for over 60 days, with 20 cents a ton a month applying after six months.

As no bids were received Monday for \$150,000 of bonds of the Commission of Public Docks, to facilitate the construction of a warehouse in the rear of Municipal Dock No. 1, the Commission has decided to dispose of city improvement bonds in the sum of \$50,000, drawing 5 per cent, purchased and made part of a sinking fund, and replace them with its own bonds. City

Attorney LaRoche contends that such a change could be made legally, as soon as it is known that the bonds can be sold work on the warehouse will proceed.

### GARBAGE DUMP SURVEY ON

City Would Learn Cost of Piling Refuse in Marquam Gulch.

Preparatory to the establishment in the Fall of a municipal garbage dump in Marquam Gulch, in South Portland, City Commissioner Daly said yesterday he has ordered a survey made to determine the cost of the plan. As soon as the survey is finished he says steps will be taken to establish the system.

It is proposed to relieve the strain on the incinerator at Guild Lake by dumping large quantities of garbage of all kinds in the gulch. The refuse will be covered with dirt occasionally. The dumping system has been a success in Seattle, it is said, having been tried in some of the best residence sections there.

Harvey P. Stewart Found Guilty. Harvey P. Stewart was found guilty by a jury yesterday in Judge Morrow's court of larceny from a store. The penalty is from one to seven years' imprisonment. A verdict was reached last evening and Judge Morrow went to the Courthouse to receive it. Stewart broke into the window of the Lion Clothing Company, Fourth and Morrison streets, last May and stole shoes and other articles. Deputy District Attorney Hammersly prosecuted the case.

### LEAVITT SYSTEM FAILS

M'CREDIE GETS ADVICE, BUT HE DOESN'T HEED IT.

Nor Does He Need It, as Oakland Sadly Found Out When She Lost Seven of Eight Games.

BY RALPH J. STAEBEL

It often has been demonstrated that system plays a big part in business. In fact, in this day and age a fruit stand can't be run methodically and profitably without a card index and a filing system, an expense manager, and a traffic manager.

System even goes to baseball. It's the system that makes the winning teams. At least so says Frank Leavitt, owner of the Oaks, the team which consistently decorates the bottom rung of the Coast League ladder.

But on the face of things, it looks much as if Leavitt's system is about as dependable as the system of a race-track tout, as shown by the following tale which leaked from the Portland players:

When Portland went to Oakland for a week's series, Oakland stood near the top and Portland stood last. Even Leavitt came around and declared that with the men Walter had he should have held a more dignified position in the league.

Leavitt, "you lack 'system.' Now, somewhere in your machine there is a cog not working right. A man needs pulling out. Study it methodically."

"That's all right, but it don't go," said McCreddie. "I'm going to take a chance on the team the way it is."

And that week what Portland did not do to Oakland is something which has not even occurred to the warring leaders of Europe. Oakland lost seven of eight games.

Now Portland is in first and Oakland is on the other end, but for some reason Leavitt's science and system has failed to get the team any further than the cellar. All he needs is about nine new cogs and a team.

Although there has been considerable complaint against the order, City Health Officer Marcellus says that it will be carried out. He says it would be unsafe to open the schools while cases of smallpox exist, unless all children are vaccinated. A full report of conditions in the district was made by Dr. Marcellus yesterday to Mayor Albee.

POISON OAK! IVY! Use SaniSeptic Lotion. Instant relief. Druggists refund money if it fails. 50c. Adv.

### RUSSIANS ARE UNITED

FORMER PORTLAND MAN TELLS OF CONDITIONS IN PETROGRAD.

Dr. W. D. Carlyle, in Letter to Mother, Says Americans in Russia Are Safe, but Can't Get Away.

Americans in Petrograd are safe and will make their return to the United States by way of Sweden and England, according to Dr. W. D. Carlyle, formerly of Portland, dentist in the Imperial Court of the Czar, who writes to his mother, Mrs. L. A. Carlyle, in this city.

Even in the heart of Russia Dr. Carlyle misses The Oregonian and requests a copy of it be sent to him. Dr. Carlyle has been in Russia for seven years, but returned to Portland on a visit three years ago. The letter was dated August 7. Extracts follow:

"Have sent you two postals lately to let you know we are quite safe and there is no need to worry, although we are right in all the excitement and trouble of the largest war in the history of the world. We are at Dr. B's, one and one-half hours by rail from St. Petersburg. Now that England has declared war on Germany there is no fear of invasion by German troops. Should they come, they would land right here and try to take St. Petersburg, which they could never do."

"Fort Cronstadt is 10 miles out in the gulf, nearly opposite us, and at night it is a wonderful sight to see the searchlights from the different warships scattered along the Gulf of Finland as far as one can see. The opinion here is that the Germans are

fighting in a more barbarous way than the Turks ever did.

"All the fine carriage horses of private people here are being taken for war purposes, but all are united against the Germans. Russia is sold to a man and it has an army here of 1,500,000. President Wilson's peace efforts are disliked here.

"Every day there are parades of from 20,000 to 30,000 patriotic people.

"Wish you would send me an Oregonian when there is a good descriptive account of any of the big battles.

"There are many American and other tourists in St. Petersburg who can't get out yet, but will soon be able to go out by way of Sweden and England."

Ashtland to Have Organized Play. ASHTLAND, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The school authorities of this district have purchased apparatus to be used in teaching organized play. At each of the three schools there will be a play hour under direction of the teachers. For larger pupils there will be such games as volley ball, corner ball, playground ball, outdoor basketball and tennis. For the little folks, running games will be directed by the teachers. On each ground such apparatus as "testers," swings and giant strides will be installed. The play manual as published by the State Department will be followed.