

# The January Clearance Sale

## A Bright and Shining Light to Economy in All Our Seventy-Five Departments!

**Meier & Frank Co.**  
1857 1913  
THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND  
Fifth, Sixth, Morrison, Alder Sts.

**Out-of-Town Mail Orders Filled From This Ad**  
If Received Within Three Days of Date of This Paper

Our is not exactly a mail order system. It is, rather, a systematized, simplified, and expedient method of personal attention of a trained shopper to every order.

Your order is studied and promptly filled with as much "intelligent interest" as if you were here yourself.

Should you come in person we will be glad, upon request, to have one of our experienced shoppers assist and conduct you to any or all of the 75 different departments. There is no charge.

## Quality, Variety and Great Economies Make This Muslin Underwear Sale The Most Distinctive of All!

Space forbids devoting great detail to the items, so we but give examples of the economies.

**Women's Gowns, Skirts and Skirts and Combinations at 59c**

All made of good quality muslin. Gowns and skirts with scalloped edges. Skirts with ruffles of Swiss embroidery and bleated lace. Combinations with embroidered yokes and lace-trimmed drawers. Each 59c.

**52 to 85 Chemise—Made of fine nainsook and batiste. 1 m on e size quantity of styles—many novel titles included. 1.98**

**1.50 and 85c Drawers—Made of fine cambric and nainsook. Knickerbocker style, gathered at knee with ribbon rosette finishing. Trimmings of hand-loom embroidery and dainty lace ruffles. 69c**

**50c Knickerbocker Drawers—Made of cambric and nainsook. Swiss embroidery and lace edges, ribbon run. Included also are crepe regulation style drawers. 39c**

**Women's \$2.00-\$2.25 Gowns, Skirts and Combinations at 1.59**

Made of fine nainsook and cambric. Lace and embroidery trimmings in 87-91 variety. 20 different styles for selection. Each \$1.59. Also \$1.50 Gowns, Combinations and Skirts at 98c.

**Women's \$2 White Flannelette Gowns—Made of very best quality material. Side and front openings—several styles in the line. 1.39**

**INFANTS' WEAR AT HALF PRICE**

All Hand-Made Linen Caps—Regularly 75c to \$1.00, now at 37c. 1-2 PRICE

Red and Blue Linen Combs—Regularly \$2 to \$2.50, now at 1.00. 1-2 PRICE

Armad Waterproof Diaper Bags—Regularly \$2, now 1.00. 1-2 PRICE

Scenes for Washing—Regularly \$2.50, now 1.25. 1-2 PRICE

Infants' Long Padded Wrappers—Regularly \$3 to \$10, now \$1.50. 1-2 PRICE

—Second Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

- Wednesday's Notion Specials**
- 10c White Nainsook Shirts, No. 3 and 4, pair. 5c
  - 10c Horn Hair Pins, shell colors, assorted styles, box. 1c
  - 5c Steel Crochet Hooks, assorted sizes, each. 1c
  - 25c White Sleeve Protectors, pair. 5c
  - 5c Collar Supporters, celluloid, assorted lengths, card. 1c
  - 5c Silk Eye Loops, assorted colors, envelope, each. 1c
  - 20c Bolts Cotton Belting, 9-yard bolts, each. 5c
  - 5c Hair Nets, with elastic, four for one. 15c
  - 3c Linen-Finish Thread, 100-yard spools, three for one. 5c
  - 10c Yelator Hooks and Eyes, all sizes, envelope. 5c
  - 20c "Elyator" Knitner Webbing, white only, yard. 10c
  - 10c "Gladstone" Silk Wire Collar Supporters, each. 5c
  - 25c "Sew-On" Supporters, wide elastic, in white, set. 15c
- First Floor, 6th-St. Bldg.

**Four-Day Clearance Acorn Stoves**

"Acorn" Ranges are sold in Portland exclusively at Meier & Frank's. The name "Acorn" stands for superiority, and the housewife who uses an "Acorn" is assured of absolute satisfaction. Note the underpricing on "Acorn" of every style.

- 300 "Acorn" Steel Ranges, 14-inch oven, now \$32.40
- 330 "Acorn" Steel Ranges, 16-inch oven, now \$35.10
- 341 "Acorn" Steel Ranges, 16-inch oven, now \$36.90
- 345 "Acorn" Steel Ranges, 18-inch oven, now \$38.50
- 350 "Acorn" Steel Ranges, 18-inch oven, now \$41
- 365 "Acorn" Malleable Range, 16x20-inch oven, \$58.50
- 370 "Acorn" Malleable Range, 18x20-inch oven, \$63
- 375 "Acorn" Combination Gas, Wood, Coal Range, \$68.50
- \$12.50 "Acorn" 3-burner Gas Range, \$12.15
- \$15 "Acorn" 3-burner Gas Range, \$14.50
- \$18 "Acorn" 4-burner Gas Range, \$14.40
- \$20 "Acorn" 4-burner Gas Range, \$15

—5th Floor, Temporary Annex

**Ribbon Clearance!**

Up to \$1 Fancy Silk Ribbons. Light and dark colors—stripes, plaids, floral patterns and novelties. Widths to 10 inches. Yard. 25c

Up to \$1.50 Ribbons at .49c

Up to 50c Halls, Morey, Talbot, Tota Silk Ribbons. 18c

—First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

**Again Today--All Our FINE SUITS For Women and Misses Greatly Sacrificed**

Some wonderful bargain "plums" await those who come today. The best of it is that these suits are all from our own regular stocks—reduced to clear at

- 5.95 For 12.50 to 18.50 Suits
- 9.45 For 19.50 to 29.50 Suits
- 14.25 For \$30 to 39.50 Suits
- 19.65 For \$40 to \$55 Suits
- 27.35 For 57.50 to 112.50 Suits

There are so many styles that every taste can be pleased.

—Fourth Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

**Attention—women who sew at home!**

**Hall & Borchert's \$3 Bust Forms 2.39**

Neuest Model

Extra long hip style. Sizes 32 to 44. We advise early shopping as this offer will be appreciated by our patrons.

**\$2 Standards For Forms 1.69**

Easily attached to bust forms, making it possible to fit skirts over the hips.

—Third Floor, 6th-St. Bldg.

**Mesh Bags! Every Style of Every Finish! Now at Lowest Clearance Sale Prices--Buy Today!**

This is indeed a notable Mesh Bag Clearance! Every style of the Fashionable Mesh Bag. Choice of Sterling Silver, Gold Filled, German Silver, Gunmetal and Platinoid finishes in great assortment. From this comprehensive array of handsome Mesh Bags make your selection today at these radically cut prices. NO MESH BAGS SENT C. O. D. NONE ON APPROVAL, NONE CREDITED.

**Sterling Silver Mesh Bags**

- \$ 5.00 Sterling Silver Mesh Bags, now... \$3.00
- \$ 6.50 Sterling Silver Mesh Bags, now... \$3.50
- \$ 9.00 Sterling Silver Mesh Bags, now... \$4.00
- \$12.50 Sterling Silver Mesh Bags, now... \$7.50
- \$15.00 Sterling Silver Mesh Bags, now... \$10.00
- \$22.50 to \$25 Sterling Silver Mesh Bags \$15.00
- \$35.00 Sterling Silver Mesh Bags, now... \$22.50

**German Silver Soldered Mesh Bags**

- \$15.00 German Silver Soldered Mesh Bags, now... \$12.00
- \$18.00 German Silver Soldered Mesh Bags, now... \$13.50
- \$22.50 German Silver Soldered Mesh Bags, now... \$15.00
- \$8.50 and \$9.50 Diagonal Unbreakable Mesh Bags, now... \$5.50

**Gold-Filled Mesh Bags**

- \$ 2.50 Gold-Filled Mesh Bags, now at... \$1.00
- \$ 5.00 Gold-Filled Mesh Bags, now at... \$2.50
- \$ 7.50 Gold-Filled Mesh Bags, now at... \$3.00
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- \$13.50 Gold-Filled Mesh Bags, now at... \$5.00
- \$14 to \$18 Gold-Filled Mesh Bags, now at \$7.50
- \$25 and \$30 Gold-Filled Mesh Bags, now \$17.50
- \$32.50 and \$35 Gold-Filled Mesh Bags, \$18.50
- \$45.00 Gold-Filled Mesh Bags, now at... \$27.50

**Genuine Gun Metal Mesh Bags**

- \$ 5.00 Genuine Gunmetal Mesh Bags, now \$3.00
- \$ 7.50 Genuine Gunmetal Mesh Bags, now \$4.00
- \$17.50 Genuine Gunmetal Mesh Bags, now \$9.00
- \$25.00 Genuine Gunmetal Mesh Bags at \$15.00

**Spitzenbergs, Winebags and Baldwins. Well packed, good colored fruit. Over 100 boxes on sale. While any remain, box. 1.09**

No Telephone Orders at These Prices. —Pure Food Grocery, Basement, 6th-St. Bldg.

# Apple Sale 89c

**BELGIAN FUND GAINS**

Day's Receipts Swell Total of Relief to \$36,700.

**FOOD AND CASH RECEIVED**

Free Transportation Soon to Be Cut Off and Committee Asks That Supplies for Cranley Be Hurried to Portland.

Funds for Belgian relief contributed to those being collected by the Oregon committee amounted yesterday to more than \$36,700. This includes cash on hand and foodstuffs given upon which a cash valuation has been placed.

A big contribution yesterday was 1000 cases of condensed milk, the gift of the Union Meat Company. This is worth approximately \$2500. Citizens of Heppner sent in provisions valued at more than \$1000. Goldendale, Wash., sent in flour worth \$250, with advices that more will follow in cash or provisions.

A cash contribution of \$500 was received from James T. Barron, president of the Tillamook Packing Company. Besides, he advised that canned salmon has been offered to the committee at less than cost price, the difference being regarded as the contribution of the company to the fund.

**Women to Sew for Belgians.**

The Oregon committee met yesterday in the rooms of Samuel Hill, chairman, and voted to expend \$1000 in hiring unemployed women of the city to sew garments for the Belgians. Adolph Wolfe was made responsible for the expenditure of the money and he will provide quarters in the Lipman, Wolfe & Co. store, free of charge, where the work will be done.

The committee wants the fact emphasized that free transportation by the railroads of foodstuffs and clothing contributed to Belgian relief probably will end on January 15, and as the steamer Cranley is expected to reach port between January 18 and 22, it is asked that all who expect to ship sup-

plies for loading on the Cranley should get them under way at once. It is directed that all such shipments be sent to the Oregon Belgian relief committee, care Municipal Dock, Portland.

Contributions were listed by the committee yesterday as follows:

Cash.	
Previously acknowledged	\$10,001.82
A. J. Weisser, Portland	1.00
G. Callen, Lepta, Or.	2.00
E. L. E., Portland	1.00
Congregational Sunday School, Forest Grove	2.70
Wood, Montague, Hunt, Portland	50.00
J. W. & D. Shaw	40.00
Hoskins Sunday school, Hoskins, Or.	2.55
Joseph Stevens, Gresham, Or.	2.00
Ada C. McLaughlin, Milwaukie, Or.	8.00
W. J. Grinnell, Harborside, Or.	5.00
Southern Methodist Church and E. E. Grinnell, Harborside, Or.	10.75
James T. Barron, Portland, Or.	500.00
F. M. Armstrong, Dundee, Or.	5.00
M. Sailer & Co., Portland	25.00
Bible school, Church of Christ, Brownville, Or.	4.35
Total	\$10,648.17
Foodstuffs.	
Previously acknowledged	\$1,162.53
Union Meat Company, Portland	2,500.00
Citizens of Heppner, Or., 717 sacks flour, 2 sacks dried fruit, 3 boxes clothing, 1 box condensed milk, 1 sack supplies	1,020.00
Citizens of Gold, Or., 40 sacks flour, 2 sacks supplies, 1 sack dried apples	100.00
Baker Commercial Club, Baker, Or., 100 sacks flour	125.00
Hawley Pulp & Paper Company, Oregon City, Or., 1 box blankets	100.00
Mrs. W. Goodwin, Mrs. M. Quedlin, Mrs. E. Colson, Mrs. G. Schmidt, Mrs. J. Jarber, Mrs. C. Groshen, Miss M. Boulanger, Mrs. Langue and family, Hillsboro, Or., 1 box of new clothing	50.00
Total	\$3,692.53

**WIFE COSTS HIGH CHARGE**

Government Engineer Asks Divorce Because of Her Desire to Spend.

His wife's tastes were higher than his own pocketbook would allow, according to Paul E. Vollum, an engineer in the Government service, who filed suit for divorce in County Clerk Coffey's office yesterday. They were married in Washington, D. C., in 1901, and have no children.

Vollum avers in the complaint that his wife refused to do any household work, declaring that, if he wanted someone to cook his meals, he should be furnished to live anywhere but in Washington or New York, and would not accompany him to any of the Western "hell holes" to which the Government service called him. Once, he says, she attacked him with a Cuban machete when he called her attention to bills she had incurred.

**CITY BUYS MACHINE**

Device to Open Root-Clogged Sewer Is Purchased.

Knives cut out cement.

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concrete that has fallen into sewers and hardened there. The new machine is expected to eliminate all trouble. The cutting knives can be so adjusted that the same machine will clean out any size sewer from one six inches in diameter to the largest of trunk sewers.

Evangelist Bulgain speaks of Scope of Creator's Affection.

Evangelist Bulgain delivered a sermon last night at the Union Tabernacle on the subject, "The Wonderful Love of God," which was a new sermon in the series he is preaching at the union meetings. The usual service of Professor George L. Rose, assisted by the large choir. The music is one of the interesting features of the union meetings. The attendance is much increased this week.

The evangelist told of the great sweep of divine love, which he said, was big enough and wide enough to include the entire human family. It makes no difference, he said, whether a man is rich or poor, the love of God can touch him. "Love your enemies," said the evangelist, "as God loved the world so intensely that he gave his own son to die on the cross for the sins of the world. God has just one mark at which all men are to aim, and that is calvary, and you are a sinner unless you and God are agreed."

Dr. Bulgain will speak at 2 o'clock today in the tabernacle. Tonight he will preach on "The Man of Galilee."

On Friday night he will deliver his lecture on "Temperance."

**Y. W. C. A. PLANS JUBILEE**

First Step Taken to Celebrate 50th Anniversary in 1918.

The seed of a big semi-centennial celebration in March, 1918, when the Portland Young Men's Christian Association will be 50 years old, was planted by the board of directors yesterday when W. M. Ladd was authorized to appoint a committee to plan for the affair.

Efforts will be made to obtain at that time the International Young Men's Christian Association convention, the strongest association body in the world, with a delegation of 1200 members. The convention met with Buffalo and Boston when those associations reached the 50th milestone, and Portland will try to get the sessions here.

Another meeting of the board of directors will be held next Tuesday, when the committee probably will be named.

**GOD'S LOVE SERMON TOPIC**

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**KNIVES CUT OUT CEMENT**

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Laborers in the city's sewer bureau no longer will have the job of pushing rods through small sewers in an effort to clean them out when they become clogged by the roots of trees. The city yesterday closed a deal for the purchase of a modern sewer renovating machine, which does the work in wonderful fashion. The machine promises to solve the problem which has bothered Portland for many years, of cleaning small sewers which have become clogged with cement from newly paved concrete streets.

The machine will be put into service at once to clean out sewers which are in bad condition. The device is known as the turbine sewer renovating machine and costs \$1500. It consists of an arrangement resembling the nozzle of a fire hose. On the end is a wheel which operates a set of knives. Water used as the motive power washes the sewer thoroughly.

The nozzle is placed in the sewer at a manhole and is attached to a cable extending through the sewer to the next manhole. The rubber hose is attached to the arrangement at the other end. The cable is attached to a windlass. The operation of this device is the normal through the sewer at a rate of about 10 feet a minute. The heavy pressure of the water revolves the wheels, and sharp blades extending out cut out all foreign matter such as roots, rocks, tar and concrete.

Heretofore there has been no way to remove concrete from a sewer, and the only means of getting the roots out was by poking them out with a stick or iron pipe. The system was slow, costly and unsatisfactory.

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**WATER SURVEY SAVING DUE**

Increased Revenue and Less Waste Predicted for Work.

Not only will the city water bureau increase its water revenue by means of an inspection of water services throughout the city, but it is going to eliminate the waste of millions of gallons of water every day, according to City Commissioner Daly, who is in receipt of the first reports of the men who are conducting the inspection work started January 1. Already hundreds of leaky fixtures in houses have

**OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK TEA!**

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**EFFECTS OF CATARRH RELIEVED BY AKOZ, SAYS PORTLAND WOMAN**

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