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Meier & Frank Company



Picture Framing to your order—Largest line of Molding in the city, and the lowest prices guaranteed. Orders promptly executed. (Second floor).

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Dress Fabrics

Beaming from shelves and counters are hundreds of pieces of the newest dress fabrics for fall wear. An exposition distinctly original, largely exclusive. It is going to be quite a large made-to-order season. The dress-maker will have a bonanza on the "strictly tailor-made" as applied to a number of the more recent materials. These are now being shown, some in heavy, some in light weights. Plain cloths are largely in vogue and will continue to be. Cloths that found much favor for summer, such as mistral, viole, eolienne and wires, are shown in the heavier weights—for fashion clings emphatically to colored linings; these kinds help to show them; colorings are widely distributed, though some partiality is accorded to blues, grays and browns. All blues are good. Many of the old favorites will remain in demand, qualities for every purse here.

Zibelines, nuns' veiling, chevrons, Scotch fancies, granite cloths, wire cloths, venetians, unfinished worsteds, broad cloths, storm serges, etamines, Prunella cloths and scores of others.

"Priestley's"

Black Goods

New styles for Fall and Winter now ready and "Priestley's" black goods are the only black dress goods worthy of name. Favorite materials in immense variety, wire cloths, crepe poplins, Panné satins, wool canvas, zibelines, homespuns, pebbled chevrons and all the old favorites, and on every yard will be found woven the trade mark "Priestley."

New Cotton Waist Fabrics

King Cotton don't intend to go into retirement just because Autumn and Winter are approaching—He's found methods to resist the cold same as the "wool" fellow, and fashion papers tell us that cotton waists are the thing for every day wear this winter.

Fleeced back Piques in a big variety of styles, 45c to 60c yard.

Basket Cloths in large variety.

Embroidered Duck and Canvas, in colors, \$1.25 yd.

Other Cotton Novelties will arrive daily.

Examine our "Willamette" Sewing Machine—(2d floor).

Sole agents for Ostermoor patented Mattresses—Superior to a hair mattress, and cost one-half. Custom Shade Work a specialty—Estimates cheerfully furnished on any work.

September Blanket Sale



Fine all-wool natural gray Blanket, 72x50, splendid value, for this sale only, pair \$4.27

Crib Blankets in all sizes and grades at low prices for this September sale.

Goes on the boards tomorrow—There's a sting in these nights that presages the approach of Winter—An increase in the bed clothing will soon become imperative—You can safely intrust the filling of your bedding wants to our Blanket Department—Oregon Blankets, California Blankets, Ohio Blankets—Thousands of pairs in all grades—Every pair clean and fresh, and the opening sale prices considerably less than you'll have to pay if you put off buying until October or November—These values should find many eager buyers.

10-4 all-wool white Blankets, 300 pair, colored borders, silk-bound, big value, at \$3.53

All-wool light gray Blankets, fine quality, big, full size, 200 pairs for this sale, at \$5.10

Pendleton Indian Blankets

The craze for which has spread from the Pacific to the Atlantic; especially desirable for decorating an Indian or coz' corner, the color combination are captivating and guaranteed not to fade; they are also desirable for couch or bed cover, traveling and steamer wrap, bathrobe and dressing gown; twenty styles to select from; for introduction during this sale pick at

\$4.35

The Cloak Store



The second floor never held such a stock of ladies' and children's Fall and Winter ready-to-wear apparel—You understand what that means, for no store on this coast for many years past has ever anywhere near equaled the showing that is made here—A mammoth business in itself this cloak store, when you consider that it gives steady employment to over sixty-five people, counting sales-people and alteration hands—While the summer sun was hot we were busy gathering until now an exposition of foreign and "home-made" goods, greets the visitor—Not a new creation has slipped by us—We can truthfully say that the stock is as complete as it will be any time this year.

Imported Monte Carlo coats in silk and wool materials—Walking and dress suits—Every new style and material—All prices—Silk skirts—Wool skirts—Beautiful styles, very reasonably priced—Novelty costumes, opera wraps, the grandest styles ever shown in Portland. Silk and heavy cotton waists—All the latest styles and materials—New silk petticoats—New golf vests—New Moreen skirts—Children's apparel—Coats and dresses from 1 year to 14 years—Sole agents for the celebrated McGee patent yoke petticoats.

"Peninsular" Stoves



There'll soon be a sniff of Jack Frost sufficient to give one a friendly feeling for our stove store—Probably you didn't know we had a stove store?—As good a stove store as cloak store—Run on the same principle—the very best for the least money and courteous treatment to all—For six months this stove branch of the business has been shaping itself until now it is as complete as any branch of the store—"Peninsular" stoves and ranges, the most satisfactory line we could find after going to almost every stove foundry of importance in the land—Models of every size and for every purpose—Every one fully guaranteed.

Styles from \$8.75 to \$65.00

And remember that Peninsular stoves and ranges have 50 per cent more heating and cooking capacity than any other—No trouble to explain their merits—(Basement.)

11-4 all-wool white Blankets, silk-bound, colored borders, 500 pairs for

\$4.95 pair

12-4 all-wool white Blankets, colored borders, silk-bound, a magnificent blanket, 100 pairs for this sale

\$5.85 pair

Extraordinary values in the highest grade "Ohio fleece" and "Edgewood" Blankets, finest made, up to

\$20.00 pair

Comforters

Two big specials in Comforters in connection with the September Blanket sale.

200 Silkoline covered Comforters, filled with lanated cotton—Splendid patterns and colorings

\$1.25 each

200 Silkoline covered Comforters filled with lanated cotton—Handsome patterns and colorings

\$1.75 each

Ladies' Neckwear

Are you anxious to enjoy the first whiff of the new neckwear—The neckwear store is a revelation—We've torn the mysterious cases open, those cases that have been coming in past few days. Some of the new things are daintily handsome, scores of them of exclusive elegance. It wouldn't be fair to Carnival visitor; who enjoy the store only for a day or two to hold these goods in reserve—Tomorrow all the new pretty things go forward.

New Belts

No former season ever produced such handsome belts for ladies—Scores of novelties in silk with dainty buckles and trimming—Black, white and colors in endless variety all having the dip-front effect—Prices range from 50c to \$5.00.

Waisting Materials

Velvets and Flannels



least half a dozen pretty winter waists.

Tomorrow a complete showing of the new velvet and flannel waisting—Helpful suggestions concerning materials and styles that are the go. Waist fabrics in the largest and grandest variety ever brought to the Great West. They have all the richness and elegance that it's possible to combine and so reasonably priced that there's no excuse for not owning at least half a dozen pretty winter waists.

Velvet Waistings

This will be the greatest season for velvet waistings ever known, and we've prepared accordingly—Three times the variety that can be found anywhere else in the city—

New fancy velvets, 70 styles, dots, stripes and figures, every good shade 85c yd
Fancy striped velvets, large variety 85c yard
Corduroy velvets in all desirable shades 65c and \$1 yd
50 styles in high-class fancy velvets 85c to \$2.00 yd
Plain Panné velvets, all colors \$2.00 and \$3.00 yd
Velveteens all shades at 50c and 75c yard

Flannel Waistings

27-inch fancy striped waistings 25c yard
27-inch corded flannel waistings 35c yard
27-inch woven striped flannel waistings 50c yard
Satin striped Albatross flannel, 27 in 60c yard
Basket flannel with woven dot, 27 in 75c yard
Fancy p-bbled waistings, 27 in 75c yard
Flannel corduroy waistings, 27 in 75c yard

Carpets

Every lover of beautiful things for the home will enjoy a visit to our third floor carpet store—There is every grade of floor covering from Ingrains to Royal Wiltons, and scores of patterns in every grade—The new designs, the carefully woven flures and daintily blended colorings will please you. Come and let us unroll this wealth of carpet beauty for your inspection.

Curtains

Thousands of pairs of new lace curtains, every style—Muslin Brussels, Irish Points—Novelty; Battenberg effects—Variety so large and elegant that never can we fail to please.

Beds

Brass and Iron Beds a specialty we are giving an unusual amount of space and attention to—Every size and style of Iron or Brass Bed from \$3.50 to \$65.00—Mattress, springs and pillows. Estimates cheerfully given on complete furnishing of home, boarding house or hotel. (Third floor.)

The New Millinery



Is finding remarkable favor with Portland's best shoppers—Preparations have been going on for weeks—Home and foreign markets we searched to secure the latest creations—Highest beauty is the common attribute of the entire collection—We shall make no attempt to be theoric or esthetic; such fads are costly—Pretty bowers and rosy lights are all very well in their way, but ours is a practical opening—nothing meretricious—The entire strength of the organization is applied to the merchandise—This is an incomparable opportunity to study the latest styles linked with the most reasonable prices—We invite you and your own best interest bids you to come and view this splendid gathering of all that is new and pretty in Fall and Winter headgear. (Second floor.)

Boys' School Clothing

School Suits for boys of all ages—suits that are fit partners for the roughest rompers—Parents who learned last year of their goodness are coming for more—Thousands have yet to learn—Here we give some values to induce a great part of the thousands to come—They are not big money-makers for us, for we know it to be a fact that they cost us about one-third more than we ask—There is something more in store-keeping besides trying to make big profits—Learning that fact first has made this store what it is.

Boys' school suits, all wool chevrons and cassimeres, sizes 8 to 16 years, two-piece and Norfolk \$3.95
Boys' sailor suits, all wool chevrons, royal blue and brown, sizes 3 to 8 years \$3.50

Young men's fine suits, new patterns in tweeds and chevrons, sizes 14 to 20 years, exceptional values at \$12.50 to \$18
Little boys' Norfolk sailors in royal blue, red and brown chevrons, all ages, \$5 to \$10 big values from

Boys' wool and corduroy Trousers, all ages, lowest prices. Boys' School Shoes at very low prices.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

J. K. Weatherford, the Albany attorney, is at the Portland.
Dr. C. H. Pollock, of Hillsboro, spent yesterday in Portland.
W. H. Ellis, a physician at Albany, is in the city on business.
H. S. Wilson, an attorney at The Dalles, spent yesterday in Portland.
Congressman-elect J. N. Williamson returned to his home in Prineville yesterday.
Fred J. Blakeley, a Roseburg business man, is in the city and is at the Imperial.
Governor T. T. Geer came down from Salem yesterday and went to Clatsop Beach to spend Sunday.
Colonel William Crooks, assistant to President Mohler, of the O. R. & N. Co., has returned from a month's vacation in St. Paul. On his way home he stopped off for a few days at Hot Lake, in the Grand Ronde Valley.
Max Baumholder, who is at the Imperial from Walla Walla, is a prominent business man in that city.
Alec McIntosh, who is extensively engaged in sheep-raising at Beaver Creek, was in Portland yesterday.
Mrs. Rose Giasou Osburn, of Salem, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. E. R. Pittekau and Mrs. R. E. Boudurant.
A. T. Keckler, the noted savant, is at the Portland for a few days on his way to Alaska and ultimately India.
W. H. Dancy, manager of the Pacific States Telephone office at Salem, is in Portland, accompanied by his wife.
H. V. Gates, the proprietor of the electric light works at Hillsboro, is in the city and is stopping at the Perkins.
Mrs. W. J. Clemens and daughter Jennie, accompanied by their guest Mrs. Neille Miller, of Canton, O., returned today from Gearhart Park, where they have been spending the Summer.
R. B. Fleming, superintendent of the stove foundry at the Oregon penitentiary, is in the city and is at the Imperial.
Mrs. M. Friedenthal and daughters are home again, after an absence of four months, visiting relatives in California.
E. C. Patton, who is at the Belvedere from Salem, is a member of the firm of Patton Brothers, the well-known book-dealers.
The many friends of Dr. J. J. McKieker will regret to learn that he is seriously ill and has gone to the Good Samaritan Hospital for rest treatment.
Major T. S. Clarkson, of Omaha, Neb., will arrive from San Francisco by the steamer Elder today, and will be at the Hotel-Portland Monday.
Mr. H. Ford, of the Ford-Wilson Auction Company, accompanied by Mrs. Ford, leaves on Monday for an extended trip in the East on business and to visit his old home.
J. E. Stoddard and daughter, Helen, have returned from an outing of two weeks at Trout Lake. While there, they, with Judge Fraser and son, Kenneth, made the ascent of Mount Adams and examined some of the beautiful lakes at its base for fish.
Representative G. L. Hawkins, of Polk County, is registered at the Perkins from Independence. During the campaign the Democrats made Mr. Hawkins believe they were giving him a close run, but when the votes were counted Hawkins' opponents were "not so many."
Rev. E. L. House, D. D., pastor of the First Congregational Church, has arrived with his family from Providence, R. I., and, until their residence, corner East Park and Jefferson streets, is ready for occupancy, they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Eggert, at the Hobart-Curtis.

MRS. REDINGTON'S STUDIO TEA.

Mrs. Neille M. Redington will give a studio tea on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, afternoons and evenings, at which time there will be on sale all the latest novelties in burnt leather and wood, plain, applied and tinted. Orders will be taken for work to be delivered December 1. Water colors and oil paintings on exhibition and for sale. Studio, 48 East Ninth street, north, near Couch. All interested cordially invited.

Charges Wife With Desertion. Suit for a divorce has been commenced in the State Circuit Court by Abraham L. Speake against Gertrude A. Speake, because of desertion. Speake, in his complaint, sets forth that he and the defendant were married at Puxton in 1887, and that she left him in July, 1891. There are three children, a boy and two girls, but nothing is said in the complaint as to who shall have their custody.

Mr. Turner's Joke.

J. Turner, the popular agent of the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad at Albany, was a visitor at the Carnival yesterday. Mr. Turner is a great practical joker, and it is said that in only one instance did any one ever get even with him. At the close of his initiation into the lodge of Elks he was presented with a fine gold watch and a gold-mounted elk tooth. Russ Wyatt made the presentation speech, and after telling Mr. Turner of his many excellent qualities and of the high honor that had been conferred upon the lodge by his becoming a member, he handed

Mr. Turner the two presents. Turner took the whole matter seriously, but when he opened the packages the gold watch proved to be a huge brass watch that cost \$1.25, and the tooth was a horse tooth with gold paper wrapped around one end.
Baptist Church Convention. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—The semi-annual convention of the Free Baptist Church of the Pacific Coast was held at the First Free Baptist Church today. Delegates from Oakland, Sacramento, Walla Walla, Wallula, Wash., and other points were in attendance. Rev. Mr. Meerve was chosen moderator. Reports from various fields were received, all of which showed that the cause was progressing most favorably. The next meeting will be held in Sacramento next March.
Some such a nuisance in some German towns that special by-laws have had to be passed against it.