

The Meier & Frank Store's Great Annual "May Sales"

Following our usual custom we announce for the month of May a series of Special Sales that will evoke great enthusiasm among the best buyers in Portland and throughout the Northwest—Spring and Summer merchandise, wearing apparel for women, men and children, housekeeping effects of every description marked at prices that should start off the May selling with a rush—Stocks were never better—Every department showing larger and better assortments than ever before—Portland's Largest and Best Store has prepared for the 1905 Exposition year on an immense scale—Enormous purchases of high-grade merchandise to be offered at most remarkably low prices, commencing tomorrow with the "May Sales"—The best Bargain News this establishment has ever printed follows:—Mail orders receive our prompt attention

"May Sale" of Lace Curtains



2500 pairs of Lace Curtains at "May Sale" prices—Variety of styles and grades—Bargains every housewife will recognize as the best offered this season—We also place on sale special lots of Drapery Materials at exceptionally low prices—3d floor

- White Madras weave Lace Curtains, plain and detached-figure centers with dainty borders, 45 in. wide by 3 yds. long; the best lot of 2 Curtains we ever offered at this low price... **\$1.32**
- Arabian Colored Curtains, novelty weaves, plain centers with narrow borders, 50 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards long; our regular \$2.75 values, on sale at the low price of, pair... **\$1.79**
- High-grade white Irish Point Lace Curtains, 20 patterns of the best quality and design; size 50 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards long; regular \$8.50 values, at the low price of, pair... **\$4.78**
- White and ecru Irish Point Lace Curtains, plain centers with narrow inserting, 48 inches wide; 3 yards long; four patterns to select from; regular \$3.00 values, on sale for, pr... **\$1.98**

Custom Shade and Drapery Work our specialty. Best materials and workmanship. Lowest prices guaranteed. Third Floor.

Remnants at One-Half Price

Great lot of remnants of Curtain materials, Swiss, Nets, Cretonnes, Burlaps, Tapestries, etc.; all the best styles, all lengths; choose while the last at... **1/2 Price**
\$1.25 weathered and golden oak India Stools, "May Sale" bargain at... **98c**
\$1.25 3-fold Screens, oak, white enamel and cherry; great bargain at... **98c**
Sole Portland agents for "Vudor" Porch Shades, all widths, low prices. Third Floor.

10,000 Yards Silkolines 9c

10,000 yards of the best quality Silkolines, immense variety of new patterns in light or dark colorings; wonderful value at, yard... **9c**
36-inch Satens, the best for making handsome and serviceable comforts; new designs and colorings, 20c quality, yard... **14c**
27-inch Momic Cloth, light and dark grounds; floral designs; pretty material for Summer draperies, pillows, etc.; 17c quality for the low price of, yard... **12c**

\$1.85 Corset-Cover Embroideries 89c 1 1/2 Yd. Strip

Great Sale of Hand-Embroidered Robes Great "May Sale" Laces and Embroideries

Another Week of unusual bargain-giving in the Lace and Embroidery Departments—The great "May Sale" offers unprecedented values in just the styles you want for Corset Covers, Waists, Gowns, Trimming, Etc.—Prettiest styles, best qualities, unequalled bargains—Come early and get the best values



2500 yards of Corset Cover Embroideries, in 1 1/2-yard lengths, mill-ends of most attractive styles shown this season; immense assortment
Values up to \$1.85 Strip for 89c

- 100,000 yards of Embroideries, including Allovers, match sets, circular flounces in Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric, also Linen Bands and Appliques; sweeping reductions on the cream of our immense stocks. Note the grand bargains for the first week of the "May Sale"—
- 35c values 15c yard
- 65c values 39c yard
- \$1.25 values 79c yard
- \$2.25 values \$1.49 yard
- \$3.50 values \$1.98 yard
- 45c values 33c yard
- 85c values 63c yard
- \$1.75 values \$1.15 yard
- \$2.75 values \$1.89 yard
- \$4.00 values \$2.89 yard

\$1.00 French Vals 59c Doz.

French and double-thread Valenciennes Laces and Insertions, daintiest patterns, regular \$1.00 dozen value, dozen yards... **59c**
Point de Paris and Platt Val. Laces and Insertions, three to five inches wide; our regular 20c values, on sale for, yard... **13c**
"May Sale" bargains in Dress Trimmings.

Great Sale of Robes

Magnificent hand-embroidered Linen and Batiste Robes, this season's beautiful styles at "May Sale" prices—Grand bargains at—
\$35.00 values, **\$29.00** \$45.00 values, **\$39.50**
\$49.00 values, **\$42.50** \$65.00 values, **\$58.00**
White Lace and Point d'Esprit Robes—
\$20.00 values, **\$17.00** \$25.00 values, **\$19.00**
\$35.00 values reduced to **\$29.00**

60,000 Pieces of Glassware



Included in the "May Sale" bargains in the big basement store—All new stock—Every useful style-piece—New, pretty designs—Glassware every household will need an extra supply of this summer—Sale continues one week—Basement

- Glass Berry Sets, consisting of 1 8-in. bowl, 6 sauce-dishes, set... **47c**
- Common Table Tumblers, each... **2c**
- 1/2-gal. Glass Pitchers... **42c**
- 8-in. Footed Fruit Bowls... **43c**
- 8-in. Glass Berry Dishes... **19c**
- 4-piece Glass Sets, consisting of butter-dish, creamer, sugar-bowl and spoon-holder, great value, set... **49c**
- Colored Water Sets, set... **79c**
- Vinegar Cruets, each... **15c**
- Thin-blown Table Tumblers, ea. **4c**
- Engraved thin-blown Tumblers... **5c**
- 7-in. Rose Bowls, each... **41c**
- Handled Lemonade Glasses... **6c**
- 10-in. Glass Vases, each... **12c**
- Sterling-top Salt and Peppers, exceptional value, each... **13c**
- 6-piece Glass Fruit Sets... **24c**
- Glass Sugar and Creamers, Punch Bowls, Cake Stands, Fruit Bowls, etc., etc., all at reduced prices. Basement.

\$1.50 UNDERSKIRTS 98c

Great purchase of 75 Dozen White Cambric Underskirts—wide flounce, trimmed in embroidery, edging and clusters of tucks and insertion, separate dust ruffle. Every skirt regular \$1.50 value; your choice while they last (Second Floor)... **98c**

CHILDREN'S UNDERWAISTS

Special offering of 200 Dozen children's Knitted Underwaists, strongly taped, buttons sewed on so they won't come off, sizes 1 to 14 years, great value for one week at this price... **15c**
Children's Jean Underwaists—All sizes, corset department, second floor.

Women's \$3.50 Low Shoes \$2.42

The "May Sale" shoe specials include this season's best models in all style leathers—Shoes and oxfords—All sizes and widths—Shoe values you can't equal anywhere about town

- Women's \$3.50 Low Shoes, in tans, patent colt, Bluchers and Oxfords and patent colt Ribbon Ties, plain toes; all this season's footwear, all sizes, \$3.50 val., pr... **\$2.42**
- Women's \$3.00 Low Shoes, in tan patent leather and vici kid, patent tip, light or heavy soles, Cuban heels, all sizes; Johnson Bros.' best \$3.00 values, pair... **\$2.12**
- Women's \$2.50 Low Shoes, in dark tan, patent leather and vici kid, all sizes; all our regular \$2.50 values, pair... **\$1.62**
- Women's patent colt, vici kid, box calf and velour calf shoes, heavy and light soles, Cuban heel, all sizes and widths. This season's best \$3.00 footwear, one pair sale at, pair... **\$2.12**
- Misses' low shoes, low heels, vici kid Blucher and lace Oxfords, light and heavy soles; patent colt Blucher and lace Oxfords, pair... **\$1.98**
- Women's patent colt and patent kid lace Blucher and button shoes, welt sole, vici kid, patent tip lace shoes, turn and welt soles, all sizes. Regular \$2.50 values, on sale for, pair... **\$2.65**
- Men's and boys' Oxfords—A complete stock in all leathers, tans, patent, velour and box calf. All grades, lowest prices.

150,000 Yards of Wash Materials At "May Sale" Prices



The greatest stock of Wash Fabrics west of Chicago—All new, up-to-date, materials of the best style and quality at greatly reduced prices Supply your Summer dress needs this week and effect a great saving in the cost

- Three lines of Voile Nauvette, light ground, dotted and flaked Voiles, Venetian Veiling Voiles; our best selling light-weight wash material, all colors, great value at this price, yd... **17c**
- 50c Knotted Pongees and Chiffon de Soies, beautiful line of new Summer materials; looks like silk, wears better, yd... **38c**
- 40c-45c Silk-Stripe Voiles, all colors, pretty, sheer, serviceable waist and suit material; great special value for this sale at the very low price of 31c the yard... **31c**
- 50c fancy mercerized white Waistings, 40 patterns in dots, stripes, figures, small and large patterns; great "May Sale" bargain at this low price for three days only... **32c**

"May Sale" of White Goods

- 36-inch India Linens
30c grade, yd... 22c 30c grade, yd... 26c
35c grade, yd... 30c 40c grade, yd... 33c
50c quality, for this sale, yd... 42c
- 50-inch French Lawns
40c grade, yd... 35c 75c grade, yd... 55c
50c grade, yd... 44c 85c grade, yd... 55c
60c grade, yd... 52c \$1.00 grade, yd... 55c
Batiste Mulls, 25c to 60c value, 25c to 55c yard.
- 32c-Inch Persian Lawns
25c grade, yd... 22c 50c grade, yd... 43c
30c grade, yd... 25c 60c grade, yd... 53c
75c grade, yd... 55c \$1.25 grade, yd... 65c
- White Organdie—68-inch
40c grade, yd... 35c 45c grade, yd... 38c
50c grade, yd... 44c 55c grade, yd... 40c
60c grade, yd... 52c \$1.00 grade, yd... 58c
75c grade, yd... 65c \$1.25 grade, yd... 73c

10,000 YARDS BEST PERCALES 12c YARD

10,000 yards of the very best Percales, all this season's patterns, stripes, dots, figures, light, medium and dark colors; soft finish; great special "May Sale" value at... **12c**
Mohair Luster, new Summer material, yard... **19c**

Great "May Sale" Bargains In Hand-Embroidered Table Linens

The best housekeepers in Portland are interested in this great "May Sale" of hand-embroidered Table Linens—Traycloths, Teacloths, Doilies, Scarfs, Tablecloths, Linen Sheets, Linen Shams Napkins, etc.—An immense stock of beautiful pieces—The grandest values in hand-embroidered linens you ever had the opportunity



- to share in—Take advantage Hand-embroidered round Linen Doilies, all new, pretty styles—**6-Inch Size at 21c Each**
9-Inch Size, 40c Values 32c Ea.
- Hand-embroidered Linen Traycloths, great values—**18x27-in. \$2.25 val. \$1.97—20x30-in. \$1.75 val. \$1.52**
- Hand-embroidered Linen Scarfs, 200 of them for your selection—**18x54-inch, our best \$2.25 values, for \$1.97**
18x54-inch, our best \$2.50 values, for \$2.05
- Hand-embroidered Linen Tea Cloths, 36x36 inches; big variety to select from; unusual values at these reduced prices—**\$2.50 values \$2.05 each**
\$4.50 values \$3.85 each
\$6.00 values \$5.05 each
- \$3.00 values \$2.55 each**
\$5.00 values \$4.15 each
\$7.50 values \$6.65 each

Towel Sale Continues This Week

The great Semi-Annual Sale of Huck, Damask and Turkish Bath Towels continues one week more. The phenomenal selling last week prevented our serving everyone in the way we like. Towels of all kinds and grades are included at "May Sale" prices. Get your share before the stock becomes depleted.

May Sale of Women's Wear

"May Sale" bargains in women's ready-to-wear apparel that demand the attention of every woman having spring and summer garment needs to supply—This is Portland's leading cloak store and it provides the greatest assortments of up-to-date fashions in all lines, and when it comes to value giving no other store makes any pretense to offer equal merchandise for the money—A few illustrations



Tailored Suits Reduced

- 500 of this season's handsomest Tailored Suits in jacket, blouse, tight-fitting and Eton styles; plaited, flared or flounce skirts in Panama Cloths, Worsteds, Serges, Voiles and Broadcloths; plain colors and fancies in great variety; splendid reductions all along the line—
- \$15 Suits \$12.25** **\$25 Suits \$19.25**
- \$34 Suits \$24.85** **\$45 Suits \$33.50**
- \$36 Suits \$28.75** **\$46 Suits \$34.90**
- \$60.00 Suits Now Reduced to \$44.50**

Silk Shirtwaist Suits Reduced

- Special lot of Silk Waists in Taffeta, Crepe de Chine and plaids, in fancy colors; tucked and lace-trimmed; values \$7.50 each; choice Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at... **\$4.45**
- Women's Black Silk Coats, fancy trimmed, large collar and stole effect; all new, this season's styles; regular \$11.00 values, on sale for... **\$6.55**
- 500 beautiful Silk Shirtwaist Suits, this season's most attractive styles in immense variety, are to be sold during the "May Sale" at surprisingly low prices; all are made of superior quality Taffeta Silks in fancy dress or shirtwaist styles, with plaited or shirred skirts; green, navy, brown, black, fancy stripes and colors; all sizes—
- \$22.50 Silk Suits... \$17.45 Each** **\$28.00 Silk Suits... \$23.55 Each**
- \$34.00 Silk Suits... \$28.25 Each** **\$38.00 Silk Suits... \$24.75 Each**
- \$52.00 Silk Suits... \$42.25 Each**

\$11 Tan Covert Coats \$6.85

100 Women's Tan Covert and Black Cheviot Jackets—Silk lined, fly front, nicely stitched—A special purchase from a leading New York manufacturer—All the very best styles, perfect fitting, all sizes—Regular \$10 and \$11 values—Your choice while they last at the very low price of **\$6.85**

\$6.00 Linen Waists \$3.98

100 good quality All-Linen Waists, front of solid tucking, English eyelet or heavy embroidered; regular \$6.00 values, all sizes, sale price... **\$3.98**

GREAT SILK BARGAINS

Rough Tusnah Pongee Silks in all colors, popular for waists and shirtwaist suits, \$1.00 values, yard... **70c**
Two great lots of Shirtwaist Suit Silks, immense variety, all this season's very best styles in stripes, figures, checks, etc.; 55c values 50c; \$1.00 values... **73c**

\$1.25 DRESS GOODS 98c

2500 yards of Voiles and Etamines in all shades. The best canvas covered, Hercules steel clamps, bolt lock, leather bound... **\$1.25 value... \$0.98**
34-inch drop front Steamer trunk, with sliding drawers, extra deep top drawer for ladies' hats; best lock... **\$12.00 value... \$9.25**
34-inch heavy canvas covered Trunk, hardwood strips, Victor lock, 2 straps, set up tray and hat box... **\$5.50 value... \$5.35**

Sale of Trunks and Traveling Bags

- Full stock Leather Oxford Bag, raw edge, leather lined, with three pockets... **14-in., regular \$8.50 value... \$6.00**
15-in., regular \$9.25 value... \$6.50
16-in., regular \$9.75 value... \$7.00
- Cellulite Cabin Bag, strong, durable, light... **Regular \$12.50 value... \$9.19**
Regular \$12.50 value... \$8.50
Regular \$16.00 value... \$8.50
- 34-inch basswood steamer Trunk, canvas covered, Hercules steel clamps, bolt lock, leather bound... **\$11.25 value... \$9.10**
- 34-inch drop front Steamer trunk, with sliding drawers, extra deep top drawer for ladies' hats; best lock... **\$12.00 value... \$9.25**
- 34-inch heavy canvas covered Trunk, hardwood strips, Victor lock, 2 straps, set up tray and hat box... **\$5.50 value... \$5.35**

Notion Sale

"May Sale" Bargains

- Hook-on and Pin-on Hose Supporters, in pink, blue and white, at, pair... **21c**
- Queen Louise Sew-on Supporters, all colors at, pair... **19c**
- Howard Darning Cotton, in balls, pink, red, white, navy, brown and black; great value, ball... **3c**
- Darning Eggs, light colors... **4c**
- Magie Plaiter, 85c value... **63c**
- Ladies' Empire Cuffs, black and white checks, pair... **19c**
- Keep your sleeves clean.
- Fancy-headed Pins in pearl and light blue, on card, 10c val... **6c**
- Globe Pin-Book; black and white, in book, special val... **3c**
- Black and white Pins, in boxes for... **4c**
- Safety Pins, as 'd, on card... **4c**
- 60-in. Tape-Lines, each... **4c**
- Tracing Wheels, each... **4c**
- Odd lot Dress Shields, worth up to 30c pair, for, pr... **19c**
- O. M. O. Adjustable Shields for shirtwaists, great val... **49c**
- Half-Moon Shields, small, for evening gowns, great value, pair... **13c**
- No. 3 Stoeckinet Shields... **10c**
- Half-Shields, pair... **9c**
- Extra size Shields, pair... **38c**
- Fast black Silk Shields, Nos. 2, 3, 4, 21, 26, pair... **31c**
- \$1.50 Hand Bags 98c Each**
- Black, tan and brown Morocco leather Handbags, 2 clasps, regular \$1.50 values... **98c**
- 1000 new Wash Belts, all pretty styles—
- 35c values for 18c ea.**
50c values for 37c ea.

Sundry Specials

- "Pow-Dora" Puffs, chamois and powder box in one... **10c**
- Tarline Bags for storing furs and winter garments; large size, special... **59c**
- Complexion Brushes, nothing better for clear complexion; pure, soft bristles, special at—each... **28c**
- "Star" Bath Tub Enamel, makes old tubs new, resists hot water, half-pint... **25c**

Clock Sale

- One-day Mission clock... **\$1.33**
- "May Sale" bargain... **\$1.33**
- Eight-day Mission Clocks... **\$2.79**
- "May sale" bargain... **\$2.79**
- America Alarm Clock... **63c**
- The popular alarm... **98c**
- Calendar Alarm Clock... **98c**
- "May Sale" bargain... **98c**
- Luminous Alarm Clock. The kind you can see in the dark... **\$1.25**

Hammock Spec'ls

- 36x30 fancy canvas weave Hammocks, upholstered pillow with wide balance. Regular \$2.75 value... **\$2.10**
- 34x78 canvas weave Hammocks, fancy border, head spreader, wide balance. Great special value 98c Third Floor.