The Meier & Frank Store's Great CLARK "Centennial Sale"



Which Starts Inaugurates the Exposition Festivities

Hand in hand with the Exposition opening we announce a great merchandizing event for the coming week-Store being closed Tuesday and Thursday, six days' business must be crowded into four-We are equal to the task-The great "Centennial Sale" which starts tomorrow will make things hum and result in Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday being the busiest days we ever experienced-in sixty departments the grandest values of the year are to be offered. The thousands of people from out of town who will be in the city are cordially invited to make this store their headquarters and share in the scores of money-saving opportunities on seasonable and staple merchandise of every description-Portland's largest and best store is equipped and arranged to properly care for immense throngs of buyers-There will be no trouble in securing prompt and careful attention as all branches of the service have been greatly increased-Anticipate your Summer needs

This Store Closed All Day Tuesday

Tuesday May 30, Decoration day, this store will be closed all day as has been the custom for many years. It is a day observed by every state, every city and town in the country, a National holiday when honor is paid departed heroes—men who gave their lives for their country. Do your shopping tomorrow,

This Store Closed All Day Thursday

This store will be closed throughout the entire day Thursday, June 1st-the opening day of the Lewis and Clark Exposition-The Meier & Frank Company desires to give every aid possible to insure a gratifying attendance next Thursday and start the Fair in a blaze of glory. Prepare for Thursday tomorrow and Wednesday.



"Centennial Sale" of Wash Goods

20c Taffeta Foulards, a pretty wash material; light, medium and dark effects, checks and dots and mixed patterns; Dotted Swiss Mull in all colors, flowered dots and mixed Balance of our imported French Nets in all the leading shades, a very handsome fabric for evening or street wear, 50c value, on sale for the low price of, yard 40c and 50c silk-striped Voiles and Chiffon de Soies ,all colors and a very handsome material for waists and shirtwaist suits; great special value for this sale at, yard............34c

\$1.75 Lawn Waists 98c



A great special purchase of 3000 women's Lawn Waists arrived just in time to take part in the "Centennial Sale"-The grandest bargain in new waists you have ever had the opportunity to buy so early in the season-Handsome lawn waists with round or square yoke, trimmed in lace embroidery or tucks. also white with black polka dots-A great assortment for your choosing-All sizes and every waist is 98c \$1.75 value-Your choice at

1000 Dressing Sacques at 89c Each

1000 long and short fancy Lawn Dressing Sacques and Kimonas in light and dark colorings; handsome patterns, all sizes, \$1.00 ad \$1.25 values, on sale for this low price...89c

Ribbon Sale Extraordinary Best 30c Ribbons 18c Yard



5000 yards of all pure silk Ribbons in Satin Taffeta, Taffeta, warpprint polka-dots and fancy striped Ribbons, 3 to 41/2 inches wide; best 25c and 30c values; a great variety of leading styles at, yard..... 18c All-pure-silk Taffeta Ribbons, in black, white and all leading shades, 4 inches wide, suitable for neckwear, girdles, etc.; 35e value, for, yd. 21c 65e fancy polka-dot and warp print Ribbons, new and pretty designs, 4 to 5 inches wide, grand value, yd. . 48c Moire, polka-dot and fancy figured Sash Ribbons, 5 to 7 inches wide; many colors and patterns, great special value at, yd. 63¢ Lewis and Clark Ribbon, 1/2 to

11/2 inches wide; any quantity at

the very lowest prices.

Women's Knit Underwear Specials

Women's low-neck, sleeveless Swiss ribbed Vests, fancy stitched, in all sizes; great special value tomorrow at, each 27¢ Women's jersey-ribbed bleached lisle Pants, umbrella 50 doz. Women's white ribbed Vests, high neck and long sleeves; nicely finished; all sizes; great special value at ... 18c Women's imported Swiss ribbed Vests, high neck, long sleeves; pure white; 85c value, for low price of 59c

Great Sale of Men's Shirts

100 dozen Men's Golf Shirts in Madras Cloths and plain blue, tan and navy Chambrays, all sizes; marvelous value at this low price, each. 59c 100 dozen Men's Golf Shirts, in Madras and Oxford Cloths, new fancy stripes, all sizes; 73c regular \$1 values, each. New line of Men's high-grade Golf Shirts, made coat style with cuffs attached; big display with cuffs attached; big display of very best patterns; reg. \$2 value \$1.59

Men's Negligee Shirts in Pongee

color wash fabric, attached collar, regular \$1 values 89¢ Men's 25c Black Hose 121/2c Pair

500 dozen Men's fast black Half Hose, maco split foot, a great special purchase from a leading manufacturer enables

CREDIT PURCHASES TOMORROW AND WEDNESDAY GO ON JUNE ACC'T

200 Handsome Shirred Yoke Skirts



\$11 Values \$4.55

A remarkable purchase of women's shirred yoke "Patrician" Walking Skirts that will create great enthusiasm in the cloak store tomorrow-Never before have high-class stylish skirts been offered for so little money-They come from the original maker of shir-top skirts, a manufacturer who knows how to do the shirring as well as the making of an up-todate skirt-We have seen many feeble attempts at imitating "Patrician" shirred yoke skirts with disgusting results-There are 200 in this lot, alpacas, plain or barred etamines, granite cloths and serges; colors are champagne, tan, grays, black, white, brown, blue, black and white

checks, brown and white checks, etc., all sizes-Every skirt \$11 value; choice, ea.

\$28 Tailored Suits \$21.25

Special lot of 50 Women's Tailored Suits in jacket, blouse and Eton effects in Panama Cloths, Voiles, Serges, Sicilians and Shepherd Worsted; colors are brown, blue, black, green, tan, grays and checks; all this season's very best styles in great variety; Suits that sell regularly at \$26 and \$28. \$21.25 New Long-Coat Suits in light-weight Homespuns, 42-inch coats, 19-gored skirts, semi or tight-

fitting garments in all the newest desirable colorings, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00. The largest display of Silk Shirtwaist Suits in the city; every new, pretty style and coloring; all grades, from \$12.50 to \$50.00. Covert Coats, \$7.50 to \$35.00. Second Floor.

Comforters \$1.49

500 silkoline-covered Comforters, full size, white cotton filled; best patterns and colors; regular \$2.00 values for this sale \$1.49 10-4 all-wool gray Blankets,

our best \$3.50 \$2.70 values, for ... \$2.70 Extra large size all-wool Oregon gray Blankets, our best \$5.00 yalues, for....\$4.25

Beds and Bedding, Pillows, Springs, Mattresses, etc., at the very lowest prices. Third Floor.

In Picture Dept.

Closing out an odd lot of Framed Pictures, values from \$1.25 to \$2.50, great values. 95c Colored Posters, size 16x20 values, for this sale 25c Matted Pictures in 3-picture pendants, 20e values, each......llc New Copley Prints just received-Second Floor. Artistic Picture-Framing to your order at the very

In Curtain Dept.

36-inch Sateens and Cretonchoice at Half Price Stools, golden or weather-

nes, light grounds with floral patterns, regular 20c value, yard 14¢ Remnants of Cretonne, Burlap, Denim, Tapestries, etc., etc.; big variety; your Printed Panels, one subject only, 3 colorings, size 30x 45 inches; great value, each 19c
New shipment of 200 India ed oak, regular \$1.25 values, on sale at the low price of ... 89c

150,000 Towels "Centennial Sale" Prices

lowest prices. All orders

promptly executed and at

the lowest prices 2d Floor.

Another one of our famous towel sales starts here bright and early tomorrow morning-Hundreds of dozens of face towels and Bath towels of every grade at saving prices-Housewives, hotel and boardinghouse-keepers will look to their needs immediately-It will be a long time before you can buy them again at these prices-Mail orders will be filled

200 dozen hemmed cotton Huck | All-linen hemmed Huck Tow-Towels, red border, each .4c 300 doz. bleached cotton Huck Towels, fringed, 17x35 inches, great value, each 7¢ 500 doz. bleached Union Huck 500 doz. bleached Union Huck Towels, 20x38 inches, 20e values, for, each 12¢ different styles of Wash Cloths, all hemmed, ready for use; great value at, ea. 4¢ Knotted fringe Damask Towels, our best 25c values.... 19¢ All Toweling at the lowest prices. Table Linens low priced

grass bleached Huck Towels, regular 50c grade 39¢ Towels, 17x32 inches, . 10c SALE OF BATH TOWELS

200 doz. hemmed bleached Turkish Bath Towels, 50e grade, big size, each. . . 33¢ 500 doz. bleached Turkish Bath Towels, good size, wonderful want at, each 9c Unbleached Turkish Bath Towels, 500 dozen of the 25c grade at, each....18c



June Wedding Gifts at Very Low Prices

Cut Glass Berry Bowls, fancy | Sterling Silver Bon-Bon | Cut Glass Water Bottlescut, medium size, regular \$5.50 values, for \$4.39 \$6.75 Cut Glass Bowls. . \$5.48 Cut Glass Sugar and Creamer, very best cuts; \$8.00 value, for this sale, pair ... \$6.38 Cut Glass Sugar and Creamer, best cut, \$4.50 value, for, this sale, pair \$3.79 Cut Glass Salt and Peppers, sterling tops, \$5.00 value, for, this sale, pair \$4.13

Dishes, regular \$5.75 values, on sale for ... \$4.37 Sterling Silver Cream Ladles, assorted patterns, \$2.25 values for this sale \$1.73 Sterling Silver Berry Spoons, French gray finish, \$5.00 value, for this sale \$4.13 Chafing Dishes, fancy handles, best burner, regular \$9.50 value, for...\$7.69 Chafing Dish Trays, with or without handles, \$2.50 values—Basement. \$1.79

\$6.50 values for \$5.19 \$4.50 values for \$3.79 Cut Glass Oil or Vinegar Bottles, reg. \$3 values. .\$2.49 6-in. Cut Glass Nappies. \$1.46 \$18 Cut Glass Bowls . . \$14.43 Sterling Silver Bread Tray, French gray finish, regular \$20.00 value, for \$16.33 Sterling Silver Bowls, medium size, \$20.00 values for

this low price \$16.33

"Centennial Sale" of Neckwear

Washable Embroidery Stocks in a big variety of good Cream Net Lace Ties, wide and narrow effects, two-yard lengths with flowered ends, 35c to 50c values, for 24c Serviceable white Butchers' Linen Tab Stock Ties, em-broide.ed in light blue and white, 65c values, for 39c Narrow embroidery and Linen Lawn fagotted Turnovers; special lot of 10c to 25c values, for Val. Lace Yokes and Chemisettes, best styles. All the new shapes in Linen Collars. Grenadine and fancy Silk Windsors, 25c to 50c.

Sale of Hand Bags and Belts

Special lot of new Leather Handbags in black, brown and tans, very latest styles in walrus leather, oxidized, gold and nickel frames, leather handles, fitted with purse and card-case; great special value for "Centennial Sale" at. \$1.25 Extra special value in Women's Leather Handbags, this season's frames; regular \$1.25 values, on sale at low price of ... 83c improved styles in brown and black, some with triple New Taffeta Silk Belts, black, white and colors, plaited-girdle designs; unusually good values at this low price. 50c "Buster Brown" Belts, all styles and sizes, each, 50c to.....15¢ New Satin and Taffeta Silk Belts in exclusive styles, large assortment to select from at this price, each. \$1.25 Complete new line of seal, morocco, walrus and grain-leather Belts from 50e up to \$20.00 each. Inspect this line.

Beautiful Allover Embroideries

\$3.50 Values 98c

A phenomenal bargain in allover embroideries for tomorrow and Wednesday-1200 yards of the most beautiful Swiss and nainsook allovers for waists dresses and trimmings-All the very latest designs in French allover embroideries, lace stripe, eyelet and button effects-The later styles are particularly desirable for shirtwaists-Values \$2.75, \$3 and \$3.50 a yard. 98C

1000 yards of Valenciennes Laces and Insertions, pretty patterns; values up to 50e doz. yards, for, doz. yards. ... 25c

40c Embroideries 19c Yard

5000 yards of Swiss and Nainsook Edgings and Insertions, very best designs in great assortment; value to 40c Special lot of 5000 yards of Swiss and Nainsook Edgings and Insertions; widths 3 to 6 inches; great special value at, yd. 15¢

Rogers 1847 Ware

\$1.75 values, for \$1.48 Sugar Shells, all patterns, 50e values, for43¢ 50c Butter Knives for 43c Rogers "1847" Pickle Forks, gold bowl, great value. 79¢ lowest prices. Basement.

Pie Servers, fancy patterns, | Baking Dishes with fancy covers, medium size, regular \$4.25 vaule, for \$3.47 5-o'Clock Teas, high-class Pottery, Keyser-Zinn Ware, Bohemian Glassware, Carving Sets, etc., etc., all at the very

\$1.00 SHIRTWAIST SUIT SILKS 73c



Muslin Underw'r Bargains \$2.50 Petticoats \$1.59 Ea.

Women's fine white cambric Petticoats, wide flources trimmed in two rows of Val. insertion—Extra ruffle on bottom of flounce, edged with four-inch Val. lace. Best \$2.50 values on sale tomorrow at....\$1.50 Special lot of women's Corset Covers trimmed in fine Val. laces and embroideries, insertion, tucks, beading and ribbons, blouse fronts, \$2.75 values....\$1.38 Special lot of women's fine white cambric Petticoats, wide flounces trimmed, wide embroidery. \$2.67 Insertion and tucks, \$3.25, \$3.50 values....\$2.67 Special lot of women's hemstitched and lace trimmed Drawers. Best 55c values for 23c Special lot of cambric Corset Covers, lace and embroidery trimmed, clusters of tucks, insertions, 25c ribbons, etc.; 40c values for 25c Special lot of women's fine cambric "Vassar" Drawers, made extra wide to look like skirt, fine em 51.79 broidery trimmed; \$2.75 values, pair 51.79 Special lot of women's and misses' brocaded tape 39c girdles. Regular 50c values, on sale for 39c

GREAT SALE OF WHITE APRONS

Great special sale of six great lots of white Aprons, made of lawn and imbric, trimmed in embroidery and tucks, with or without bibs— equiar 20c values, on sale for, each