

This Is One of More Than Three Pages Devoted to Meier & Frank's Unparalleled Sale News in This Paper Today—See Other Pages in This Section.

With Cotton Lowest in Many Years—Meier & Frank's

See Sixth Street Window Displays

JANUARY WHITE SALE

MOVED

The following departments, recently located in Yacou Building as our Temporary Annex No. 2, 7th St., Dallas, Wash. Goods, Sporting Goods, now located in Temporary Annex No. 1, Fifth and Alder streets, southwest corner.

Brings Huge Assortments of New Undermuslins!

Hundreds of Thousands of Yards Beautiful New Embroideries and White Goods for Every Purpose at **PRICES UNPRECEDENTED FOR LOWNESS!**

The unusually large crop of Cotton this past year and the lack of facilities to transport millions of bales to foreign ports has resulted in the lowest prices of Cotton known for many years. This extreme condition has resulted in very low prices on all Cotton Fabrics and the result is reflected in the unprecedented lowness of prices we announce for our Annual January White Sale, beginning tomorrow morning. Thousands upon thousands of beautiful new Undermuslin novelties await the women of Portland here tomorrow and the numberless styles we show exclusively will cause wonderment and admiration. Buy Undergarment needs for entire Spring season now—choosing from the greatest assortments ever shown in Portland, tomorrow at Meier & Frank's.

Great Heaps of New Embroideries, Laces For January White Sale

All at Wonderful Price Reductions!

Our annual January White Sale, which starts tomorrow, offers you the most beautiful new Laces and Embroideries at a mere fraction of their real worth! This event has been prepared for with the greatest care—and you reap the benefit! New, up-to-date and wanted merchandise is offered you now at reductions that mean REAL ECONOMY!

Batiste, Organdie and Voile Flouncing
St. Gall and Plauen manufacture. Heavy floral and conventional designs and Baby Irish inserts. 45 inches wide. Regularly \$3 to \$6.50—White Sale price, yd. \$1.98

\$4 to \$5 Organdie All-Over—20 inches wide. In delicate patterns—yard, \$1.98.

\$2.50 to \$3.00 Flouncing—Crepes, voiles and organdie, 18 inches wide, very desirable patterns, yard \$1.39

\$1.50 to \$2.50 Bands and Edges—To match most of the Flouncings, the yard \$1.39.

18 to 25c CONVENT EDGES—Embroidered on soft cloths—large and small designs, 3 to 6-inch widths, yard 9c.

20c to 25c Beadings—Also head top embroideries, yard at only 15c.

\$1.25 to \$1.75 Baby Flouncing—Ruffled and hemmed edges—27 inches wide. Yard 95c.

85c to \$1 Swiss Flouncing—Eyelet designs and Venice edges—27 inches wide, yard 59c.

20c to 35c Edges and Bands, 3 to 36 to 65c Edges and Bands, 3 to 85c to \$1.50 Organ-69c die Flouncing, yard....

Eighteen inches wide. For Ling-erie Gowns.



NEW GOWNS at JANUARY WHITE SALE PRICES

\$1.00 GOWNS—Nainsook, white and figured crepe. 20 styles to select from. Trimmed with pretty laces and embroideries. Empire style, round, square and high necks. January White Sale Price **69c**.

\$1.50 GOWNS—Made of fine nainsook, in simple or elaborate effects. Some all-lace sleeves. Fine tucks, lace and embroidery trimmed. High and semi-high necks. January White Sale Price **98c**.

\$2.00 GOWNS—Fine cambrie, with turnover collar and cuffs of pink and blue hand-loom embroidery. January Clearance Price **\$1.19**.

\$2.50 GOWNS—Lace-top Gowns, made of fine nainsook. Entire top, back and front, of dainty lace extending to sleeves. Finished with beading, ribbon run. January White Sale Price **\$1.59**.

\$3.00 GOWNS—Fine nainsook—in a variety of attractive styles. Included are dainty bolero Gowns trimmed with fillet lace—others with lace and embroidery motifs combined with ribbon bows. January Clearance Price only **\$1.98**.

\$6 TO \$18 GOWNS—Of sheer batiste and fine nainsook. Trimmed with imported laces and embroideries. Beautifully made and modeled. Clearance Prices **\$3.98 to \$10.50**.

WHITE PETTICOATS—at White Sale Prices
White Petticoats—Of nainsook, some made with double panel. Edging of embroidery and pleated lace flounces, all sizes. January White Sale Price **59c**.

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Petticoats—Made of soft nainsook. Especially adapted to dancing, having soft flounces of pleated lace, motifs and ribbon run. Others with embroidery flounces. January White Sale Price **\$1.98**.

WHITE PETTICOATS—A wonderful assortment. Many new designs. Priced for January White Sale **\$2.29 to \$10.75**.

NEW DRAWERS

\$1 DRAWERS—Of cambrie and nainsook. Attractively trimmed with fine handloom embroidery and pretty laces. January White Sale Price now **69c**.

39c White Drawers—Made of cambrie. Ruffles of fine tucks edged with pretty embroidery or lace. Perfectly made, correctly shaped. January White Sale Price **25c**.

59c White Drawers—Of fine, nainsook. Knickerbocker or the straight-leg styles. Trimmings of dotted embroidery and dainty laces. All sizes. January White Sale Price **39c**. 2d Floor, 6th-St. Bldg.

\$4.00 NOVELTY GOWNS—A magnificent collection—many copies of \$6 and \$7.50 models. Entirely new styles, effectively trimmed. January White Sale Price **\$2.98**.

NEW COMBINATIONS—at White Sale Prices
COMBINATIONS—Made of very good grade muslin. Embroidery yokes edged with lace, lace beading, ribbon run. Lace edge on drawers. January White Sale Price **59c**.

\$1 Combinations—Of nainsook and crepe. Many styles, including knickerbocker. Trimmings of embroidery in many designs and lace. Perfectly made, correctly shaped. January Clearance Price **79c**.

\$2.50 and \$3 Combinations—Of fine nainsook. Princess or waist-line styles, knickerbocker or regular shape drawers. Trimmings of wide embroidery beading with ribbon run through drawers—edgings of fine lace around top. January Clearance Price **\$1.98**.

\$1.50 Combinations—Made of fine nainsook. Attractively trim'd with organdie medallions combined with lace insertion—others with dainty embroidery edgings. January Clearance Price **98c**.

\$4 Combinations—Of batiste and nainsook. Bodice tops of lace front and back. Fine embroidery motifs in covers and narrow-leg drawers. Princess and waist-line styles. January White Sale Price **\$2.98**.

NEW CORSET COVERS

39c White Corset Covers—Cambrie and nainsook materials. Are trimmed with good quality tulle lace and embroidery edging, ribbon and beading. January White Sale Price **25c**.

59c White Corset Covers—Fine nainsook, in 20 different styles. All attractively trimmed with fine embroidery, Swiss motifs and lace insertion. January White Sale Price **39c**.

All Our Long White Gloves at White Sale Prices!

Marked Reductions on Imported White Lambkin Gloves, 12 and 16-but. lengths, \$1.39
Perrin's, Trefousse, Valier, Ireland's, Bacmo and Dent Makes. French Kid Glee, French Suede, Lambkin, Washable Doe-skin and Chamois Gloves.
\$3.50 White French Kid Gloves, 12-button length, the pair \$1.98
\$4.00 Trefousse White French Kid Gloves, 16-button, pair \$2.25
\$3.00 Dent's White Kid Gloves, 16-button length, pair.... \$2.00
All \$3.50 Perrin's, Trefousse, Etc., Long White Kid Gloves \$2.75
All \$4.00 Perrin's, Trefousse, Etc., Long White Kid Gloves \$3.00
All \$5.00 Perrin's, Trefousse, Etc., Long White Kid Gloves \$4.00
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—First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

Beautiful French Hand-Embroidered Undermuslins at Lowest Prices Ever Offered During Our January White Sale!

Every Department at Meier & Frank's Engaged in Vigorous Clearance Sales!

The Drastic Underpricing Is Your Certain Gain! Buy Every Need for Self and Home Now With Assurance of Most Pronounced Economy!

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THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND
Fifth, Sixth, Morrison, Alder Sts.

FROZEN PIPES MAY GO

PORTLAND INVENTOR HAS DEVICE TO CHEAT JACK FROST.

Charles N. Shapiro is Moved by Cold Snap to Create Bulb Apparatus Which Turns on Warm Water.

The recent cold snap suggested to a young Portland inventor a device which, if it will do what its creator believes, will bring dismay to the plumbing profession and save millions of dollars every winter for the over-burdened householder. The "automatic electro-thermoscopic resistance thawer" is the formidable name bestowed on the device by its in-

ventor, Charles H. Shapiro. The name means that when water in a pipe to which the device is attached falls to a temperature of 40 degrees Fahrenheit, which is water's point of greatest density, an electric circuit closes automatically, starting heat in a "thawing nipple," which sends a current of warm water through the pipe, preventing freezing. The mechanism is all contained in a glass bulb measuring about four by three inches. It should be placed at the lowest point of the most exposed portion of the pipeline, at which the water would soonest reach its greatest density at 40 degrees. This is eight degrees above the freezing point, so that with the device working properly the water in the pipe would never be in danger of freezing. As soon as the water affecting the apparatus goes above 40 degrees in temperature the circuit would be broken automatically. The general principle of the device

is that of the mercury thermometer. Inside the glass bulb is a small bulb containing mercury and exposed to the water. Resting on the mercury, perpendicularly, is a small aluminum piston or plunger. When the mercury attains a temperature of 40 degrees the plunger drops, making the electrical connection above that starts the "thawing nipple" in another part of the pipe. Lack of Cows' Food Brings Warrant. A bench warrant yesterday was sworn out for the arrest of Mrs. Louise Polson for mistreatment of cows at her farm on Powell Valley road. Mrs. Polson was in court a week ago and released on condition that she would give her animals, which were so weak they could scarcely stand, sufficient food. This she has failed to do, according to Humane Officer Lewis Pitts, and the warrant was issued.

POLK TO SHOW POULTRY

NATIONAL CLUBS OFFER RIBBONS FOR BEST EXHIBITS.

Exhibit Will Be Held in Dallas, January 18 to 21, and Large Entry List Is Expected.

MONMOUTH, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Extensive plans have been made by the Polk County Association for the eighth annual show which will be held in Dallas, January 18, 19, 20 and 21. Numerous cash prizes, a number of valuable ribbons and eight silver cups are among the prizes offered. More than 500 birds were shown last year, and exhibitors represented sev-

eral counties of the Willamette Valley. Breeders of Multnomah County showed a deep interest in Polk County's exhibition by presenting a number of birds for competition shortly before the show opened. The varieties represented have become wider in recent years, and plans for exhibits have been extended accordingly. Many of the cups offered must be won three times before becoming the permanent property of the exhibitor. The White Plymouth Rock Club of America has offered five ribbons on White Plymouth Rocks for best cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen, to be competed for by club members only. The Blue Andalusian Club of America has offered four ribbons for best colored male and female and best-shaped male and female. Five ribbons also have been offered by the National Wyandotte Club. Cash prizes will be given on winning exhibits of the following breeds: Barred Plymouth Rocks, White Ply-

mouth Rocks, White Wyandottes, Partridge Wyandottes, Silver Wyandottes, Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, Single Comb Brown Leghorns, Single Comb Buff Leghorns, Brown and White Leghorns, Black Minorcas, Blue Andalusians, Single Comb Anconas, Bantams, turkeys and water fowls. The breeds on which the eight silver cups will be offered are: White Orpington, Blue Andalusian, Barred Plymouth Rock, White Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, Brown Leghorn, White Leghorn and Ancona. Theft of Car Is Charged to Boys. CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—On a charge of stealing the automobile of Norman Mills, a local merchant, and abandoning it after a joy ride, Earl Baxter, Clarence Briens and Henry Westfall, three Centralia boys, were arrested yesterday. It is the third time the trio have been arrested on a similar charge and it is

probable that steps will be taken Monday toward sending them to the reform school. BAR APPROACH DISLIKED. Horseman Attempting to Enter Saloon Arrested, but Set Free. For his attempt to ride his pony broncho up to the bar of a Portland saloon, Fritz Thomo was hailed before Municipal Judge Stevenson yesterday on a charge of peace disturbance. "It wasn't so terribly long ago that horses were ridden to the bars in Portland and the horsemen applauded for the act," commented Judge Stevenson as he released the rider. Thomo was arrested by Police Sergeant Stahl and Patrolman Hunt as he tried to enter the Waddell saloon at Second and Morrison streets on his mount.