Meier & Frank's 845th Friday Surprise Sale

$1.25 Peau de Cygne Silks 59c

A Silk Sale of the greatest importance is announced for tomorrow—A special purchase made from a well-known New Jersey mill at a price less than half real value—5,000 yards of beautiful Peau de Cygne Silks of fine quality and leading shades are included in the offering—Two shades of gray, two shades of brown, three shades of navy blue, light blue, tan and white—21 inches wide, stylish, serviceable Silks for waists, costumes and shirtwaist suits—The best Silk bargain of its kind we ever placed on sale—Regular $1.25 values tomorrow at the low price **59c**

See Fifth Street Window Display

Meier & Frank's 845th Friday Surprise Sale

85c Plates 31c--$1.50 Bowls 69c Ea

Great Friday Surprise Sale of 1000 high grade fancy Plates and Bowls, purchased by the Crockery buyer on a recent trip to Eastern markets. All the newest and best styles. Two great special lots on sale at these unusually low prices:

Lot 1—Fancy China Plates, blue and gold decorations; very handsome patterns; regular 75c and 85c values, on sale at this low price, each..... **31c**

Lot 2—Blue and gold decorated China Salad Bowls, very pretty pieces; good assortment; regular $1.50 values, on sale at this low price..... **69c**

Great Easter Sale of Vases; 100 styles in all grades and sizes—Basement.

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Men's 50-75c Neckwear 25c

Surprise Sale extraordinary of Men's Neckwear tomorrow—200 dozen four-in-hands, all the latest designs and colorings—Entire reserve stock of one of New York's leading manufacturers—All widths, 1½, 2 and 3-inch; made French fold, reversible, and fancy silk lined; dots, stripes, figures and beautiful solid colors in blue, gray, garnet, helio, black figured and solid blacks—Immense assortment to select from—Regular 50c and 75c values to be sold at this wonderfully low price..... **25c**

See the Window Display

Buy Your Easter Neckwear Tomorrow

The Meier & Frank Stores—845th Friday Surprise Sale

500 Silk Petticoats $5.85 Ea.

200 Tan Covert Jackets, $4.85 Each

Two great Special Surprise Sale Bargains in Portland's Leading Cloak and Suit Store for tomorrow—Silk Petticoats and Tan Covert Jackets of the most desirable style at phenomenally low prices—See window displays—Come early.

Great Surprise Sale of 500 best quality Taffeta Silk Petticoats made with deep flounce, plaiting and stitched ruffle, double-shirred flounce, two rows of ruching or four ruffles—Dark, light and medium—Shades of brown, garnet, red, mahogany, greens, navy, tan, blues, turquoise, black, pink and jasper—Very large variety to select from—Values up to $12.50 each—Your choice tomorrow only at this wonderfully low price..... **$5.85**

200 Women's Tan Covert Jackets—tight-fitting back, fly front, fancy stitched collar and cuffs of velvet or cloth, satin lined—Well made and finished and perfect fitting—A garment we sell thousands of at $8.00 regularly—Your choice tomorrow only at this Special Surprise Sale Price..... **$4.85**

Sale of Handkerchiefs

Great special lot of 500 dozen women's sheer linen Handkerchiefs; hand embroidered initials; very handsome styles, regular 25c values, on sale at, each..... **15c**

Great special lot of Japanese linen hand-drawn work Handkerchiefs; newest effects; choice patterns; regular 25c and 35c values on sale at this low price, each..... **17c**

Just received a large shipment of Madeira linen Handkerchiefs; hand-embroidered; magnificent designs; very large assortment at, each, 50c to..... **$2.75**

Beautiful new French embroidered Handkerchiefs; entire new stock, prices ranging from 65c to... **$25.00**

New barred linen Handkerchiefs in stripes and checks—all prices.

Meier & Frank's 845th Friday Surprise Sale

$3.50 Footwear, $2.48 Pr

Another Great Surprise Sale of Women's High-Grade Footwear—Shoes and Oxfords of standard make at a price below what we can buy them for today—Shoes and Oxfords remember—in patent leather, vici kid and velour calf—Lace or Blucher—Light or heavy soles—All the season's lasts—Included in this offering will be found 250 pairs of J. & T. Cousins' $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes and Oxfords in the best leather—Broken sizes—Tomorrow only your choice at, pair..... **$2.48**

SEE BIG WINDOW DISPLAY TODAY

Meier & Frank's 845th Friday Surprise Sale

"Keiser" 50c Turnovers at 12c Each

Great Friday Surprise Sale offering of 200 dozen "Keiser" Turnover Collars, circular and straight in narrow and wide styles, to be worn as complete collars; made of sheer and heavy linen, also linen scrim with drawn-work hemstitching. Hardanger and shadow embroidered patterns; reg. 50c values, on sale tomorrow only at, each... **12c**

The Greatest Ribbon Bargains in the City Will Be Found at Meier & Frank's

Thousands and thousands of yards of All-Silk Satin Taffeta and plaid Ribbons, in splendid colorings and combinations; 3 to 5 inches wide; unequaled assortment; values up to 25 cents a yard, on sale today at the wonderfully low price of, per yard..... **9c**

40,000 yards of beautiful All-Silk and Satin Taffeta Ribbons, 4 to 8 inches wide, Satin Merviellieux and fancy Ribbons in wonderful array; handsomest styles, values up to 35c a yard; on sale at the phenomenally low price of, yard..... **14c**

50,000 yards of fine French Taffeta Ribbons, Ombre Ribbons, shepherd checks and print warp Ribbons, in magnificent assortment, 4 to 6 inches wide; Ribbons that find ready sale at 35c, 40c and 50c a yard; buy all you want of them during this sale at the exceptionally low price of, yard..... **23c**

Tens of thousands of yards of the highest grade fancy Ribbons and plain Silk Ribbons, Messaline Taffetas, Chiffon Taffetas, Satin striped, heavy Taffetas, printed warps; 5 to 8 inches wide; very newest and best style Ribbons in immense variety. Values up to 90c a yard, on sale at this low price, yard... **33c**

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Baker	Musical Burlesque
Empire	"My Wife's Family"
Lyric	"Her Convict Brother"
Grand	Vaudeville
Star	Vaudeville

Officials of the Portland & Seattle Railroad company have asked the state circuit court to appoint a commission, under the state law, to pass upon the merits of the controversy between the Hill and Harriman lines at Maegly junction. The Hill people allege they have made propositions for peaceful settlement of the grade contest, all of which have been refused by the Harriman lines. It is alleged that Manager O'Brien has insisted that the Maegly crossing matter be considered as a part of a general trade between the two companies in the proposed entrance of the Harriman lines into sound territory. The court will hear arguments on the petition for a commission.

Now get in and hustle. Every candidate ought to introduce himself to the public by publishing his portrait. We make pictures especially adapted to half-tone newspaper work—the kind that makes a fellow appear at his best. Newspaper men will tell you that we are experts at this. Our studio is one of the best equipped on earth. E. W. Moore, Elks' building, Seventh and Stark.

"Elizabethan Lyrics" was the theme of an address which Mrs. Grace Watt Ross delivered yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Unitarian Woman's alliance. She read selections from the authors of lyrics who were contemporaries of Shakespeare. Later in the day, Mrs. Ross delivered the equal suffrage address at the White Temple on "Women and the Municipality."

Mineral Springs Hotel company, lessees, Amos D. St. Martin hot springs, Carson, Washington, is without doubt the best health resort in the northwest. Hot mineral baths for cure of rheumatism, stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Excellent table, electric lights and steam heat; fine trout fishing. Take steamer Spencer or Regulator boats.

Penney Bros.' Friday special, five big bargains in wine: $1.50 grade of white or red port, at $1 per gallon; $1.50 grade of angelica, at $1 per gallon; $1.50 grade of madeira, at $1 per gallon; $1.50 grade of tokay, at $1 per gallon. Phone East 287. Free delivery. 379-381 East Morrison.

At a meeting of the Council of Jewish Women yesterday afternoon in Selling-Hirsch hall Mrs. S. M. Blumauer, who has been president for several years, announced that at the election of officers at the next session she would not be a candidate for reelection. She will devote her time to the work of the Neighborhood House. There is talk of electing Mrs. Sigmund Sichel as her successor. At yesterday's meeting Mrs. Blanche Baruh read a paper on "Some Prominent Jews of the Nineteenth Century." There were several musical selections.

Attorney H. H. Riddell has filed a motion in the circuit court asking that the appeal made to that court in the case of the Rudolph Jansen estate be dismissed, on the grounds that the transcript filed does not contain all of the testimony offered in the county court in connection with the case. R. O. Scott, former administrator of the estate, is the defendant. The appeal was taken from the decision of County Judge Webster by E. M. Cederbergh, the present administrator.

Ethel Bradley, aged 14 years, whose home is at 340½ Front street, and Pearl Davis, a year older, living at 188 Clay street, ran away Tuesday. Their disappearance was reported to the police and a search was made for them. They were located at Vancouver, Washington, and the stepfather of one of the girls went after them last night. It is said they wanted to travel with a Spanish sleight-of-hand performer.

Frank Williams and Jesse Sherwell, charged with holding up the Victoria bar, Seventh and Glisan streets, and robbing A. W. Glutsch, the proprietor, of $40, were discharged yesterday by Police Judge Cameron, because Glutsch failed to appear against them. The police are indignant over Glutsch's action, saying that he identified the two men as the robbers.

The annual dinner of the Portland Commercial club will be given at the clubrooms Saturday evening, April 7, at 7:30 o'clock. Addresses will be made by Governor Chamberlain, Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Dr. R. C. Coffey and others.

Watches, diamonds and jewelry on easy weekly payments. $1 down and 50 cents per week. All mainsprings $1; all watches cleaned $1. Metzger & Co., 111 Sixth street.

Butzer's lawn fertilizer rejuvenates the shabby lawn; his sweet peas and lawn grass got gold medal at the fair. 188 Front, between Yamhill and Taylor.

Concrete Construction Co., 701 Chamber of Commerce, manufacturers of concrete stone blocks. Contractors for all kinds of cement work. Tel. Main 180.

The Old Ladies' home tea will be given at the Hobart-Curtis April 16. An interesting musical program has been provided.

"Is Marriage a Failure?" debate by Dr. Brougher and Dr. Wilson, the White Temple, Friday night. Concert by temple quartet, choir and orchestra. Tickets 25 cents, on sale with Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker Co. and J. N. Bristol. Those having tickets to sell please report number sold at tonight's prayer meeting.

We are still selling eye glasses at $1, a perfect fit guaranteed or money refunded. Metzger & Co., 111 Sixth street.

Furniture and household goods of all kinds for sale. Party leaving city. 285 Sellwood street, near Williams avenue.

Henry C. Prudhomme has established a fire insurance agency, offices 7, Chamber of Commerce.

C. E. Walborn, furniture repairing, polishing, packing, shipping. Tel. East 616*l*.

Acme Oil Co. sells the best safety coal oils and fine gasolines. Phone East 789.

Women's exchange, 133 Tenth street, lunch, 12 to 2.

Dr. Rand returned; office usual hours.

Milwaukie Country Club.

Los Angeles and Oakland races. Take Sellwood and Oregon City cars at First and Alder.

Card of Thanks.

To the many friends who so kindly assisted us during the long illness of Mrs. Anna S. Peterson, and for floral offerings, we extend our most sincere thanks.

ALFRED PETERSON and Children,
242 Monroe.

W. W. Clark of Portland was registered at the new Hotel Astor in New York City last week.

Dean Blanchard of Rainier soap fame is at the Imperial hotel.

Brother, What's Your Opinion?

My! what a hurly-burly's born by these election days:
O, tell me, brother Democrat, what notion do you praise?
And you, Republican, I'd ask—say, tell me what you think,
Should women's Easter bonnets be dark blue or white or pink?
And now, my Socialistic friend, pray quickly answer me,
Which sting do you prefer this spring, the hornet or the bee?
And Mr. Prohibitionist, please tell me if you're found
A platform equal to our own.

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Yes, ma'am; we wash all kinds of household linen at 6 cents a pound and iron everything not required to be done by hand. We call for and deliver, too. Don't you think we ought to be unanimously elected?

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INDIAN HAS GREAT OPERA VOICE

Charlie Cutter, a Full-Blooded Alaska Red Man, Believed to Be Coming Singer.

DISCOVERED BY CHANCE BY PROFESSOR BOYER

Vocal Attainments Already Notable and Instructor Thinks He Will Be Able to Train Aborigine to Sing in Opera—Attended Indian School.

A full-blooded Indian, a native of Alaska with an unpronounceable name, is the latest musical wonder that Portland will introduce to the world. The prodigy was discovered three years ago by Professor W. H. Boyer, under whose patronage and tutelage the descendant of the primeval race has developed a wonderful voice.

Ambitious hopes are entertained for the future of this vocal marvel. Possessed of a voice which is pronounced by critics to be capable of marvelous attainments, and of an absorbing love of music, this young aborigine is being prepared for a career vastly different from that of any other of his people.

"Deckh-hoh-kharckh" is the nearest approach to the English pronunciation of the name that was bestowed upon him by his guttural-voiced Alaskan relatives. However, Christian missionaries who penetrated the wilderness to the north weren't able to master the sound and called him Charley Cutter.

Charley was a member of the Ravens, who, with the Eagles, have for many years been a predominating tribe. As a child he was taught the weird traditions of his people and instructed in the peculiar music. With the strange instruments of the race he became known of all the tribes, and was indeed more than a Beethoven to his people.

It was over six years ago that the young Indian first met a band of itinerant missionaries. From them he learned of the great country to the south and of the wonderful strains that were taught there. And he heard from them the first cadences of the music of an educated people. Instantly he realized that it was for that he had longed through all his life, and he determined to visit that country. Leaving his people, he came to Oregon six years ago and entered the Chemawa Indian school. He soon became prominently identified with the musical interests of the institution.

It was while the Chemawa Indian band was playing at Chautauqua at Gladstone park that Professor Boyer "found" the Indian. He was playing a cornet in the band, and in the course of the program sang once or twice. Professor Boyer took charge of him at once. Since that time Cutter has been constantly under Boyer's care and has made wonderful advance in acquiring a musical education. Already he has received flattering offers for vaudeville engagements, but his patron has refused, firm in the belief that his protege will fulfill his ambitions in an operatic career.

Charley Cutter.

Cutter was born at Shakan, Alaska, 26 years ago. Under the direction of his patron he has filled many private engagements in Portland and has achieved a more than local reputation. So far as is known, he is the only Indian in the history of the race who has shown evidence of musical genius.

MAINLY PERSONAL.

E. H. Shepard of Hood River, who intends launching a monthly publication on June 1, "Better Fruit," to be devoted exclusively to horticulture, is among the Portland hotel guests.

J. H. Burton, a Seattle banker, is at the Oregon hotel.

Grant Smith, the Washington lumberman, who registers from St. Paul, Minnesota, is at the Oregon hotel.

Charles R. Jenner of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer art staff is enjoying a short vacation in Portland. He is stopping at the Oregon hotel with Mrs. Jenner and their son.

H. T. Booth, the Baker City insurance man, is at the Perkins hotel.

Mrs. F. A. and Mrs. E. A. Fisher of Astoria are shopping in the city and stopping at the Perkins hotel.

Mrs. Van Dusen of Astoria, wife of Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen, is among the Imperial hotel guests.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE HEILIG THEATRE
14th and Washington. Phone Main 1.
ADVANCE SALE TOMORROW
(Boxoffice The Heilig Theatre.)
Paul Armstrong's Great Comedy-Drama
"The Heir to The Hoorah" With Guy Bates Post
Grand Opening Attraction
EVENING PRICES—Lower floor, except last 3 rows, $1.50; last 3 rows, $1. Balcony, first 4 rows, $1; 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th rows, 75c; 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th rows, 50c. Entire gallery, 25c. Boxes, $10.
MATINEE PRICES—Lower floor, $1 and 75c. Balcony, 75c and 50c. Gallery, 25c.

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Every Afternoon and Evening. Portland's Popular Stock House.
"Her Convict Brother"
A True Heart Story in Four Acts.
Follow the Crowd. Continuous Performance. Admission, 10c. Reserved Seats, 20c.

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Fourth Race Tonight
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Fastest time ever made on a rink.
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General skating before and after races.
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Monday, April 9 (Elks' Night)—"The Wit and Wisdom of Shakespeare's Fools."
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Wednesday Night, April 11—"Julius Caesar." Under the auspices of Knights of Pythias.
PRICES—Lower floor, $1 and 75c. Balcony, 75c and 50c. Boxes and loges, $7.50.
Sale of seats opens Friday, 10 a. m., Marquam Box Office.

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Evening Prices, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c; Matinee prices, 10c, 15c, 25c.
Next Week—"THE FATAL WEDDING."

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All This Week—An Innovation in Spectacular Burlesque,
EMPIRE FARCE-COMEDY CO.,
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THE ESQUIMAUX BALLET,
With 30—Dancing Girls. The most beautiful stage picture ever presented.
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No Performance Saturday Night.
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