

Entire Stock of Women's, Children's, Men's and Boys Ready-to-Wear Apparel on Sale at Greatly Reduced Prices

At The Meier & Frank Store---Tomorrow---Sale Extraordinary Imported Portieres, Couch Covers, Materials, Etc.



In the third-floor Curtain and Upholstery Goods section tomorrow—a sensational sale of sample Portieres and Couch Covers purchased from a large Philadelphia mill with whom we do a large amount of regular business—the lot was secured by our curtain buyer while on a recent trip east—the condition of the money market enabled him to buy these beautiful Portieres and Couch Covers at a price almost beyond belief—The assortment comprises only beautiful high-class merchandise—Traveling men's samples and imported pieces used for mill models, others are stock clean-up—Fifteen big special lots—Marvelous values that are of the greatest importance to all economical buyers—Take advantage now—See our two big Fifth Street window displays

\$8.00 Portieres for \$1.95 Each

Lot 1—Double-faced Tapestry Portieres, mercerized, with plain edge and fringed; all full size, good colorings; values to \$8.00; choice tomorrow at, each..... **\$1.95**

\$12 Pair Portieres at \$2.85 Each

Lot 2—Heavy double-faced Tapestry Portieres, Oriental patterns, full mercerized curtains, with corded edge or fringed, also duplex curtains with corded edge; all are full size; values up to \$12.00 a pair, on sale at..... **\$2.85**

\$18 Pair Portieres at \$3.35 Each

Lot 3—Heaviest quality, full mercerized Portieres, in two-tone effects and duplex, with silk cord and fringe; full sizes; values to \$18.00 pair, at, each..... **\$3.35**

\$20-\$37.50 Portieres for \$3.95

Lot 4—Silk double texture Portieres—Goebins, embossed velour and novelty Portieres; worth to \$37.50 pair, on sale at this ridiculously low price, each..... **\$3.95**

\$5.00 Couch Covers at \$2.85

Lot 1—Heavy double-faced Couch Covers, Oriental patterns, large variety of designs and colorings; values up to \$5.00 each, at this special low price, each..... **\$2.85**

\$6.50 Couch Covers at \$3.95

Lot 2—Beautiful Tapestry Couch Covers, with heavy knotted fringe; reversible Oriental patterns, in new designs and colorings. The best regular \$6.50 values, on sale at this unusually low price, each..... **\$3.95**

\$9.00 Couch Covers at \$4.85

Lot 3—Heavy double-faced Tapestry Couch Covers, Oriental rug designs and colorings; knotted and braided fringes; regular \$9.00 values, on sale at, each..... **\$4.85**

\$12.00 Couch Covers at \$6.35

Lot 4—Heaviest quality double-faced Tapestry Couch Covers, Oriental rug patterns, fringes slightly soiled; regular \$12.00 values, on sale at, special, each..... **\$6.35**

\$1.25 Tapestries at 63c the Yard

Short lengths of mercerized Tapestries, two-tone effects, in reds and greens, 3 to 8 yards of a pattern; \$1.25 quality, on sale at this special low price, the yard..... **63c**

75c Cotton Repts at 39c Per Yard

Short lengths of Cotton Rep in plain colors and figures; also Bagdad stripes; 50 inches wide, 1 to 5 yards of a pattern; regular 75c values, on sale at, special, yard..... **39c**

85c Verona Velours 29c a Piece

Remnants of Verona Velours, pieces suitable for chair cushions or pillow tops; 22x24 inches; values up to 85c piece, on sale at this low price—take advantage..... **29c**

Special Notice

All the Portieres, Couch Covers and materials advertised here are exceptional value—in fact, the best bargains of their kind we have ever had the pleasure of offering you. See them and take advantage of this offering. Carpet Department, third floor.

Great Clearance Sale Bargains in Linens, White Goods, Silks, Laces, Dress Goods, Flannels, Wash Goods, Etc.

The Meier & Frank Store's Great Clearance Sale Offerings

Laces, Embroideries

Lace stripe allover Batiste for lingerie waists—beautiful styles, values up to \$4.50 yard, on sale at this unusually low price, yard..... **\$1.89**

10,000 yards Swiss, nainsook and cambric Embroidery, edgings and insertions, 1 to 12 inches wide, embroidery for women's, infants' and children's wear; English eyelet, blind work and imitation hand embroidery work, in four immense lots, on sale at the following low prices: Regular 25c values, special, yard..... **12c**
Regular 35c values, special, yard..... **15c**
Regular 50c values, special, yard..... **19c**
Regular 85c values, special, yard..... **25c**
Fine Batiste Embroidery Flouncings and Bands to match for lingerie waists and gowns, 3 to 18-inch, on sale as follows: Regular \$2.50 values, the yard..... **\$1.39**
Regular \$6.50 values, the yard..... **\$2.39**
Great special sale of black Dress Nets, 45-in., plain and figured La Tosca Nets, dotted Chantilly Nets, etc.; wonderful bargains, on sale at following prices: \$1.75 and \$2.00 values, special..... **\$1.29**
\$2.75 and \$3.00 values, special..... **\$1.98**

Clearance of Carpets

The most important Carpet Bargains of the year are announced for this week's selling, in a grand assortment of styles and patterns; take advantage; 3d floor.

2,000 yards of Bigelow Axminster Carpets, the most durable carpet made; exquisite colorings, rich and pleasing. The regular \$2.20 grade, sewed, laid and lined, on sale at this wonderfully low price, the yard..... **\$1.49**

2,000 yards "Windsor" Royal-Wilton Carpets, in neat Oriental designs and colorings, 2-toned effects, self-colored; a carpet that can be scrubbed with soap and water; colors absolutely fast; \$2 values; sewed, laid, lined, at this special price, yard..... **\$1.62**

2,000 yards Body Brussels Carpets, Bigelow, Lowell and Whitall makes; handsome patterns, 30 to 50 yards of a style; regular \$1.90 values, sewed, laid, lined, at, yard..... **\$1.39**

2,000 yards of Hartford Axminster Carpets in Oriental designs and colorings; elegant quality, rich effects; reg. \$1.85 quality, sewed, laid and lined at, special, the yard..... **\$1.39**

Tailored Suits

Walking Skirts Greatly Reduced

Sweeping reductions on our entire immense stock of women's ready-to-wear apparel—This season's most attractive styles in all lines—2d Flr.

Women's Tailored Suits in mixtures, invisible plaids and plain colors; short and 3/4-length coats; full-pleated skirts, bias folds; also gored skirts; gran values, at the following special low prices: Regular \$30.00 Suits, special..... **\$14.45**
Regular \$38.00 Suits, special..... **\$24.50**
Regular \$45.00 Suits, special..... **\$29.85**
Regular \$60.00 Suits, special..... **\$35.45**
Women's Walking Skirts in Panama cloths, serge and fancy tweeds, all colors and sizes. This season's best styles: Regular \$6.50 Skirts, special..... **\$3.65**
Regular \$7.50 Skirts, special..... **\$4.85**
Regular \$10.00 Skirts, special..... **\$5.95**
Regular \$12.50 Skirts, special..... **\$7.45**

Women's and misses' Box Coats, three-quarter length garments in fancy gray and brown mixtures and checked tweeds—the best regular \$17.00 values, on sale at, each..... **\$11.45**

\$12.50 Caracul Coats at, each..... **\$6.85**

All Waists and Petticoats are reduced.

Clearance Sale of Flannels, Etc.

3,000 yards of fine Tricot Flannels in all colors—plaid and snowflake effects, in the most attractive styles. The best regular 35c and 40c values; buy all you want of these Flannels at this..... **22c**

3,500 yards of new Flannelines 36 ins. wide, absolutely fast colors, in Persians, dots and stripes; big assortment; regular 18c values, yd..... **11c**

A great Clearance Sale of Bedspreads, Towels, Sheets, etc. Take advantage.

Great Sale Knit Underwear

3,000 sample garments of women's and children's Knit Underwear to be sold tomorrow at prices that cannot fail to interest economical buyers. High-grade Winter Underwear in all grades is included—Cottons, lises, wool, silk and wool, silk and lisle, mixed wool and fleecelined cotton underwear—sample garments from four of the largest and best underwear mills in the country—vests, pants, tights, union suits and corset covers in all styles; high and low neck, long and short sleeves, ankle and knee length drawers; in white, cream, gray, black, pink and light blue underwear, ranging in value from 25c to \$6 a garment; take your..... **1/2 Price**

Silks and Dress Fabrics

Great Clearance Sale of 2,000 yards Cheney Bros' celebrated Foulard Silks in desirable patterns, colorings and combinations for suits, waists, and costumes; regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 qualities, at this low price, yard..... **59c**

Dress Goods \$2 Vals. 59c

An exceptional offering of 2,000 yards colored Dress Materials; voiles, crepes, minces, crepes, chiffon voiles, checked voiles, etc.; big assortment, splendid styles; the best regular values up to \$2 the yard, to be closed out at..... **59c**

Great Bargains In Blankets

The entire stock of the Union Mill, Union, Oregon, bought at a great sacrifice. This mill has shut down and will retire from business. Housewives, hotel and boarding-house keepers can buy fine blankets at a saving of fully 50 per cent.

Beautiful White Wool Blankets, with colored borders, fine quality, full weight,..... **5 1/2 lb. Full Size \$5.75**

6 lb. Full Size **\$6.90**

The best gray Wool Blankets on sale at:..... **4 1/2 lb. \$3.12, 6 lb. \$4.42**

Gray Mottled Wool Blankets on sale at:..... **5 lb. \$4.05, 6 lb. \$4.95**

Blanket Department, on Fourth Floor. Mail orders promptly and carefully filled.

Stationery and Drug Sundries

"Brandon" Linen Box-Papers, 50 sheets paper, 50 envelopes; best regular 50c box; buy all you want at this..... **28c**

Eaton-Hurlbut's fancy Stationery, regular 25c to \$5 values, ONE THIRD OFF

Entire line of Desk Novelties, every useful article, 25c to \$25 values. 3/4 OFF

65c Cloth Brushes, on sale at, each..... **43c**

35c Manicure Articles, special, ex..... **23c**

25c Toilet Soaps, 3-cakes, special..... **19c**

3-cake boxes Toilet Soaps, at, box..... **12c**

Jergens' 8-cake soap assortment..... **28c**

Toilet Talcum, special at, the box..... **9c**

Bathasweet Soap, on sale at, special..... **19c**

Pond's Extract Tooth Paste, special..... **16c**

\$5 Shoes \$3.85

\$6.50 Shoes at \$5.25 Per Pair

500 pairs of women's patent kid and vicci kid lace Bluchers and Button Shoes, hand turn or welt soles, Cuban or military heels, new fall and winter models, all sizes; \$5.00 values, pair..... **\$3.85**

500 pairs of men's fine Shoes, French, Shiner & Urner's famous make; patent colt, vicci kid, gunmetal and heavy tans, welt-sewed, all new..... **\$3.85**

Women's \$6 and \$6.50 tan Russia calf, Napoleon top Button Shoes, also patent colt with tan suede tops; patent colt with dull kid tops, all the newest and most approved styles; \$6.00..... **\$5.25**

Boys' \$2.50 Shoes, special, pair..... **\$1.78**

Boys' \$2.00 Shoes, special, pair..... **\$1.58**

Sale of Dress Trimmings

Lot 1—High-class Dress Trimmings, 1 to 2 inches wide, in braids, Persian and appliques; white, black and colors; regular values up to 50c the yard, on sale at this low price, yard..... **17c**

Lot 2—High-class Dress Trimmings, 1 1/2 to 3 inches wide, in Persian braid, silk and chiffon applique; white, black and colors; values to \$1.50 a yard, on sale for, special, the yard..... **47c**

Lot 3—High-class Dress Trimmings in fine silk and braid applique; in white, black and colors; regular \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 values; special, at, yard..... **\$1.19**

Lot 4—High-class Dress Trimmings, 2 1/2 to 4 inches wide; extra fine silk appliques; white, black and colors; values to \$4 yard, for..... **\$1.98**

Lot 5—High-class Dress Trimmings, 3 1/2 to 5 inches wide; beautiful silk appliques; white and colors; \$8..... **\$6.75**

Gloves and Ribbons

1,000 pairs of 16-button length Suede Gloves, best extra real prime kid; the most dresy glove made; black, white, tan, champagne, blue, pink, lavender; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2; the best regular \$3.75 values, pair..... **\$2.95**

Three-clasp Suede Gloves, finest quality real prime kid, in black, white, tan, brown, navy, green, red, mode and gray. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7; best regular \$1.75 values, special, pair..... **\$1.37**

Misses' and children's one-clasp P. K. Gloves, Dent style; tan only; sizes for ages 6 months to 15 years; the regular \$1.25 values, at, pair..... **93c**

Women's mercerized Golf Gloves, silk-lined cashmere and mocha finished gloves; black, white, red, navy, gray; regular 65c to \$1.25 values, pair..... **45c**

5,000 pieces all-silk satin-back Velvet Ribbon, in black, brown, red, garnet, pink, light blue, navy, reseda, green; 1 to 2 inches wide; regular values..... **17c**

5,000 yards best heavy all-silk Taffeta Ribbon, 3 and 3 1/2-inch; black, white, red, blue, pink, navy, brown, nile and mais—all leading shades; regular 30c and 35c values, yard..... **17c**

Muslin Und'rwr'r, Etc.

Extra special offerings in the Muslin Underwear Department. Also remember that our entire stock of Undermuslins is marked at Clearance Sale prices. Special lot of 200 dozen women's nainsook and cambric Drawers, trimmed in fine embroideries, tucks and laces, wide umbrella styles; regular \$1.00, \$1 and \$1.25, on sale at, pair..... **73c**

Special lot of 100 dozen women's cambric Underskirts, wide flounces, trim'd in laces and embroideries; also wide tucked lawn flounces; made with fitted waistbands and separate dust ruffles; \$1.75 and \$2.00 values, at, each..... **\$1.19**

200 doz. women's Outing Flannel Nightgowns, made of good quality outing flannel, in fancy stripes, trimmed in braids and silk stitching; the regular \$1.25 values on sale at..... **83c**

Sale extraordinary of broken lines of standard Corsets, in white, drab and black; long and short-hip styles; values up to \$1.75 a pair; special..... **73c**

VACANT CHAIRS HAVE 25 FILLERS

Plenty of Willing Candidates for Grocers' Association Directors.

With 25 candidates for seven vacancies on the board of directors of the Portland Retail Grocers' Association, the annual meeting and election of officers for a third term. The directors, after their election, will be held tonight in the Alisky building promises to be one of the most interesting sessions the association has had. J. C. Mann is most prominently talked of to succeed E. J. Dresser as president of the association.

into the officers and will make a hard fight to elect their men. The present policy of open meetings and an educational campaign will doubtless be continued next year.

Following the business session a smoker will be held.

Preparations for the second annual convention of the State Retail Grocers and Merchants association are being made and the programs have just been completed. The convention will open Tuesday morning and continue through Wednesday, the 22d. The program:

Tuesday.
10 a. m.—Meeting called to order by President F. J. Carney, Astoria, Oregon; invocation, Rev. A. A. Morrison, D. D., Portland, Oregon; welcome to the Rose City, Hon. Harry Lane, mayor, Portland, Oregon; welcome by Portland association, J. C. Mann, Portland, response, Vice-President Theodore Roth, Salem; appointment of committees on credentials, resolutions and rules of order.

During the recess the delegates will be given an opportunity to go through the plant of the Pacific Coast Biscuit company, and will be served with a light luncheon.

2 p. m.—Annual address, F. J. Carney, president; reports of secretary; reports of standing committees; reports of local associations.

3 p. m.—Address—The Ethics of Managerial Post, Tom Richardson, manager Commercial Club, Portland, Oregon; followed by discussion.

president Portland association; followed by discussion.

9:00 a. m.—Address, "The Retail Merchant's Place in Public Affairs," Hon. Herman Wise, mayor of Astoria.

9:30 a. m.—Address—"The Benefit of Cooperative Delivery in Small Towns," R. H. Greer, Hillsboro, followed by discussion by the members.

10:00 a. m.—Address, "The Best Methods of Meeting Mail Order Competition," Paul Bettleheim, Springfield, Oregon, followed by general discussion.

11:00 a. m.—Address, "Mutual Insurance and Its Value to Merchants," F. H. Whitfield, Portland, Oregon.

During recess the delegates will be given an opportunity to visit the Union Meat company's plant, inspecting its various departments; light luncheon.

2:00 p. m.—Address, "Maintenance of Retail Prices," Herman Wittenberg, manager Pacific Coast Biscuit company, Portland, Oregon, followed by discussion.

POLICE CAPTURE ANOTHER TOOL THIEF

Another tool thief has been caught in the city tills seized by Detective Smith, and much of the loot taken by him has been recovered from pawnshops and second hand stores. The man is Eugene A. Houghton, and if the police are not mistaken he will be held responsible for many of the thefts of tools that have been reported recently. Among the houses broken open and despoiled of tools belonging to workmen in the new building at 1133 Rodney avenue, and the house at the corner of Williams and Alberta streets. The tools taken from these places have been recovered from pawnshops, and in every instance Houghton has been identified as the man who pawned them.

TWO OF FIRE HORSES WALK UPON CRUTCHES

The North Albina Push club is not altogether pleased with the protection against fire awarded that section. Following are its sentiments:

"An entire company was installed at the Highland fire station which consists of one 60-gallon chemical tank and hose wagon combined, 2,000 feet of new 1 1/2-inch hose, weight about 4,000 pounds, one new steamer. No. 14 first class engine, second class in size, weight about 2,000 pounds, all were not included in the contract."

as they go, but with four very inferior horses, two of them only able to walk on crutches, to cover the territory of Piedmont, Woodlawn, Vernon and portions of Albina, a widely extended territory. With muddy roads they will not get very far or fast, no matter how urgent the call.

"The Highland equipment is all very fine as a stationary affair, but something should be provided to haul them to a fire, that is, there should be three or four good horses as money could buy for the steamer and two for the hose wagon."

SPENDTHRIFT HYDE BAKE IN POORHOUSE

New York, Jan. 14.—Stewart Hyde of Hempstead, L. I., who in 13 years lost \$250,000 in legacies trying first to be a king of the trotting turf and then as an owner of runners, ending his horse career as a helper around stables, is in the Nassau county hospital. He head is laid open and a charge of assault awaits him when he emerges.

Just before Christmas Hyde obtained shelter in the poorhouse. He refused to do his work, would not abide by the rules and was finally thrown out. On Saturday he appealed to Del Sammis, a retired hotel-keeper, for employment. Sammis knew Hyde in the latter's halcyon days and made him an assistant around the kitchen and stables. Sunday there was a fight.

Sammis says that Hyde choked him with the housekeeper's effectuated a rescue.

He says that then Hyde fell, and in falling struck his head against the corner of the kitchen range.

Hyde claims that Sammis attacked him and swore out a warrant for him. Sammis returned the compliment, and the case will be tried tomorrow, when Hyde gets out of the hospital.

AMERICAN BASSO TO SING AT THE HELIG

The celebrated American basso, Herbert Witherspoon, will be heard in a grand concert recital at the Helig theatre, Wednesday evening, January 29, under the direction of the Helig theatre management. Mail orders from this city will be received beginning next Monday, January 20. Address letters and make checks and money orders payable to W. T. Fangle, manager, Helig theatre. Enclose self-addressed envelope to insure safe return. These mail orders will be filled in order of their receipt and returned before the regular sale opens at the boxoffice on January 27.

ARMY CORPS ARE HOLDING CONFERENCE

The Salvation Army is enjoying a big hallelujah time today. This morning at 10 o'clock and this afternoon at 2 o'clock a conference of the officers of the Oregon division was held in Taylor street M. E. church. The Oregon division in-

cludes Oregon and Idaho, and there were about 40 officers in attendance.

Presiding at the meetings were Brigadier and Mrs. Jenkins of Seattle, who are in charge of the North-Pacific province, which includes the Oregon division and also Washington and Montana. They were assisted by Major and Mrs. Faulkner, who are in charge of the Oregon division, with headquarters in Portland. Now is a good time to learn the work and plans made for the future.

This evening there will be a great public meeting to close the day at the Madison street hall. All the visiting officers will be there and there will be a grand hallelujah with songs and testimonials.

Moonlight Skating at Expo.

As a pretty novelty the Expo rink has moonlight skating both afternoon and evening, also continuous music by two bands. Now is a good time to learn to skate, and enjoy the moonlight.

Elect Officers.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Milton, Jan. 14.—The following officers have been installed in the Odd Fellows' encampment, the subordinate lodge, and the Rebekah lodge at this place:
Rebekahs: Mrs. H. W. Cookburn, N. G.; Miss Jessie Williams, V. G. Subordinate lodge, H. A. Williams, N. G.; P. J. Berry, V. G. Odd Fellows' encampment, Earl A. Williams, C. P.; J. P. Craddock, H. P.; H. M. Cookburn, S. W.; J. W. Terwilliger, J. W.