

The Meier & Frank Store's Great Daily Bargain Bulletin

500 \$27.50 Axminster Rugs \$19.55 Ea.



In the Carpet Store, Third Floor, today and tomorrow, a sale extraordinary of 500 beautiful Room-Size Axminster Rugs to be sold at a ridiculously low price each—All new, high-grade rugs, in Oriental and Floral designs and handsome colorings—Sizes 8 feet 3 inches by 10 feet 6 inches—Splendid variety to select from—Rugs selling regularly at \$27.50 each—Your choice while they last today and tomorrow at this marvelous low price **\$19.55**

Our Great Carpet Sale

A Carpet Sale of the greatest importance to every housewife—Thousands and thousands of yards of bright, new carpets at prices below actual manufacturing cost—Axminsters, Brussels and Velvets, Oriental and Floral patterns, in handsome colorings—Prices include sewing, laying and lining.

- Bigelow Axminster, regular \$2.20 quality, reduced to, special, the yard... **\$1.72**
 - Hartford Axminster, regular \$1.85 quality, reduced to, special, the yard... **\$1.47**
 - Royal Axminster, the regular \$1.60 quality, reduced to, special, the yard... **\$1.12**
 - Velvets, the regular \$1.60 quality, on sale at this special reduction, the yard... **98¢**
 - Body Brussels, best regular \$1.90 quality, reduced to, special, the yard... **\$1.52**
 - Tapestry Brussels, the regular \$1.35 quality, reduced to, special, the yard... **\$1.02**
 - Tapestry Brussels, the regular \$1.10 quality, reduced to, special, the yard... **84¢**
- Pillows**
300 duck and goose-filled Feather Bed Pillows, covered with blue and white striped A. C. A. ticking. Great special value, on sale at this unusually low price, each... **\$1.45**
300 prs. extra large English fleece white Cotton Blankets, fancy blue and pink borders; \$1.75 vals, pair... **\$1.40**

Great Special Values in Trunks and Bags

Full cowhide Traveling Bags in brown; wide bottom sewed frame, leather lined, name flap, etc.; two sizes, on sale at the following prices: 14-inch, regular \$10.25 value, for, each... **\$8.10**
15-inch, regular \$10.75 value, for, each... **\$8.60**
24-inch Suitcases, leather-covered, with straps all around, shirtfold, lined-lined, at this low price: Regular \$7.25 values, on sale at, special... **\$6.00**
Genuine Cowhide Suitcases, 24-inch, lined-lined, shirtfold; great value at... **\$5.20**
24 and 26-inch Keratol Suitcases, leather straps inside top and bottom; regular \$3.00 and \$3.25 values, on sale at, each... **\$2.40**
100 canvas-covered Trunks, water-proof painted, two leather straps over top; covered hat compartment; three sizes; strongly built and extraordinary values; on sale at these special prices: 28-inch, regular \$6.50 values, at, each... **\$5.50**
30-inch, regular \$6.80 values, at, each... **\$5.75**
32-inch, regular \$7.10 values, at, each... **\$6.00**
100 heavy brass-trimmed Trunks, duck-covered, water-proof painted; two leather straps over the top, full covered tray, excelsior lock; come in three sizes; grand special values, on sale at: 34-inch Trunk, best regular \$9.05 values, at... **\$7.70**
34-inch Trunk, best regular \$9.50 values, at... **\$8.05**
36-inch Trunk, best regular \$10.00 values, at... **\$8.50**
Special lot of 50 genuine long grain Seal Bags, black, pearl leather-lined, silver trimmings; 14-inch, club style; \$15.00 value, at, each... **\$10.50**



Easter Sale \$8.50 Silk Petticoats \$5.85

Take advantage of our great Annual Easter Sale of Silk Petticoats—500 in this lot—All are made of a superior quality of taffeta silk, with a full flare flounce and six rows of half-inch bands, well made and finished throughout—The color assortment includes pink, light blue, tan, gray, brown, Copenhagen, red, navy, green, black, and a full line of changeable colors—Every petticoat in the lot regular \$8.50 value—Anticipate your Easter needs at this special low price today, each... **\$5.85**



Corset Covers \$1.27--Nightgowns \$1.57

\$10 White Skirts Reduced to \$7.75 Each

Ladies' French embroidered Corset Covers, blouse fronts, tucked backs, eyelets drawn with ribbon; regular values \$1.75; on sale at, special... **\$1.27**
Special lot ladies' Cambric and Nainsook Gowns, made with low neck and short sleeves; high neck and long sleeves; trimmed in good quality embroidery; best regular \$2.00 value; on sale at this special price, each... **\$1.57**
Special lot ladies' high-class white Underskirts, with wide fancy flounces, trim with lace and embroidery flouncings, clusters of tucks and insets; the best regular \$10.00 values, on sale at this special price, each... **\$7.75**

A Great Sale of Infants' Wear for Easter

Dainty new "baby things" for Easter wear—a grand assortment of pretty little dresses, coats, hats and caps, booties, shoes, etc. We are very proud of this showing of ready-to-wear apparel for the little tots. No trouble to show them to you. Beautiful White Dresses for confirmation—an entire new line for children and misses of all ages, and prices are very reasonable. Cloak Department, 2d Floor.

Sale of Black Taffeta Silks at Low Prices

We inaugurate a stupendous sale of Black Taffeta Silks for Spring Opening Days—Black Taffetas of guaranteed quality at the lowest prices quoted this season—All new silks of standard manufacture.

- 19-inch, reg. 75c values, yard... **63¢**
 - 21-inch, reg. \$1.00 values, yard... **83¢**
 - 24-inch, reg. \$1.25 values, yard... **98¢**
 - 36-inch, reg. \$1.15 values, yard... **98¢**
 - 36-inch, reg. \$1.25 values, yard... **\$1.09**
 - 36-inch, reg. \$1.50 values, yard... **\$1.27**
 - 36-inch, reg. \$1.65 values, yard... **\$1.33**
 - 36-inch, reg. \$1.75 values, yard... **\$1.49**
- 3,000 yards of Wash Crepe Silks of superior quality. The colors are pink, light blue, brown, navy, lavender, tan, red, reseda, cream and white; 21 inches wide; the best regular \$1.00 values, on sale at this special low price, yard... **79c**

Spring and Summer Hosiery at 75c Pair

Timely bargains in Women's New Spring and Summer Hosiery of the very best style and quality—Anticipate your summer needs now.

- 300 dozen women's extra fine quality lace Lisle Hose, in all over and boot effects; all the new spring shades, including Copenhagen, tan, Alice blue, navy, green, gray, champagne, black, white, red; all sizes; grand assortment. An advantageous purchase enables us to offer 75c values at, pair... **43c Pair**
- 1,000 pairs women's fine quality black silk Lisle Hose, beautifully fashioned, all sizes, new goods; goods most stores ask 75c for... **40c Pair**
- Women's fine quality black and tan Cotton Hose, full fashioned leg and foot; plain and ribbed; best regular 35c values, special... **27c Pair**
- Boys' and girls' tan and black cotton-ribbed Hose, seamless foot and double knee; sizes 8½ to 10; regular 35c values, on sale at... **23c Pair**

Ladies' \$8.50 Silk Waists on Sale at \$4.85

In the Waist Department a great Easter sale of a special lot of 500 taffeta and messaline silk tailored and fancy Waists of the best style and quality; every waist in the lot of the latest fashion, well made and finished and exceptional value. The variety includes lace-trimmed, French knot and tucked effects, in white, gray, light blue, brown, green, navy, red, lavender and black. All sizes. The best regular \$8.50 values—while they last, your choice at this low price, ea. **\$4.85**

Women's 1908 Suits at \$25.45



A sensational Spring Opening Sale of Women's High-Grade Tailored Suits, 200 garments in the assortment—The very latest fashions and materials from the largest and most reputable makers in New York City—Suit bargains that will attract the best buyers in the community—An opportunity to supply your Easter needs at a saving you cannot fail to appreciate—Fancy and plain tailored styles—Fancies in three-button cut-away effects, also straight fronts, trimmed with lace, fancy braid, silk and buttons; plain, mandarin and butterfly sleeves—Plain Tailored Suits in tight-fitting effects—Skirts are made plain; gored or full pleated with bias folds—Tans, grays, golden brown, navy, reseda, green; also checks and stripes—The materials are Panama cloths, serges, light-weight tweeds and fancy worsteds—All new, up-to-date spring garments, selling regularly at \$35 to \$45 each—Your choice, while they last, at this special low price... **\$25.45**

5000 Dozen Val. Laces--Values to \$4.00

A Dozen, on Sale at 89c a Dozen Yards

Our great annual spring sale of French Val. Laces and Insertion—5,000 dozens in this splendid lot, secured from a large importing house, at prices far below value. Dainty patterns in wonderful assortment; laces for trimming summer and evening apparel; sleeves, waists, undermuslins, laces for millinery purposes, etc. Values up to \$4.00 per dozen yards. Buy all you want today and tomorrow at this low price, per dozen yards... **89c**

\$2.50 Flouncing at 87c

Sale extraordinary of 2,500 yards Swiss and Batiste Flouncing, for lingerie, gowns, etc.; beautiful assortment in English eyelet, venise and filet effects. Regular values up to \$2.50 the yard, on sale at this exceptionally low price, yard... **87c**
40 and 45-inch white and cream Embroidered Nets for waists; handsome styles; **\$1.69** reg. vals. up to \$3.50 the yard; special.

TAILORS GO ON STRIKE

Walkout Occurs at Noon—Result of Secret Meeting of Union—Journeymen's Demands for More Pay Refused by Employers.

Every union tailor in Portland quit work at noon today as a result of a secret meeting of the executive board of the journeymen tailor's union, held at 11 o'clock in the Union building. About 200 men are affected by the strike and they say they will not return to work until their demands for more pay are met.

neymen tailors and will fight the thing through to the finish rather than pay the additional \$2.50 a suit demanded by the union.

Price Per Suit Raised.
Last fall the union put up the price per suit and as business was good the master tailors agreed to the raise. Soon afterwards they formed an association, however, with K. E. Ervin as president and J. B. Coffey as secretary. The first of the year they served notice that they would reduce wages to the former schedule. The union held several meetings and it was thought then that a strike might be declared but after conferring with the national headquarters in New York it was decided to accept the decrease.

A few weeks ago, when spring business began picking up, the union held more meetings, as a result of which it asked that they be given \$2.50 additional per suit. The master tailors refused to grant the increase, and at this noon's meeting it was decided not to return to work this afternoon.

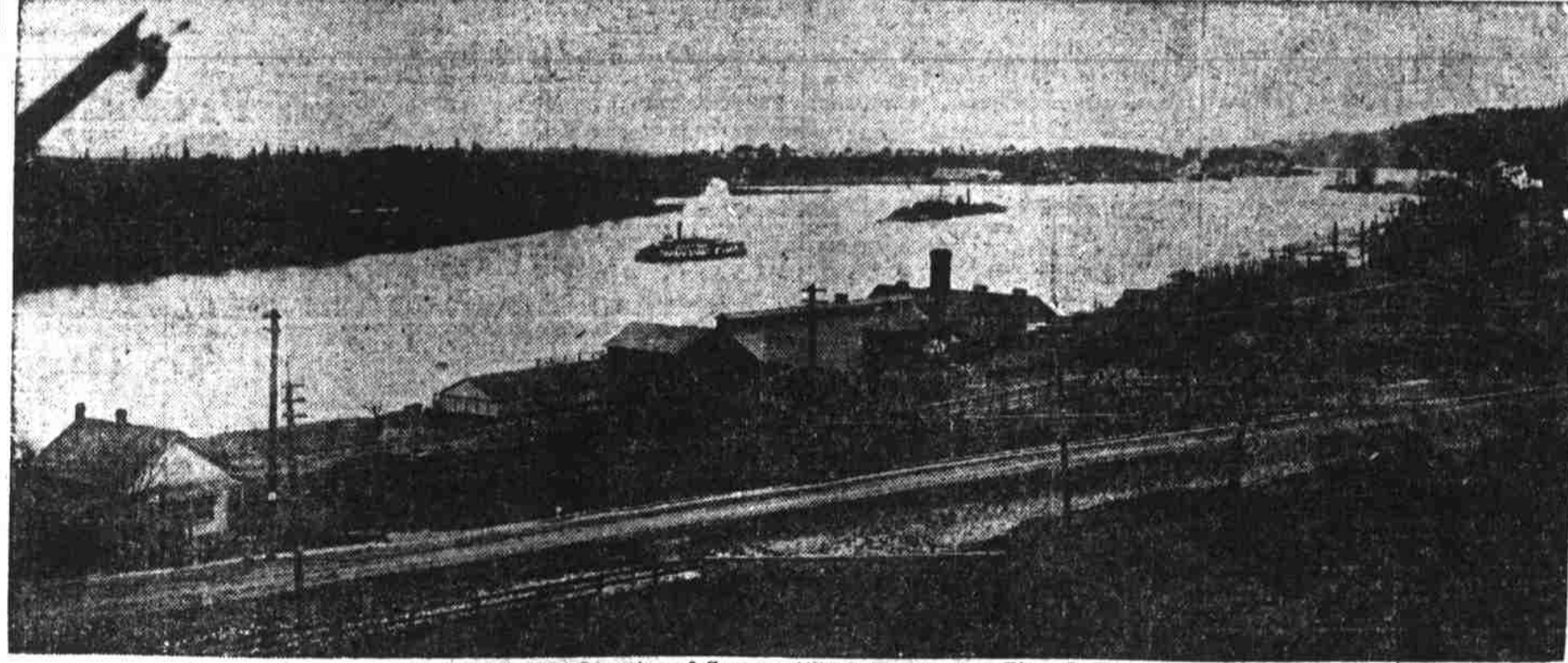
Refuse to Grant Raise.
Secretary J. B. Coffey of the Master Tailors' association said that the master tailors could not afford to grant any increase.

"We are paying them as much now as we can afford," said Mr. Coffey. "Business conditions are not good in our line," said Mr. Coffey, "and we cannot pay our men the money they ask. Many of us are not making anything on a suit of clothes as it is. Others are losing money. We had better shut up shop rather than pay our tailors more money at this time. I suppose about 200 men will go out on the strike."

The case just as it does the strike will leave all sorts of underdone spring suits in the shops. The tailors evidently planned it with that end in view. The master tailors, however, say they will get their orders out in some shape, in spite of the lockout.

Frederick A. Tomie of the S. A. Willis Tailoring company is the president of

SITE OF PROPOSED SCHWARTZSCHILD & SULZBURGER PACKING PLANT.



Natural Scenic Beauties of Spot on Which Zimmerman Plant is Erected.

the tailor's union, and John M. Bendroth, an employee of the A. A. Benson Tailoring company, is secretary. The officers state they have plenty of funds to carry on the strike, and say they have the full approval of the National Association of Journeymen Tailors.

REVENUE CUTTER WILL CONVEY KING REX DURING ROSE FIESTA

It is planned to have the United States revenue cutter McCullough act as the royal barge for King Rex of the Rose Carnival next June. Letters have been written to Washington to the revenue department asking that the speedy cutter be placed at the service of the king of the carnival for Monday, the opening day and as the cutter McCullough is stationed in the Columbia river, there is little doubt but that the request will be complied with.

In case this is done, the king will land from the mythical Northland at high noon and will proceed to the festival arch near the union depot, with his retinue. Here the keys of the city will be turned over into his keeping.

Six parades have been provided for the festival, three day parades and three night, in addition to the first parade of Rex from the wharf to the festival arch.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock when a careful examination of all franchises in force at the present time will be commenced.

This is one of the most important investigations ever conducted by the city in that Mayor Lane has announced that decisive action will be taken by the executive branch of the city government following the report of the franchise committee if any of the holders are found violating the terms of their franchises.

While no announcement has been made by the committee as to what noon will be considered five it is more than probable that the telephone companies will be the first to have their franchises overhauled by the committee. This is due to the agitation recently raised over the purchase of cables and conduits for the city which the franchisees of both companies stipulate that the companies shall furnish

WHEN CONTRACTS MUST BE KEPT

Holding that a contract made with a trust must be enforced if the contract itself does not further the unlawful purposes of the combination, Presiding Judge Cleland in the circuit court this morning sustained the demurrer to the fourth amended complaint in the case of the Gault company against P. S. Stanley. The company brought suit for pay for material furnished and the defendant set up the claim that he was not required to pay, as the Gault company is a member of the wholesale plumbing trust that refuses to sell supplies to any except licensed plumbers.

This defense was based on the city anti-trust ordinance. Judge Cleland said that it is true that in a certain class of cases a contract cannot be enforced when made by an unlawful combination, but this penalty is limited to contracts that further the purpose of the combine.

In the absence of a statute, said the court, the great weight of authority is

MUSIC AS A CULTURE FACTOR

Children Should be Given Musical Education—Piano in Home a Modern Necessity—Small-Payment Plan Opens Way to Every One.

Music, the noblest of the arts, is defined by Sidney Lanier as "Love in Search of a Word." There is an inexpressible something in the heart of man which seeks to define itself in speech, but, failing in this, music flies to its rescue and melody flows out of the imprisoned soul.

Home is not home without a piano. It is barren and incomplete—something lacking—and your children are denied the privileges that others enjoy. Fathers and mothers, in fact all those who hold the reins of guidance—whose duty it is to direct with care and caution, and to live, taste and education of boys and girls—some of the largest of our land, should see to it that their children are given a thorough musical education.

EASY TO BUY.
There is not a home, no matter how small the income, but that can afford a piano or organ. But what is the greatest piano value for the money is the question. It is a purchase that should be made carefully and with deliberation. You are making a lifetime purchase.

Very few people know actual piano value and are unable to decide whether it is sold at the right price. "It is true that there is not a dealer in the country, but, falling in this, music flies to its rescue and melody flows out of the imprisoned soul."

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It is therefore necessary that you deal with a reliable house. One that has an excellent reputation for fair and honest dealing. The House of Ellers is acknowledged the largest dealer in high-grade pianos and organs in the west. More instruments are sold annually by Ellers Piano House than all other dealers combined. This tremendous business has been built up solely by dealing fairly and honestly with their patrons and giving the greatest intrinsic value for the money.

No matter how low the price, you are absolutely positive that in the Ellers store you will secure an instrument you will be proud to own. At the Ellers store there is no doubt as to the quality and there is a positive assurance of one price to all, and that price the very lowest.

Settle that piano question today. Come in and let us explain our small payment plan. We will make the terms so easy that you will not feel them, and still enjoy the piano while you are paying for it. Ellers Piano House, Biggest Business, Best Dealers, 423 Washington Street. Stores in all large cities. Headquarters for Talking Machines, Records and Fine Violins.

that when a contract is independent of such considerations and rests, as in this case, on materials furnished, the fact that the other party is a member of a combination is not a good defense.

DR. J. C. TWITCHELL

This is to certify that my campaign for the office of coroner is made at the expense of my own private means, and that no portion of it is supported by private interests, thus placing myself under obligations for future patronage.

J. C. Twitchell
Witnesses:
W. J. Jordan
H. D. Smith

Subscribed before me this 20th day of March, 1908

A. T. Gandy
Auditor of the City of Portland, Or.

MAIL DELAYED BY ACCIDENT TO CAR

Eastern mail due in Portland yesterday morning at 9:45 o'clock on the O. R. & N. was delayed owing to an accident to the mail car east of Pendleton. The car was damaged to such an extent that it had to be "cut out" of the train. Later the mail was brought to Portland on a local. It is said that the railroad officials made no effort to transfer the mail to another car so that it would arrive on schedule.

GEORGE P. WILLIAMS IS UNDER ARREST

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, March 24.—George P. Williams, accused by detectives in his charge of Tacoma, to answer to a charge of passing alleged worthless checks.

CITY FRANCHISES TO BE CLOSELY INSPECTED

Special Committee of City Council Holds Its First Meeting This Afternoon.

Members of the special franchise committee appointed by Mayor Lane to take the place of the one removed by the council will hold their first meet-