

Portland Agents for Gossard "Lace Front" Corsets—The Only Expert Corset Fitters in the City Are at Your Service—Second Floor

# Meier & Frank Store's Great "May Sales" in All Departments

## Ladies' \$3-\$3.50 Oxfords \$1.98



Great three days' sale of 2,000 pairs of Women's Black and Tan Oxfords at a wonderfully low price—This season's handsomest and most desirable footwear at a price far below actual manufacturing cost—Included are tan Russia calf and vici kid and black patent leather, vici kid patent tips—Light and heavy soles, Cuban and military heels—All sizes and widths—Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 values—Anticipate **\$1.98**

## Boys' \$2.50 Shoes at \$1.78 the Pair

Great three day's sale of boys' Shoes in box calf, velour calf and kangaroo calf: all the best style School Shoes, selling regularly at \$2.50 a pair; sizes 1 to 5 1/2; the best values in the city on sale at this remarkably low price, pt. **\$1.78**

## Cleanup Sale of Dress Trimmings

Great sale of Dress Trimmings today, tomorrow and Thursday; Persian Bands, fancy Braids, Silk Appliques, Chiffon Bands and Passanterie, all new, desirable merchandise; widths from 1 to 3 inches; big values at these extremely low prices, yd.:

15c and 20c Values at, yard, 9c 25c and 40c Values at, yard, 17c  
75c and \$1.25 Values, yard, 39c \$1.50 and \$3 Values, at, yard, 93c

## Table Cov'rs 63c Up

Lot 1—1,000 handsome Table Covers, 1 1/2 yards square; two patterns; double-face material, five colors, red, green, blue, tan and green, red and green; reg \$1 and \$1.25 vals, ea. **63c**

Lot 2—1,000 double-face Mercerized Table Covers, 54 inches square; knotted fringe all around; five colors, rose and green, red and green, red and tan, plain red or green; best regular \$1.75 vals, ea. **98c**

Lot 3—500 heavy double-face Tapestry Table Covers in rich oriental colorings and heavy knotted fringe all around; the colors are red and blue; red and green, green and terra cotta; four patterns, 54 inches square; best regular \$3 values at, each **\$1.95**

## Tailor'd Suits \$16.85

## Tail'r'd Suits \$22.45

Three great special lots of women's high-grade Tailored Suits to be placed on sale tomorrow at remarkably low prices. This season's most attractive garments in tight and semi-fitting coats; the materials are Panama cloths, fancy worsteds, English serges and wool rajahs, in navy blue, black, Copenhagen, leather, rose; also stripes and checks in grand assortment; skirts are gored and pleated and trimmed with bias folds; every garment in the three lots handsomely tailored and finished and the best values the season has offered; all sizes; take your pick at the following low prices: Regular \$25.00 Tailored Suits, **\$16.85**  
Regular \$37.50 Tailored Suits, **\$22.45**  
Regular \$42.50 Tailored Suits, **\$27.45**  
See our big Fifth St. window display.

## \$4 Knit Coats \$2.58

Great special lot of women's Knit Coats in fancy weaves, made with V-neck and full sleeves; pockets and pearl buttons; white, red and gray, all sizes; regular \$4 values, each **\$2.58**  
Mail orders will be promptly filled.

## \$9 Petticoats \$5.85

Another one of our famous Silk Petticoat sales is announced for today and tomorrow. Entire new line secured from the largest and best manufacturer in the country. Superior quality taffeta silks, made with the full flare 14-inch flounce, tucked and stitched; color assortment includes light blue, Copenhagen, rose, gray, green, brown, tan, navy and black, and made full width; every underskirt in the lot regular \$8.50 and \$9 value; many stores do not sell as good a silk petticoat for \$12.50; your choice for two days only at this special low price, each... **\$5.85**  
See big display in Fifth St. window.

## Silk Gloves 47c Pair

75c-\$1 HANDKERCHIEFS 39c  
35c NECKWEAR 23c EACH

Sale extraordinary of 5,000 pairs women's 2-class short Silk Gloves; double finger tips, all sizes; colors are black, white, tans, browns, grays, modes, pongee and navy blue; best make and sensational value; on sale at, pair... **47c**  
Special lot 3,000 women's high-grade all linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, scalloped borders and allover patterns; all manufacturers' sample line; 75c to \$1 values, on sale at, each... **39c**  
Great sale of women's Ascot and Fluffy Ruffle Croats, solid white, plain and figured; also colored stripes, checks and dots; all new goods; regular 35c values, on sale at, special, each **23c**

## Underwear at 1/4 Off

Great "May Sale" of women's fine Underwear—all new merchandise, in lises, silks and lises, silk plated and pure silk—low neck, sleeveless styles, beautifully made and finished; hand-crocheted, lace-trimmed, edgings and insertions; all sizes and a very large and complete stock to select from; values ranging from \$1.50 to \$7.50 a garment; your choice, special... **1/4 Off**  
Economical buyers will anticipate their summer wants. Mail orders will be promptly filled. Take advantage of sale.

## For Medium and Slender Figures

**IT RESTS YOUR BACK**  
New *Nemo* BACK-RESTING CORSET  
A MOST VALUABLE INVENTION

Don't think that all Nemo Corsets are for stout women, though over a million stout women will wear no corset but the famous "Self-Reducing."

Our new Back-Resting Corset is designed for medium and slender figures. It supports the very spot where you need it most—the small of the back. It relieves backache like magic. The back steels cannot turn and dig into the flesh—the back-resting straps prevent this. And it gives the "new figure" to perfection.

No. 351—BACK-RESTING CORSET, for medium and slender figures; sizes 18 to 30... **\$4.00**

Tested and proved; sold under our full guarantee to do all we claim.

**At \$3.50** The old favorites, Nos. 312 and 314, of which nearly a million pairs were sold in 1907; and for women who want the new "slender-hip" effect are the two new "Flating-Back" models, Nos. 318 and 320, at the same price.

**At \$5.50** Somewhat finer are the Mercerized Brocaded Corsets, Nos. 516 and 518, the French Coutil Corsets with bust supporters, No. 515, and the beautiful new "Flating-Back" model, No. 517.

**At \$10** For women of luxurious tastes, who have paid \$15 to \$25 for imported corsets, is the superb No. 1000, with "Flating-Back" and the new "Duplex Straps," at \$10. This is the finest corset that can be made—superior in every respect to the best that come from France. It will do wonders for any stout figure, giving it the graceful lines of youth.

## 5000 Cotton Waists for \$1.28 Each

On sale today only, 5,000 cotton Shirtwaists; lawns, mulls and dotted Swiss, fancy styles, tailored and college blouses; square yokes, lace and embroidery-trimmed and fine tucks to form pointed yoke; three rows of wide insertion or solid front of tucking; long and short sleeve; button in front or back; all sizes; on sale at this special price, each; see them... **\$1.28**

## Great Bargains in Our Basement Store

- Special Sale of Semi-Porcelain Ware: English Semi-Porcelain Ware on sale at very low prices; brown abbe decorations; great values, as follows:
- 5-inch Plates, special at, each... **6c**
  - 6-inch Plates, special at, each... **8c**
  - 7-inch Plates, special at, each... **10c**
  - Cups and Saucers, special, each... **10c**
  - English Semi-Porcelain Ware, in blue and gold decorations, at these prices: Fruit Dishes, on sale at, each... **11c**
  - Oatmeal Dishes, on sale at, each... **11c**
  - Bread and Butter Plates, each... **11c**
  - Fancy German China, 1,000 odd pieces, including cups and saucers, plates, ramekins, etc., pink decoration; great values, on sale at, ea. **15c**
  - Big Lot Nickel Bathroom Supplies: 25c Toilet Paper Holder, at, ea. **10c**
  - 60c Tumbler Holders, special at, ea. **40c**
  - 15c Tooth Brush Holder, at, ea. **12c**
  - 75c Tooth Brush Holder, at, ea. **62c**
  - 35c Match Holders, special, ea. **27c**
  - 25c Whisk Broom Holders, each... **10c**
  - 65c Soap Holders, special, each... **52c**
  - \$1.25 Soap Holders, at, each... **99c**
  - \$1.50 Soap Holders, at, each... **\$1.19**
  - \$5.50 Bathroom Shelf, at, ea. **\$4.45**
  - 60c Towel Rack, special, each... **49c**
  - Regular 75c Towel Racks for... **59c**

## Men's Spring Suits

**\$28 - \$30 Values At \$22.85 Suit**

Men's fine ready to wear apparel at a low price today and tomorrow—300 suits in the lot—A great special purchase from one of the largest and best manufacturers in the country—All cut in the very latest fashion, 2 and 3-button sacks, single breasted, straight front—Materials of fancy worsted, unfinished worsted and fancy cassimere—Tans, browns, grays, stripes, checks and invisible plaids—Suits for business or dress wear—Suits that will please particular men—Ready to wear apparel that you are asked to pay \$35 for at exclusive clothing stores—Reg. \$28 and \$30 values—choice **\$22.85** at this low price, per suit.



## Blankets, Comfort's

500 pairs of full size white Wool Blankets, pink and blue borders; regular \$7 values, the pair **\$5.75**

500 pairs of Oregon mottled gray Blankets; just what you want for camping; full 11-4 size; \$6.50 values, pair. **\$4.95**

500 Comforters, fine silkline-covered, filled with best downline; \$3.15 best \$4 and \$4.50 values, at **\$3.15**

## \$6 Portieres \$3.85

**\$8.00 CURTAINS NOW \$4.95**

Great May Sale of 300 pairs new Portieres in two-tone effects, with heavy fringes; heavy double-face rep; browns, reds, greens and olives, also Bagdad stripes in red, green and blue; 50 inches wide, 3 yards long; regular \$6.50 values, at the pair **\$3.85**

5,000 pairs of beautiful Cluny and corded Arabian Lace Curtains, both in white and Arabian color; made on the best quality French nets, with linen Cluny edge and insertion; 50 inches wide, 2 1/2 and 3 yards long; \$7.50 and \$8 values, on sale at, the pair **\$4.95**

## \$4.50 COUCH COVERS \$2.65

Great special lot high-grade Couch Covers, oriental designs and Roman stripes; a heavy double-faced tapestry, with a fringe all around; 50 inches wide, 3 yds. long; the best regular \$4 and \$4.50 values, at, each... **\$2.65**

## AXMINSTER RUGS AT \$3.45

In the big Carpet store, 1,000 Axminster Rugs in oriental and floral designs and the most desirable colorings; two immense lots, and best values ever offered. 27x60-inch Axminster Rugs, ea. **\$1.87**  
36x72-inch Axminster Rugs, ea. **\$3.45**

5,000 yards fine Inlaid Linoleum, in all the best block designs; greatest value ever offered; we lay it at this **\$1.17** low price, the square yard...

## Sale of Dress Goods

5,000 yards of fancy mixed Dress Goods and Alpaca, of all the best styles; a great variety to select from and marvelous values, on sale at, the yd. **33c**

5,000 yards of plain and fancy Mixed Suitings, all this season's most desirable fabrics; \$1.25 values at **98c**

## Fancy Pongees 79c

2,000 yds. of fancy stripe Pongee, beautiful silk material for suits, waists, dresses, etc.; best \$1 value, on sale at this low price, the yard **79c**

Entire stock of fancy Silk Suitings at greatly reduced prices; stripes, checks and figures in endless assortment; special values, at these prices, the yard: **49c, 69c, 77c, 87c, \$1.09, \$1.29**

## Grand Special Sale

## Laces-Embroideries

10,000 yards fine Embroideries, Edges and Insertion, in Swiss, nainsook and cambric; 1 to 9 inches wide; 4 1/2 and 5-yd. lengths; eyelet work, French embroidery and filet effects; beautiful styles in immense variety; values \$1.25 up to \$2.25, at the low price, strip **79c**

Come early to secure the best values. 3,000 yards of Swiss and batiste Plouncing, 9 to 18 inches wide, for lingerie waists and gowns; beautiful styles; best regular values up to \$1.25 a yard, **49c** on sale at this special price, yd.

5,000 dozen French and round-thread Val. Lace and Insertion, 1/4-inch to 2 inches wide; dainty patterns in endless variety; regular values up to \$3.75c the dozen yards, on sale, special **75c**

1,500 yards of white, cream and ecru Embroidered Nets, for waists and yokes; all new merchandise, the very latest designs, full 18 ins. wide; **98c** reg. values up to \$3.50 the yard

2,500 yards Corset Cover Embroidery, Swiss and nainsook; eyelet, filet and French designs; the best regular \$1.50 values, special, the yard **69c**

## Great Sale of Robes

Great May Sale of high-class white batiste Robes, this season's most magnificent styles, with trimming of filet and Val. lace; also combinations of white and colors; most exquisite and exclusive creations, and marvelous values, on sale at the following special low prices:

\$27.50 white batiste Robes, ea. **\$19.75**

\$35.00 white batiste Robes, ea. **\$24.75**

Great special sale of 200 white lawn Robes, flounce of embroidery, insertion and Val. lace; new, pretty styles, selling regularly at \$12 each, your **\$6.79** choice at this low-price, each

## MAKES ANSWER FOR RAILROAD

## Attorney Cotton Alleges Unconstitutionality of Railroad Commission Bill.

In the petition for injunction against the Oregon railroad commission filed yesterday by W. W. Cotton to restrain the commission from reducing distributive rates east of The Dalles, as stated in yesterday's Journal, the railroad company's attorney makes a general attack upon the constitutionality of the commission and the Oregon railway regulation law and declares that if not restricted the commission can under this law confiscate railroad property without due process or equal protection of law and in violation of the federal constitution.

## BIG CROWD UNDER CIRCUS CANVAS

## Norris & Rowe's Performances Visited by Ever-Faithful and Curious.

Portland has again confirmed its reputation of being a good show town. Norris & Rowe's circus has been here many times, but the big tent at Twenty-fifth and Raleigh streets was packed at both performances yesterday.

## WOLFF'S ESTATE IS WORTH \$34,443

Nathan Wolff left property worth \$34,443.95, according to a schedule filed in the county court this morning by the appraisers, Joseph L. Dinkelspiel, Jacques F. Reinhardt and Herman Marks. This is more than double the sum originally estimated, the appraisers having brought to light insurance, notes and real estate in addition to the stock of the pawnshop in which Wolff met his death.

## PENINSULANS UNITE FOR ROSE CARNIVAL

## Delegates From the Improvement Clubs Meet at North Albina.

Delegates from all the peninsula improvement associations met last night at North Albina and agreed upon a name for the united clubs engaged in the work of advertising for the Rose Carnival. The Peninsula Rose Carnival society is the name chosen.

## COOL WEATHER YET FOR A DAY OR TWO

Local Forecaster L. Lodholz, temporarily in charge of the weather bureau, says this is cooler weather than ordinarily felt here at this time of the year.

It was cool in Portland, too, last night and early this morning, the minimum temperature being 48 degrees. Forecaster Lodholz says it will probably be as cold tonight, especially if there is a clear sky.

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