

"Nemo Week" Great Sale and Demonstration of "Nemo" Corsets by the Manufacturers—New Models—Expert Fitters at Your Disposal



# The Meier & Frank Store's Great May Sales

## Seasonable Merchandise at Lowest Prices Ever Quoted



### Women's and Misses' Coats

Regular \$6.50 Values at \$3.45 Each  
Reg. \$10 Vals. \$6.55 Each

Two great special lots of women's and misses' Spring Coats to be sold at ridiculously low prices—This season's best styles in semi-fitting and box effects—Assorted colors and patterns—Single and double-breasted styles—Strap trimmed and patch pockets—Velvet collars—Tans, browns and grays—Stripes, plaids and mixtures in grand variety—All sizes—By far the best values offered this season—Take advantage now

**\$6.50 Vals. at \$3.45 Ea.**  
**\$10 Values at \$6.55 Ea.**

Cloak and Suit Department—Second Floor



### \$1.25 Drawers Reduced to 79c a Pair

2,000 pairs of cambric and nainsook Drawers, trimmed in lace and embroidery; wide ruffle and fitted waistband; great variety; \$1.25 val., pr... **79c**

### Great Sale \$2.50 Gowns Tomorrow at \$1.73 Each

Women's cambric and nainsook Gowns, trimmed in dainty embroideries and laces, tucks and insertions; high or low neck, long or short sleeves; the best regular \$2.50 values, garment... **\$1.73**

Special lot of Maids' Aprons, of lawn, with plain hem and bib; regular 40c values, each... **25c**

Special lot of misses' and children's white Underskirts, trimmed in laces and embroideries, tucks and insertions; pretty styles, great values, as follows: **\$1.75 values at \$1.22—\$2.50 values at \$1.69**

Children's cambric and nainsook Nightgowns made high or low neck and trimmed in laces and embroideries; the best regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values; on sale... **\$1.19**

Special lot of children's closed Drawers, made of cambric and nainsook and trimmed in laces and embroideries; ages 10 to 14 years; on sale at, pair... **67c**



### \$4.00 Embroideries at 98c Yd.

### Sale of \$1.50 Nets at 59c Yd.

45-inch Nets for making sleeves, yokes, waists, etc. Plain and figured fillet, plain and figured Nottingham, also Calais nets; all new, pretty styles, **59c**, reg. values up to \$1.50 the yard; on sale for.

New 45-inch Dotted Nets, in black, navy, brown, etc., for veils, costumes, waists, etc.; very handsome styles and marvelous values at following prices, yd.: Reg. \$1.25 Nets at... **87c**—Reg. \$1.75 Nets at... **\$1.29**

5,000 yards of fine Embroideries, comprising beautiful flossing 18 to 45 inches wide; bands, galloons and medallions, in Swiss, Batiste and cambric; eyelet, baby Irish and Japanese effects; suitable for trimming waists, gowns and women's under-muslins; vals. to \$4 yard; on sale at, sp1, yd. **98c**

2,000 yards of Corset Cover Embroidery, worked on crossbar dmtity; a new idea; the best regular \$1.00 value, on sale at this low price, the yard **49c**

5,000 yards Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Embroidery and Insertion, 1 to 9 inches wide; reg. 40c value, on sale at this special price, yard **15c**



### This is Portland's Greatest Special Sale of Ribbons

175,000 yards of changeable Messaline Ribbons, 6 inches wide, for millinery and other purposes; the best, regular 35c values, on sale at this special price, yard **12c**

75,000 yards of heavy Satin Ribbon, 3 and 3 1/2 inches wide, in black, white and all the leading shades; the best regular 35c and 40c value, at this special price, yard **19c**

3,000 yards of all-silk Taffeta Ribbon, 3 inches wide; comes in black, white and all colors; regular 20c values, yd. **11c**

20,000 yards of all-silk Taffeta Ribbon, 5 ins. wide; black, white and all colors; best regular 25c value, at, yd. **17c**

20,000 yards of all-silk Taffeta Ribbon, 6 ins. wide; black, white and all colors; reg. 40c value, yard **23c**

13,000 yards of fancy Warp Print and all-silk Ribbons, 5-in. wide; in all colors; regular 35c value, yd. **23c**

50,000 yards 5-in. Moire Ribbons; in black, white and all best staple shades; regular 40c value, yd. **23c**

20,000 yards of heavy fancy Ribbons, warp prints; Dresdens and Jacquards; 4 1/2 and 5 ins. wide; best regular 75c and 85c values, on sale at, special, yard **35c**

15,000 yards of the best heavy all-silk fancy Ribbons, 6 to 8 ins. wide, all beautiful styles; \$1-\$1.25 values, yd. **67c**

Wonderful values in narrow Silk and Wash Ribbons, from 8c to 57c a piece—10-yard pieces. Take advantage of sale.

### 3000 Dozen Men's Shirts--All This Season's Best Styles--Good Values

The greatest sale of Men's Shirts ever inaugurated in Portland starts here today and continues through the week—Thousands of dozens of shirts of all kinds in all grades at a saving economical men will appreciate

Great sale of 500 dozen men's white Pleated Shirts, all new styles, for business or dress wear, attached or detached cuffs, coat or regular styles; box or knife pleats in large assortment; you should see these—**REGULAR \$1.50 VALUES, ON SALE AT 95c**

Great sale of 500 dozen men's white Pleated Shirts, plain or fancy pleats; all sizes, great variety. Best regular \$1.00 values, on sale at, special, ea. **69c**

Great sale of 1,000 dozen men's Golf Shirts, plain and pleated styles, in light and dark colorings; an immense assortment of patterns, all sizes; best \$1.00 values—buy all you want of them, at, each... **55c**

Great sale of 300 dozen men's Madras Golf Shirts in light and dark patterns, plain and fancy colorings, attached or detached cuffs; come in all sizes—**REGULAR \$1.50 VALUES, FOR, EACH \$1.05**

Great sale of men's Pongee Overshirts, made with soft attached collar, in white, tan, champagne, pink and blue; all the best styles, well made and finished; all sizes. The best regular \$2.00 values, at, each... **\$1.35**

Great sale of men's \$1.50 "Soisette" Overshirts, made with soft collar, attached; white, tan and cream, all sizes; marvelous values at this low price, each... **95c**

Men's regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 Madras Overshirts, the best styles and designs, on sale at this low price, each **73c**

Men's best regular \$2.00 striped Pongee Shirts, soft attached collar; great special value, at, each... **\$1.55**



### Be Sure to See the Isabella Drawers

Just received, 100 dozen of the new "Isabella" Knit Drawers for women; clean, cool and comfortable; cut short and large; lace-trimmed, knee length; come in all sizes. Great value—on sale at this special low price, pair **65c**

### 500 "Ostermoor" Mattresses At Low Price of \$16.50 Each

Another great special lot of the famous "Ostermoor" patent Elastic Felt Mattresses—50-lbs. weight, covered with a beautiful French art ticking and made in one or two pieces. The best mattress for comfort and wear. The factory sent 500 of them to dispose of at this low price in order to acquaint Portland housewives with the many good features of their product. Phenomenal values at this **\$16.50** special price, each—take advantage of sale.

### Wash Batistes 15c Yd.

50,000 yards of new Wash Batiste, Lawns and Swisses; all the new styles and colorings, in marvelous assortment and exceptional value, at this special price, yd. **15c**

500 pieces of fine white nainsook, 36 inches wide, 12 yards to a piece; regular value \$2.25; your choice of **\$1.75**

500 pieces fine French and Scotch Gingham—fast colors, beautiful styles for summer dresses, misses' and children's apparel; best values in city, yd., 30c and **25c**

Custom Shade and Drapery Work Our Specialty—Artistic Picture Framing to Your Order—Portland Agents for Butterick Patterns

### 1000 \$8 Silk and Net Dress Waists at \$3.98

Great special offering of women's Net, Fancy and Tailored Dress Waists in messaline silks, taffeta silks and foulard silks, trimmed in lace and medallions, pin tucks, fine pleating, fancy buttons, etc.; fasten front, side or back; long or short sleeves; plain colorings, checks, plaids and stripes—tan, cream, Copenhagen, champagne, pink, blue, brown, green and black; great assortment to choose from; regular values up to \$8.00 each, at, special, the garment... **\$3.98**

### Heatherbloom Pet'c'ts \$2.28

1,000 best grade Heatherbloom Petticoats, full flare, 15-inch double flounce, tucks, pleating, shirring and pleated ruffle; black only; regular \$3.50 values; your choice while they last at this low price, garment... **\$2.28**

### 35c-40c Hosiery at 19c Pair

3,000 pairs of women's fine Hosiery in lace, dropstitch and plain styles, medium weight; seamless and full fashioned; also gauze liesles and embroidered cottons; black, blue and tans, all sizes, 8 1/2 to 10; reg. 35c and 40c values, **19c**

### Costumes at \$18.45

Portland's largest and best Cloak Store places on sale tomorrow a remarkable special lot of 300 women's Linen Princess and Princess Jumper Suits in this season's prettiest styles, at a price that will attract an enthusiastic throng of eager buyers. The assortment includes white, cream, light blue, pink, tan, red, and copper; also fancy stripes in a splendid variety; some have lace yoke and sleeves or kimono sleeves; others trimmed in dainty laces and embroideries or heavily braided; all new, up to date, stylish summer apparel of the highest grade; your choice today at, **\$18.45** each.

### Curtain Corners 59c

1,000 sample corners of high-grade Lace Curtains, reg. \$5 to \$15 pair; 1 1/2 yards long, 45 to 50 ins. wide; for small windows, transoms, door panels, etc.; samples of Irish Points, Marie Antoinettes, etc.; marvelous values, special, ea. **59c**

### Great Values in Drug Sundries

Graves' Tooth Powder, special... **14c**  
Pompeian Massage Cream... **59c**  
Robertine Face Powder at... **39c**  
Pond's Extract of Cream at... **39c**  
Idaline Face Powder, special... **23c**  
Benzoine and Almond Cream... **19c**  
50c French Perfumes, special... **20c**  
Lustrite Cuticle Softener at... **17c**  
2-quant Fountain Syringe at... **40c**  
All-rubber Syringes, special... **49c**  
"Life Buoy" Soap, the cake... **4c**  
M. & F. Toilet Soap, dozen cakes, on sale at this special price... **25c**  
Rainier Mineral Soap, special... **7c**  
Dennison's Paper Doilies, pretty floral patterns, at, per dozen... **8c**  
Dennison's Paper Lunch Sets, all patterns, 25c values, at, set... **16c**  
Ideal Art Stationery—fine quality Linen Writing Paper; regular 35c values, on sale at, the box... **23c**  
Veil Pin Sets, gold and colored enamel; 75c values, at, the set... **39c**  
All Toilet Goods at lowest prices.

### \$5 Curtains \$3.95

1,000 pairs Lace Curtains, Irish Points, Clunys, Marie Antoinettes and Corded Arabians; variety of best patterns, 2 1/2 and 3 yards long by 50 ins. wide; \$5.00 values, at, pair... **\$3.95**

Sale extraordinary of Table Covers, 1 1/2 yards square, heavy tapestry material, floral and Oriental designs, best colorings, fringed all around; at these prices: Regular \$1.00 Table Covers at... **63c**  
Regular \$1.50 Table Covers at... **98c**  
Regular \$3.50 Table Covers at... **\$1.95**

### \$2 Lace Veils at 98c

Women's Chantilly Lace Veils, small and large designs; black, white, gray, brown, navy, red; 1 1/2 and 2 yards in length; regular \$2.00 values, each **98c**

Women's Chiffon Auto Veils, 3 yards long, hemmed; French chiffon, in black, white, light blue, pink, lavender, gray, brown; regular \$2.00 values at... **\$1.18**

"Merry Widow" Net Veils, edged with taffeta ribbon, 1 1/2 yards square; black, brown, navy, Alice, light blue, etc.; \$4 and \$5 values, each... **\$2.69**

### 5000 Pairs Silk Gloves \$2.50 Vals. \$1.73

5,000 pairs of new best quality Milanese Silk Gloves, double-tipped fingers, all the best makes; black, white, tans, browns, etc.; sizes 5 1/2 to 8 1/2; vals. \$2 to \$2.50 pair; anticipate your summer needs at, sp1, pair... **\$1.73**

Mail and phone orders will be promptly and carefully filled. 1,000 pairs women's 16-button length Chamois Gloves in white and natural; all sizes 5 1/2 to 7; \$3.00 values, pair... **\$1.93**

Mail orders will be given very prompt and careful attention. The greatest value in the city in new Cape Gloves for misses and children; "Dent" style, 1-class, all the best shades of tan; sizes 0000 to 4, for children 6 months to 16 years of age; reg. \$1.25 and \$1.50 vals, pair... **95c**

### Kashmir Rugs Reduced

Three sizes of Kashmir Rugs at exceptionally low prices; best designs and colorings; best values ever offered. 3d floor:

7 feet 6 inches by 10 feet 6 inches, on sale at, each **\$8.45**  
9 by 12 feet, on sale at this special low price, each **\$9.95**  
10 feet 6 inches by 12 feet, at this low price, each **\$12.50**

### 90-CENT RATE ON SHINGLES WANTED

Great Northern Has Petitioned Interstate Commerce Commission.

A dispatch was received today stating that the Great Northern Railway company had petitioned the interstate commerce commission to allow the issuance of a 90-cent shingle rate from coast points to the Atlantic seaboard. Just why they should petition the commission for authority to do this is not known, for the commission has no jurisdiction over a rate in advance of its being filed.

The present rate on shingles, under the tariffs that are enjoined, to the Atlantic seaboard is 80 cents. The old rate was 60 cents to Chicago; under the new rate which was enjoined, 70 cents. It is a fact that tariffs are now in course of preparation to advance the rate to 80 cents to the Atlantic seaboard and will be filed very soon. It is probable where injunctions have

### CASE IS DISMISSED AGAINST DR. SNAPP

Dr. G. W. Snapp of Ashland, who was arrested and lodged in the Portland city jail on a charge of embezzlement preferred by his divorced wife, Mrs. Annie Snapp, has been released and the charges preferred against him have been dismissed upon settlement of the

### GORY FOOTPRINTS ON DESKS SCARE HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER

Have you read Harrison G. Wells' story of "The Invisible Man"? Well, just as the little boys stood wondering and watched the footprints that had mounted the white steps and stopped, but had not come down again, so the high school authorities are gazing and wondering at some footprints that appeared in one of their rooms some time between Friday night and Monday morning.

When the teacher of room 14 entered her room in the West Side High school Monday morning, she felt conscious of something peculiar in the atmosphere, and after sniffing around she discovered a red footprint on the seat nearest her. She gasped with horror at the gory vision and clutched at her heart ready to faint when she saw another beyond. Flucking up courage she examined the next seat and found an exact counterpart of the first footprint.

In excited haste she examined the next desk, and the next. Yes, her worst fears were realized. Each bore that crimson imprint which told silently some tale of mystery. They were small feet, too, the feet of a young boy!

On closer examination it was found that the footprints traversed the length of the room and back again, marking each seat impartially with the footprint, which, also on closer examination, turned out to be red paint.

The punishment of the young joker has not yet been determined upon—because his identity has not yet been learned. The case has been taken under advisement, and it has not been publicly stated if there will be a Cinderella tournament, and every boy's foot in the school will be adjusted to the tracks, or if an examination of the soles of the feet will be conducted for signs of the print.

Dr. Snapp has turned over to his wife \$1,650 in cash and a \$250 mortgage on property held by him. He says he will return to Ashland to resume his practice there.

Mrs. Snapp claimed that her ex-husband had taken \$1,900 of her money to invest in a home in Ashland. The doc-

asked him to still handle her money for her. He intended buying a lot in Ashland and did so, paying \$600 for it. But he claims that he deposited \$1,200 in the First National bank of Ashland so that in case she should change her mind he could draw the money immediately and pay it to her.

She telegraphed him, he says, to buy the home and later wrote him asking him about the property. He claims to have written her in Portland that he would secure the investment by mortgage on his other property, but later was arrested and charged by her with having embezzled the money. He claims that all of her money but \$250 was on deposit in the Ashland bank and he has covered the missing \$250 by giving her a mortgage on his property.

### Storing Icicles for Summer Use.

From the Chicago Tribune.

South Germans produce ice from pure water in winter. They use a large wooden framework in two stories, about six yards square and six yards high. Each story is covered with a floor of 18 parallel beams, in the center of which a tube incased in wood rises beyond the upper floors. This tube is connected with the water main and the water issues through a rotating disc which sends a moving spray on the beams. As the water drops from the beams icicles are formed which reach the middle floor and finally the ground. The volume of water is regulated according to the temperature of the ice property, but later was arrested and charged by her with having embezzled the money. He claims that all of her money but \$250 was on deposit in the Ashland bank and he has covered the missing \$250 by giving her a mortgage on his property.

### SOUTHERN PACIFIC IS DENOUNCED BY DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Fresno, Cal., May 19.—A platform teaming with denunciation of the Southern Pacific, instructing unqualifiedly for Bryan "first, last and all the time," ridiculing the state railroad commission, for their "pretended investigation of violations of law as pointed out by Hon. Franklin K. Lane," and demanding total exclusion of Asiatic laborers and immediate tariff reform was adopted by the Democratic state convention today. The document is one of the most vigorous of its kind ever presented to a California political convention.

It denounces graft and political corruption.

Declares for preservation of local and state rights.

Instructs for Bryan.

Charges that the Southern Pacific has corrupted public officials.

Denounces the state railroad commission.

Favors a reciprocal demurrage law.

Advocates municipal ownership of public utilities.

Asks reduction of railroad rates.

Favors total exclusion of Asiatic laborers.

Demands immediate revision of the tariff.

Asks vigorous enforcement of criminal laws against trusts.

Urges conservation of natural resources.

Favors independence of the Philippines.

Believes in restriction of the power of injunctions.

Favors amendments to the anti-trust laws as shall entirely exclude labor unions from their operation and effect.

Urges an eight hour day on public work, laws to prevent the employment of children of immature years, an adequate naval force for the Pacific, election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, a direct primary law similar to the law now in force in Oregon, and instructs the delegates to the national convention to endeavor to secure the election of Theodore Bell as chairman of that gathering.

### U. S. Battleships.

Ask your grocer for Closset & Dever's free booklet on U. S. battleships.