

Store Open Friday Evening Until 9:30--Closed All Day Saturday

MERCHANDISE PURCHASED ON CREDIT BALANCE OF THE MONTH GOES ON YOUR JUNE ACCOUNT

Portland Agents  
"Gossard" Corsets

# The Meier & Frank Store's Midweek Specials

Portland Agents  
Butterick Patterns

**\$3.50 Parasols \$2.57 Ea.**  
**All Parasols One-Fourth Off**

Backward season and nothing else is responsible for sweeping reductions



on our entire new stock of Parasols—This season's handsomest novelties in large assortment—Take advantage

500 plain white linen Parasols, just what you want for the Rose Fiesta Parades. Regular \$2.00 vals. on special sale at... **\$1.57**

\$3.50 white linen Parasols **\$2.57**

100 very striking Japanese Silk Parasols, hand-painted effects, in beautiful designs and colorings; reg. \$3.50 vals. **\$2.59**

**\$5 Parasols at \$3.98 Ea.**  
**\$6 Parasols at \$4.98 Ea.**  
**\$7.50-\$8 Parasols \$5.98**  
**\$12-\$13.50 Parasols \$7.98**  
**\$15-\$16.50 Parasols \$9.98**  
**\$20-\$35 Parasols 1/4 Off**

1,000 pieces of wool Soutache Braid, black and colors, for trimming bathing suits, children's dresses, etc.; 20c value, on sale at, the dozen yards..... **5c**

1,000 dozen white pearl buttons, two and four-hole, plain and fancy, sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24; values to 20c dozen; on sale at the low price of, dozen..... **5c**

Great special bargains in plain and fancy Ribbons. Take advantage of this sale. Great special bargains in women's Neckwear. Matchless values and qualities.

**50c Veilings at 28c—35c Undervests 18c**

Today and tomorrow, 5,000 yards of beautiful new Face Veilings in Tuxedo nets, hair lines and chenille dotted effects—full regular width, color assortment includes black, brown, navy, white, light blue, red, gray and green; best 50c values will be on special sale at the remarkably low price of, the yard... **28c**

2,000 garments of women's knit cotton undervests and pants, plain finished or lace-trimmed, all sizes, best 35c value on sale at, the garment... **18c**

Great bargains in women's and children's Hosiery. Take advantage of this sale.

**Millinery Clearance Sale** Second Floor

On all New York and Paris Pattern Hats, this season's handsomest creations and most exclusive styles. A beautiful showing and exceptional values. Let us show you. 2d floor. A great special lot of women's Tailored and Dress Hats, trim'd in flowers, wings and ribbons; new shapes and effects, in all the most desirable shades and combinations; wonderful values at a very low price. Take your choice of the assortment at this low price, **\$2.95** each

Complete line of women's new Sailor Hats in white and black; in split straws and rough braids—all the newest blocks and great special values, on sale at, special, each..... **75¢ to \$5.00**

Great special lot of women's and misses' white Sunbonnets in the best styles; regular 50c values; on special sale at, **25c** each

Women's and misses' white Lingerie Hats at prices ranging from, each, **98¢** up to..... **\$2.50**



**\$12.50 Net Hats for \$7.50 Ea.**

Great special lot of women's Net Hats in black and white, trimmed in flowers and net; all new shapes; regular \$12.50 values, on sale at, each. **\$7.50**

Entire new line misses' and children's trim'd flats, Leghorns and pyroxylin braids, trimmed in chiffon, braid, ribbon and flowers; at each, from **\$1.25** up to **\$6.50**

Infants' and children's Headgear—the largest and best display in the city. 2d floor.



**\$25 Suits \$16.85**  
**\$18 Suits \$10.35**  
**Boys' Suits \$5.83**

Men's and young men's high-class hand-tailored suits in all the new shades and patterns for spring and summer wear—browns and grays, stripes, checks and overblends cut in the very latest fashion—well-made and finished throughout. Ready-to-wear apparel of the highest grade and in every respect equal to the best custom-made garments. Regular \$22.50 to \$25.00 values on sale this week at the low price of..... **\$16.85**

The exclusive clothier would ask you \$30.00 for apparel of equal style and quality. Supply your needs. 500 men's and young men's fine Suits, in tans, browns and grays, stripes and checks; worsteds and unfinished worsteds; all new, up-to-date garments, selling regularly at \$15.00 and \$18.00. **\$10.35** the suit, on special sale at.....

500 boys' Knickerbocker Suits in tans, grays, browns and olives; also fancy mixtures; plaid or plain coats; large variety of the best styles; ages 6 to 16 years; regular \$7.50 values, on special sale at the low price of, the suit..... **\$5.83**

**Sale of Men's "Cluett" Shirts**  
**\$1.50-\$2 Values 95c Each**



In the big Men's Furnishing Department we announce a sensational sale of the celebrated "Cluett" shirts at a price below manufacturing cost—5,000 in the lot—This season's most attractive patterns and colorings in pleated and plain styles, attached or detached cuffs—Coat shirts of high-grade manufacturers—Stripes, checks and detached figures in splendid assortment—All new Spring and Summer Shirts at a price never before known on merchandise of equal quality—All sizes—better come early if you want to share in the wonderful bargains—While they last we will place them on sale at the very unusually **95c** low and sensational sale price of, each.....

**Ladies' \$2.50 Belt Pins for 98c**  
**Cameo Brooches 35c to 75c Ea.**

In the Jewelry department, a great special assortment of fancy Belt Pins in silver, gold and antique finishes, large variety of fancy stone settings; \$2.50 values, on special sale at the exceptionally low price of, each..... **98c**

Cameo Brooches, large imitation cameos, newest thing for wear, with fancy neckwear; great values on special sale at the very low price of, each... **35¢ to 75¢**

Solid pearl top Hat Pins, in all colors; great value on special sale at, each... **10¢**

All kinds of Novelty Jewelry on sale at very low prices. Take advantage of sale.

PORTLAND'S LARGEST AND GREATEST MAIL ORDER HOUSE

**\$2.00 Nightgowns for 98c**  
**\$6.50 Nightgowns \$3.90**  
**\$2.50 Drawers \$1.73 Pair**  
**\$6.50 Petticoats \$3.90 Ea.**

Women's fine cambric and nainsook Gowns, made low, round neck and high-neck styles, long and short sleeves, trimmed in fine laces and embroideries; tucks and insertions; \$1.75 and \$2 values..... **98c**

Women's fine cambric and nainsook Gowns, trimmed in very fine embroideries, laces, beading, tucks, insertion and ribbon; long and short flowing sleeves; the regular \$5.00 to \$6.50 value; on special sale at the low price of, each..... **\$3.90**

Women's fine cambric and nainsook Drawers, made with wide, full flounces, trimmed in lace and embroidery edgings, tucks, insertions and beadings; regular \$2.50 values, at, pair..... **\$1.73**

Special lot of cambric and nainsook Drawers, trimmed in rick-rack and lace edgings; regular 65c values; on special sale at, the pair..... **39c**

Women's fine cambric Petticoats, made with wide flounces of embroidery and clusters of lace edging and insertion; \$6.00 and \$6.50 values, on special sale at the low price of, each..... **\$3.90**

Women's fine cambric and nainsook Chemise, with short skirt, trimmed in fine laces, embroideries, lace beading and ribbons; \$1.75 values, each..... **98c**

We are Portland agents for "Nemo" Corsets. The only complete stock in the city and expert fitters at your service. On the second floor. Take advantage.



LIGHT LUNCHES SERVED AT OUR SODA FOUNTAIN—Basement

**Picnic and Outing Supplies**

9-inch paper Plates; buy all you want at the very low price of, per dozen.... **4¢**

Canopeners, **7¢** each; Corkscrews, **4¢**; Wood Plates, special at, each..... **6¢**

Granite Coffee Flasks, **24¢** each; Folding Lunch Boxes, special, each..... **15¢**

Collapsible Drinking Cups, **19¢** each; Tin Pie Pans, on special sale at, each, **4¢**

Tin covered Buckets at, special, **15¢** each; Tin Cups, on special sale for, each, **4¢**

Tin Tea Spoons at the low price of, dozen, **7¢**; Tin Table Spoons, the dozen, **14¢**

Tin Knives and Forks, special, **49¢** set; Splint Baskets, special price, each, **7¢**

Camp Stools, Hammocks, Swings, etc., etc., on third floor. Call and see them. Sole Portland agents for "White Mountain" Refrigerators. See them in basement. Garden Hose, Lawn Mowers, Ice-Cream Freezers. All on exhibition in basement.

**For Tomorrow's Selling**  
**Five Hundred Dress Waists**  
**\$9.50 Values at \$3.85**



In the Waist Department for tomorrow's selling the season's most important offering of women's fine Dress Waists of net, allover lace, Japanese and taffeta silk—All new, beautiful models for dress and evening wear—Yokes trimmed with Cluny, round mesh, medallions and crochet lace—Trimmed below the yoke with lace in fancy designs or rows of fine tucks and pleating—A great variety of handsome styles to select from—Colors include white, tan, ecru, navy blue, brown and black—All sizes—Waists selling regularly at prices up to \$9.50 each—Take your choice for tomorrow at this exceptionally low price **\$3.85**

See our big Fifth street window display—No mail or phone orders will be filled—Plan to come early if you want to secure the very best bargains

**Long Silk Gloves**  
**\$2 Values at \$1.50**

20,000 pairs of women's long Silk Gloves at a very low price; full 16-button lengths; standard makes, including "Kaiser" Gloves, "Fownes" Gloves, "Niagara" Gloves, "Gloversville" Gloves; made of Milanese silk and every pair guaranteed perfectly satisfactory in every particular; black, white, tan, champagne, pongee, brown, navy, garnet, red, Nile, pink, blue, Alice, Copenhagen, lavender, old rose, etc.; all sizes, from 5 1/2 to 8; regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 values; anticipate your summer **\$1.50** needs at, pair.....

**Decorations for the Annual Rose Fiesta**

Headquarters for Rose Show decorations. Bunting by the yard and fancy decorations in matchless array. Flags, Pennants, Garlands, Streamers, Festooning, etc., etc. On sale on the third floor. Rose Festival Pennants, new design, official colors, 75c value..... **49c**

Portland Pennants, Rose Fiesta colorings; 75c vals. at. **49c**

Rose Garlands, at special, each. **35¢**

Colored Paper Festooning at low prices—take advantage of this sale; Rose Festival Flags, special, ea. **15¢**

Tissue Bells and Balls, ea. **5¢ to 25¢**

Bunting Flags on sticks **10¢-25¢**

U. S. Flags in all sizes and all grades.

WE ARE PORTLAND AGENTS FOR "VUDOR" PORCH SHADES

**Great Exploitation Sale**  
**And Demonstration of the**  
**Gossard**  
**"Lace Front"**  
**Corsets**

Said Mrs. Redding, the expert corsetiere who is with us this week, representing the manufacturers, "they would have no more need of a corset than would a West Point cadet, but a woman won't, and when a woman won't, well—it's L'irresistible or a Gossard corset for her." They are the only corsets in the world which compel the correct standing position. When a woman stands correctly, every part of her anatomy takes its rightful place. The flesh relieved of duress is naturally distributed in graceful proportion. No matter what the figure, it assumes its excellence of symmetry. Nature, not the corset, does this when given a chance.

**L'IRRESISTIBLE**  
and the  
**GOSSARD Corsets**  
They Lace in Front.

Afford nature this chance. Positively they are the only corsets in the world successfully designed and manufactured to achieve this great accomplishment.



**AT THE THEATRES**

**"Why Smith Left Home."**  
There is hardly a man on the face of the earth who would not have left his happy home if the things had happened to him that happen to Smith, in the screaming farce-comedy "Why Smith Left Home," presented all this week by the Baker Stock company.

**Seats Selling for John Drew.**  
Seats are now selling at box office the Heilig theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets, for the coming engagement of the noted American actor, John Drew, who will present his latest comedy success, "My Wife," next Friday and Saturday nights, May 28 and 29. A matinee will be given Saturday afternoon. Included in Mr. Drew's company are Miss Billie Burke and Miss Dorothy Tennant.

**"Sweethearts and Wives."**  
"Sweethearts and Wives, May They Never Meet," is the famous musical from which the current musical comedy at the Star theatre derives its title. There are, aside from the musical entertainment, a number of vaudeville specialties added for good measure.

**Bill of Excellence.**  
This week at the Grand there is a vaudeville program of excellence. A troupe of seven Arabian acrobats are the headline feature, and for the added feature there are Potter and Hartwell, with comedy acrobatic feats. Lawrence and Harrington are one of the hits of the bill.

**Farewell to Allen Company.**  
This is the last week of the engagement of the Allen stock company at the Lyric, and the best bill that has ever been presented by that organization is to be seen. "Under Two Flags" is the bill, and Verna Felton and her associates are fairly covering themselves with glory.

**Neither saves you money on watches.**

**SNOWED ON STEPPE.**

Experiences of Winter Travellers on Siverian Railway.

From the London Telegraph.

When winter sets in adventures by rail are frequent and the process of "roughing it" is trying. Often trains are snowed up at little squalid stations on the steppe, when the passengers can get nothing but black bread and tea. For hours? Aye, and for days. It depends on the authorities how long the ill-starred travellers shall abide.

This year numerous trains were caught in the snow, almost buried there, and generally on the open steppes, 60 or 80 miles from a town and 100 miles from a beefsteak. The passengers sought the station master and others to have them dug out and to clear the line. They even telegraphed to the minister of ways and communications, and received assurances that the order would be given. It was given—and disregarded.

Story telling and card-playing in the flickering light of a candle were the most serious occupations of the prisoners on the steppe. In one case that came under my knowledge "he" and "she" met for the first time under these uncommon conditions, fell in love over a sausage, a stale roll and half a bottle of wine, which he happened to have, and they married shortly afterwards. Here is a copy of one of the telegrams from snowed up passengers that were sent this season: "This is the second day that we are kept by snowdrifts

From the Baltimore Sun.

General Confidence, with health stored, is a welcome guest at our board.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson

here in the lonely station, Pookhovo.

In spite of the energetic telegram of the minister of ways and communications the manager of the line has taken no efficacious measures. We are doomed to linger on here for an indefinite period." (Signed by the passengers of the international wagon of the Rostoff fast train.) And they lingered on for two days.

**Chamberlain at Astoria.**  
Astoria, Or., May 27.—County Committeeman James T. Wallace of the Democratic state committee, has secured positive assurance that Governor Chamberlain will be here Friday to address the people. It had been reported that John Garcia would speak instead of the governor.