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PORTLAND AGENTS FOR Butterick Patterns

The Meier & Frank Store's Clearance Sale

PORTLAND AGENTS FOR Trefousse Gloves

A Sale Extraordinary of Our Entire Stock of Women's Fine Waists Fine Silk Petticoats Undermuslins Reduced Values to \$11 for \$3.95



Great January Clearance of our entire stock of Women's High-Grade Silk Petticoats of the best style and quality—Made of silks and satins of superior grade—Plain, deep or medium flounces, ruffles, tucking and accordion plaiting, ruching, trimmed or strictly tailored—Plain colorings, Dresdens, plaids and brocades—A wonderful assortment of styles, colorings and combinations in all qualities—Our entire stock at exceptionally low prices—Take advantage—On sale on second floor

\$ 7.50 Petticoats are on sale for... **\$5.25**
 \$ 8.50 Petticoats are on sale for... **\$6.95**
 \$10.00 Petticoats are on sale for... **\$7.95**
 \$12.50 Petticoats are on sale for... **\$9.85**
 \$14.00 Petticoats are on sale for... **\$10.85**
 \$16.00 Petticoats are on sale for... **\$12.25**
 \$18 Petticoats on sale for... **\$13.25**
 \$20 Petticoats on sale for... **\$14.85**
 \$22 Petticoats on sale for... **\$16.45**
 \$28 Petticoats on sale for... **\$20.85**
 \$30 Petticoats on sale for... **\$21.45**
 \$40 Petticoats on sale for... **\$27.45**
 \$50 Petticoats on sale for... **\$33.50**
 \$60 Petticoats on sale for... **\$44.25**

Our entire stock of Cloaks, Suits, Waists, etc., are now on sale at clearance prices.



Our entire magnificent stock of Paris and New York Undermuslins on sale at Clearance Sale prices—All new, dainty lingerie in matchless array and priced at the lowest point of the year—Give immediate attention to your needs and profit by the unusual saving opportunities that are now offered—These are extra special values for tomorrow

Reg. \$3.50 Values at \$2.18 Garment—\$4-\$6 Vals. \$2.98 Garm't

Two immense lots of women's fine cambric and nainsook Night Gowns, in a large variety of pretty styles, lace and embroidery trimmed; all new, clean merchandise.

Women's two-piece Combination Undergarments—corset cover and drawers combined—nainsook and cambric materials; prettily made and trimmed with lace \$1.98 and embroidery; regular \$3.50 values are on sale at this very low price, each \$1.98

\$2.00 Combination Garments on special sale of the exceptionally low price of **\$1.22**

Great clean-up in the Waist Department, on the Second Floor — 200 Women's Fine Silk and Net Waists, values up to \$11.00 each, to be sold out at the wonderfully low price of **\$3.95** each—Silks and nets, plain tailored and fancies—Yokes of lace or silk embroidery, pleated fronts and small tucking—Light and dark colorings—Styles to please every fancy—Take your choice for... **\$3.95**

Our entire stock of Women's Waists, values from \$2.00 to \$90.00, all on sale now at special low Clearance Sale prices—On Second Floor

Women's Rubberized Raincoats in satin, silk, and alpaca; loose, semi-fitting and empire styles; come plain and trimmed; best colors; regular values up to \$25, on sale at a price that will move them quickly; choice, garment **\$8.85**

Women's tailored Suits, long or medium length; semi, tight-fitting; plain and fancy tailored, plain gored skirts; serges, chevots, broadcloths; \$30 values for **\$14.85**

Great Clearance sale of Walking Skirts in Panama Cloths, serges and tweeds; black, navy, brown, light and medium gray mixtures, also checks and stripes; all new, up-to-date styles and great bargains at the following special prices; take advantage: Reg. \$6.00 values, **\$2.88** Reg. \$7.00 values, **\$3.55** Reg. \$8.50 values, **\$4.85**



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Wash Goods 9c Yd.
Great clean-up of cotton Suitings in all good styles and colorings; regular 20c and 25c values, to be sold out at the unusually low price of, yard... **9c**

Eiderdown Comf'r's
25 per cent reduction on our entire stock of eiderdown Comforters, all new patterns, finest qualities, great special values; see them, on the fourth floor.

\$5.00 Shoes at \$3.85
Women's tan Russia calf Shoes, button and lace styles; new models, welt soles, Cuban heels, all sizes; best \$5.00 values, on sale at this price, pair... **\$3.85**

60c Ribbons 38c Yard
15,000 yards all-silk Satin Ribbon, full 6 ins. wide; in purple, garnet, lavender, goblin, brown and other good shades; best 60c grade, on sale for, yard... **38c**

\$2.50-\$10 Sashes 1/2
Sale extraordinary of beautiful imported Sashes in silk, satin, brocade and Dresdens; magnificent styles, \$2.50 to \$10 values, on sale at ONE-HALF PRICE

Sale of Waist Nets
White and cream tucked striped and Persian Nets for waists and sleeves; 18 to 40 inches wide; \$1.50 values, the yard... **98c**
\$2.50 values, the yard... **\$1.98**

65c Sheets 55c Each
Great special offering of 200 dozen extra heavy Bed Sheets of superior quality cotton; size 81 by 90 inches; regular 65c values, at the low price of, each... **55c**

\$1 Ribbons at 43c Yd.
Great clean-up of all wide fancy Ribbons in brocades and Dresdens; handsome ribbons in great assortment; values up to \$1.00 at the yard, on sale at, yd... **43c**

\$1.80 Carpets \$1.51
Odd rolls and short pieces Body Brussels Carpets, suitable for 1 or 2 rooms; best patterns and colorings; \$1.80 val., yd... **\$1.51** Includes sewing, laying, lining.

\$5 Blankets at \$3.77
1000 pairs Oregon wool Blankets, odd pairs and sample pairs—some slightly soiled; regular \$5.00 values, on sale at this unusually low price, pair... **\$3.77**

\$1.25 Laces 25c Yard
3500 yards imitation Irish Crochet and Venice Laces, Edges, Bands, Appliques and Net Top Laces; 1 to 5 inches wide; values up to \$1.25, at, yard... **25c**

\$6 Blankets \$4.85 Pr.
500 pairs of high-grade white wool Blankets, with pink and blue borders, full size; best \$6 values, on sale at, pair... **\$4.85** See them on the fourth floor.

\$7 Shoes for \$5.95
Women's imported Russia calf, with brown suede tops, lace and button styles, welt soles, Cuban heels; regular \$7.00 values, on sale at, special, pair... **\$5.95**

\$9 Shoes for \$5.95
Great clearance of women's Napoleon Boots in Russia calf and lustral colt; button style, hand-made; regular \$9.00 values, at this low price, the pair... **\$5.95**

Hosiery at 1/4 Off
1/4 off entire stock Outside Hosiery; all styles and grades, medium, light, heavy weights; cottons, lises, lace, embroidery and balbriggan. A complete stock.

\$6.50 Shoes at \$4.85
Women's lustral colt Shoes with tan, suede or dull kid tops, button style; high-grade footwear; regular \$6 and \$6.50 values, in all sizes, a pair... **\$4.85**

Great Umbrella Sale
\$1.50 Umbrellas, each... **\$1.19**
\$2.50 Umbrellas, each... **\$1.98**
\$5.00 Umbrellas, each... **\$3.98**
\$7.50-\$10 Umbrellas, ea... **\$4.98**
\$10-\$18.75 Umbrellas... **\$7.98**

Great Clearance Sale of our entire stock of men's and boys' Clothing, Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats, Trousers, Waists, Shirts.

Great Stationery Sale
An unusual offering of Initial Stationery, fine linen paper, beautifully embossed with your initials; envelopes to match; on sale at this price, the box... **39c**

Sale of French Vals.
Great clean-up of 100 dozen French Val. Edgings and Insertions, 1/2 to 1 1/4 ins. wide; best patterns in great assortment; values to \$1.50, doz. yds... **50c**

Grocery Department
1500 of the best eastern sugar-cured Hams, regular 18c value, on sale at, per pound... **15c**
Figprune Cereal, package... **20c**
1000 tins of Sliced Pineapple, regular 20c value, at, tin... **14c**
All groceries sold here at cut prices; in big Basement store.

Sale Men's Clothing
Our entire stock of men's Clothing on sale at clearance prices. Suits, overcoats, raincoats, trousers, fancy vests, etc., in all grades, included. Clothing department, on the second floor

\$2.00 Carpets \$1.55
Great sale of 2000 yds. Bigelow Axminster Carpets, odd rolls and short pieces; lengths for 1 or 2 rooms; best patterns and colorings; regular \$2.00 values, sewed, laid and lined at the unusually low price of, yd... **\$1.55** Carpet department, third floor.

Drug Dep't Specials
Fairbank's Glycerine Tar Soap on sale at, special, cake... **3c**
Rainier Mineral Soap for... **7c**
Jap Rose Soap for, cake... **8c**
1-lb. bar Castile Soap for... **11c**
Jergen's Old-Fashioned Soap in all odors; special at, cake... **8c**
Honey, Glycerine and Elderflower Soap at, the cake... **4c**
25c box Soaps, for, box... **19c**
Large bars pure Glycerine... **8c**
La Premier Castile, cake... **7c**

Great Petticoat Sale
Our entire stock silk and satin Petticoats, every new and pretty style in plain and fancy colorings; values from \$5 to \$60 each, at very low clearance prices.

Men's Fine Trousers
Great special clearance sale of our entire stock of men's fine Trousers, custom-made; best patterns and materials; greatest values ever offered at the following very special low prices:
Regular \$5.00 Trousers... **\$3.89**
Regular \$6.00 Trousers... **\$4.83**
Regular \$7.00 Trousers... **\$5.48**
Regular \$8.00 Trousers... **\$6.29**
Regular \$9.00 Trousers... **\$6.97**
Let us show you the assortment.

Sale of Fine Portieres
Great sale of single Portieres, one curtain of a kind; suitable for couch covers or single doors; beautiful designs and colorings. Values to \$6.50, each... **\$1.85**
Values to \$10.00, each... **\$2.95**

\$3 Madras \$1 Yard
Beautiful fancy colored Madras, foreign materials, best style and quality; 50 patterns; values up to \$3.00, on sale at, yd... **\$1.00** Clearance sale of Lace Curtains.

\$1.25 Silks 79c Yard
3000 yards fancy Silks, plaids, stripes, Dresdens, etc.; light and dark effects in large variety; regular \$1.25 values, on sale at this low price, the yard... **79c**

Fancy Lamps 1/2 Price
In the big Basement store, a great clearance of all our fancy Parlor Oil Lamps; great variety to select from; \$5 to \$22 values, choice at ONE-HALF PRICE

Challies for 25c Yd.
Great special offering 2000 yds. new Challies, half wool, handsome patterns in grand assortment; exceptional value at this very low price, the yard... **25c**

\$1 Nets for 50c Yd.
5000 yds. white and ivory Bungalow Nets and Ivory Linen Scrims, fancy col'd madras, etc.; best curtain materials; values up to \$1, on sale at, the yard... **50c**

Great Clearance sale of our entire stock of Pictures; 4th floor.
Picture Framing, special prices.

Great Clearance Sale of Boys' Clothing
Great clearance sale of our entire stock of boys' and young men's clothing; suits, overcoats, topcoats, trousers, raincoats, rubber capes, waists, blouses, etc., all on sale at very low clearance sale prices. Do not fail to take advantage of this splendid offering. Let us show you. On sale on second floor.

Oriental Rugs Reduced
Our entire \$100,000 stock oriental Rugs on sale at greatly reduced prices. Rare specimens in large and small sizes. Largest and best showing in the west to choose from. Third floor.

Special Sale Drawers
Cambric and nainsook Drawers, fitted waistbands, wide flounces and trim'd in lace and emby. Regular 75c values, pair... **49c**
Regular \$1.00 values, pair... **73c**

Embroidery Bargains
10,000 yards of Swiss, nainsook and cambric Embroidery, Edges and Insertions, 1 to 9 inches wide, at the following prices:
Regular 22c values, yard... **10c**
Regular 35c values, yard... **15c**
Regular 40c values, yard... **19c**

Great clearance sale of men's Furnishing Goods; low prices.

FAIR COMMISSIONERS ANSWER OREGONIAN

Portland, Or., Jan. 25.—To the Editor of The Journal:—Referring to an editorial appearing in the Oregonian regarding the expenditure of the money entrusted to the Oregon commission to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition for the purpose of making an exhibit of the resources of the state of Oregon at Seattle in 1909, we deem it our duty to say to the people and taxpayers of this state that we have made a complete summary report of our doings to the legislative assembly now in session, as per law required. We have also filed quarterly an itemized statement of all expenditures with the secretary of state. When our commission met in the early summer of 1907 we considered many plans for gathering an exhibit and doing the work placed in our hands. Heretofore work of this kind has been placed in the hands of superintendents of the different departments, such as horticulture, agriculture, forestry, mines and mining, educational, fish and game, etc., who would travel through the state and gather exhibits for their respective departments. In this way the cost to the state is very great, and in many instances poor results obtained.

After a thorough consideration of the matter, the commission decided to place in the Oregon building a collective exhibit of the state's resources, and it was the unanimous desire of the commission by the members of the commission the executive commissioner and the secretary were the only members who could draw a salary for their work, consequently the work of gathering this exhibit was allotted to the executive commissioner and the secretary, and up to the first of December these different departments have all been handled through these two commissioners. We found it necessary about December 1 to employ a superintendent of education and one for forestry and mines.

22235 for apples which we have placed in cold storage.

"Publicity" includes paper, photographs and statistical matter for the 60,000 booklets mentioned.

"State building" includes the Oregon building, contract price of which was \$22,299, an additional work of about \$2800. There is still due on the building about \$300. This amount is being held back until some minor repairs are made to the roof.

"Maintenance, grounds and architect's fees" include the grading of the grounds, in addition to the architect's fees.

"Salaries" include the services for a period of 14 months of the executive commissioner, the secretary, the stenographer and also a keeper at the Oregon building for one month.

Much Money Left.

Instead of the \$100,000 appropriation being "practically exhausted now," our report to the legislature published in the Morning Oregonian on January 13 shows a balance on hand of \$12,744.24, which is still available.

In regard to the statement that California had spent \$5,000 and Washington \$70,000 at the Lewis and Clark fair, permit us to say that we are not in possession of the facts in regard to the amounts these states spent, but we do know that before California and Washington started to get an exhibit together for the Lewis and Clark fair they had on hand a collective expenditure of \$40,000 each, which exhibits were shown at St. Louis. When the Oregon commission started to get together an exhibit for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific ex-

position the only things we found available were 10 show cases and a few pieces of finished woods which had been left from the Lewis and Clark fair.

"This was the reason we had to pay \$144 for jars to start our fruit exhibit, and was one of the many things we had to purchase, while California has kept intact her entire exhibit form the Lewis and Clark fair, which will not take more than \$20,000 to replenish. In addition to this splendid exhibit California has appropriated \$100,000 more to advertise her state.

It is a well known fact that the people of California and Washington are very resourceful, energetic and progressive in putting forth the advantages of their respective states, and if there is anything lacking in their exhibits it will be forthcoming by donations from the different commercial organizations.

Building Is Spacious.

We also wish to call attention to the Oregon building at Seattle. This building is one half larger than the California or Washington building at the Lewis and Clark fair and is also a much better building. We simply mean

tion these facts so that the people of Oregon will not be misled by the erroneous statements that are being made in the Oregonian.

The aim of the Oregon commission is to make a representative exhibit at Seattle of the state's resources on a larger and more extensive scale than has ever been made before.

Oregon received a great deal of good from the Lewis and Clark fair, and if a proper effort is put forth by the people of this state in cooperation with the commission she can receive just as much good from the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, but if these erroneous statements are to be continued by the Oregonian it will not only be expensive to the state, but bring about a feeling that prevents harmony in our work.

We have no apology to offer for our politics and our personal expenses speak for themselves and can be had in itemized form from the files of the secretary of state.

W. H. WEHRUNG,
President.
W. D. WISDOM,
Secretary.

WOULD DIVERSION BE LEGAL IN QUESTION

City Attorney Kavanaugh was asked to prepare an opinion yesterday for the ways and means committee informing the committee whether it would be legal for the city to withhold \$100,000 that it owes to the water department and build a crematory with the money. Councilman Ruslight made the suggestion by making last week that the money to build a garbage burner could be obtained in this way without imposing another bond burden on the people. If the city attorney finds that this can be done the garbage problem will have been solved.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A Gadski-Victor Recital



Eilers Recital Hall
Wed. Eve., Jan. 27
8:30 O'Clock.
TICKETS FREE.

To prevent overcrowding admission will be by reserved seat ticket only. By calling at Eilers Piano House before 6 p. m. Wednesday two reserved seat tickets may be secured.

Eilers
Piano House
353 WASHINGTON ST.

A HARD CASE

Imagine a man so low with kidney disease that he had to sit up night and day. He even had to sleep sitting up, being unable to lay in his bed or stand on his feet. Yet such was the final condition of W. R. Marquis, the well known business man of Barrow, Fla.

He went to a sanitarium in Memphis, where he was attended by three physicians. They gave up the case and advised that he go home.

On his return he heard of and sent for the new emollient treatment.

As soon as he began the heart and drooping began to mend, and the fourth month he was walking all over the town without cane or crutches, and he permits this reference.

No matter what kidney disease is called—whether kidney trouble, Nephritis or Bright's Disease—it is inflammation of the kidneys, and as the old-time kidney medicines are kidney exchangers, you can see why they failed in his case as they have in yours.

Fulton's Renal Compound is the first successful Renal emollient thus reducing Renal inflammation, and kidney disease is now curable for the first time. Even serious supposed incurable forms yield as above.

Literature mailed free. John J. Fulton Co., Oakland, Cal.

Skidmore Drug Co., 151 Third St. Are our sole local agents. Ask for bi-monthly bulletins of like recoveries.

Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Natural Color and Beauty.

No matter how long it has been gray or faded. Promotes a luxuriant growth of healthy hair. Stops its falling out, and positively removes dandruff. Keeps hair soft and glossy. Refuse all substitutes. 2 1/2 times as much in \$1.00 as 50c. size. Is Not a Dye.

\$1 and 50c. bottles, at druggists.

Send for free book "The Care of the Hair," 100 pages, by Dr. J. C. Woodard, N. J.

Hay's Hair Health

Hay's Hair Soap cures Pimples, red, rough and chapped hands, and all skin diseases. Keeps skin fine and soft. 25c. druggists. Send 2c. for free book "The Care of the Hair."

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Cleanses the System Effectually. Dispel's Colds and Headaches due to Constipation. Acts naturally, acts truly as a Laxative.

Best for Men, Women and Children—Young and Old.

To get its Beneficial Effects Always buy the Genuine which has the full name of the Company.

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SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS, one size only, regular price 50c per bottle.

Do Fat Folks Worry?

Most thin people would say, no. Most fat folks, yes. They have all the causes for worry that people have, and one other—their fat. Fat mortifies women because it spoils their appearance, and it distresses men, for it affects their activity. A few are afraid of it. There are few fat members of either sex who would not gladly dispense with 30 to 50 pounds if they knew how.

The "how" is my excuse for taking up this newspaper space. Although very few fat folks know it (and those who do are no longer fat), there is a very simple method of reducing fat. All one has to do is take after meals and at bedtime one teaspoonful of the following simple receipt, which any druggist will fill for a few cents: One half ounce Marmola, 1/2 ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, and 2 1/2 ounces Peppermint Water, and the trick is turned.

This is a certain cure for "fat folks' worry," for it does away with all necessity for exercise or dieting. It never causes wrinkles or stomach disturbances, and 15 to 16 ounces, I am told, is by no means an unusual amount of fat for it to take off daily.