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# The Meier & Frank Store Saturday Shopping Bulletin Open Saturdays 8 A. M. to 9:30 P. M.

## Great Clearance Sale Offerings in All Departments

**Men's \$1.00 Ties at 33c**  
**Men's Reefers Half Price**  
**Men's 25c Hosiery at 18c**



Great Saturday sale of Men's Fine Neckwear, including French Fold Four-in-Hands, Bat Ties, Band Bows, etc., in all the prettiest silks and colorings; come in checks, stripes, plaids, polka dots, etc., and a great variety to select from. Regular values up to \$1.00 each. Buy all you want of them during the sale at, each, **33c**

Half-price sale of Men's Reefers, Mufflers and Dress Protectors at one half the regular selling price. Come in black, white, pearl gray and fancies. All the best styles. Regular values up to \$5.00. On sale at this reduction **1/2 Price**—take advantage

Men's Wool and Cashmere Hose at the phenomenally low price of **18c** the pair. They come in black, gray, vicuna, natural and black, with natural feet; all sizes. The best regular 25c and 35c values. Buy all you want of them at this low price, the pair—take advantage. **18c**

You should take advantage of these sales.

**A Sale of 2000 Pairs of Women's Fancy Hosiery**  
**75c Values at 29c Pair**

A great Saturday clean-up of Women's Fancy Hosiery—2000 pairs in various styles and grades—Plaids, checks, polka dots, stripes, plain black and colors—All the best designs, colorings and combinations—Styles to please every fancy—All sizes—Values in the lot up to 75c a pair—Buy all you want of them at **29c** this special low price, the pair

Great special Clearance Sale bargains in Women's, Misses' and Children's Hosiery of all grades—Best values in the city—Supply your personal and family needs at big saving at Clearance prices



**Misses'--Child's Apparel**  
**\$6 Dresses at \$2.48 Ea.**  
**\$4.50-\$15 Dresses Half**

Special lot of misses' and children's Wash Dresses in gingham, percales and lawn materials; blue, pink, tan, fancy checks, dots and plaids; made in princess and Russian styles; some trimmed with braid and fancy buttons; ages 6 to 18 years; the best regular \$6 values, **\$2.48** on sale at this unusually low special price, each

Great half-price sale of misses' and children's white Dresses in lawns, linens and poplin materials; made up in sailor, Buster Brown, Russian and jumper styles; full-pleated skirts; ages 6 to 18 years; regular \$4.50 to \$15 values, on special sale at **1/2 Price**

Our entire stock of misses' and children's apparel on sale at special low clearance prices; on the second floor. Our entire stock of infants' wear on sale at greatly reduced prices; let us show you; see them on second floor. Our entire stock of women's, misses' and children's Undermuslins on sale at low clearance prices; see them.



**Men's \$1.50 Underwear \$1.29**  
**Men's \$1.50 Gloves 89c Pair**  
**Boys' Coat Sweaters at \$1.19**

Great clearance sale of Dr. Ruff's Sanitary German wool Underwear, light weight, all sizes in shirts and drawers; best \$1.50 values, on sale at, special, garment, **\$1.29**

Men's worsted form-fitting Underwear, in blue, gray and pink; all sizes in **79c** shirts and drawers; regular \$1 values, on sale at this special price, garment

500 pairs men's Dress Gloves, in best shades of tan, all sizes; \$1.50 values, pair, **89c**

500 pairs of gray and brown Mocha Gloves, silk lined and unlined; all sizes; the best regular \$1.50 values; buy all you want of them at this price, the pair, **89c**

Special lot of boys Coat Sweaters in plain Oxford and Oxford trimmed in navy and cardinal; also cardinal trimmed in navy blue; \$1.50 values **\$1.19**

**Women's \$5 Shoes at \$3.85 Pair**

Women's tan Russia calf Shoes, button and lace styles, all new shapes, Cuban heels, come in all sizes; regular \$5 values, on sale at, the pair **\$3.85**

Women's lustral colt Shoes, with tan, suede or dull kid tops, in button style, all sizes; the best regular \$6 and \$6.50 values, at this low price, the pair **\$4.85**

Women's imported Russia calf Boots with brown suede tops, lace and button styles, also Napoleon Boots in Russia calf and colt; regular \$7-\$9 vals. **\$5.95**

**Men's Fine Topcoats**  
**\$15 to \$35 Values**  
**At Half Price**



A great Saturday half-price sale of our entire stock of Men's Topcoats in black, tan, gray and fancy materials—Silk or Italian serge lined—Unfinished worsteds, black thibets, silk-mixed worsteds, coverts, etc.—Every garment of the best style and the product of the leading New York and Rochester manufacturers—Hand-tailored coats, 36 inches long, medium weight and suitable for spring wear—For Saturday only we offer first choice from our entire stock, \$15.00 to \$35.00 values, at **1/2**

Take advantage—Men's Clothing Dept., 2d Floor

**\$15.00 Values at \$ 7.50—\$25.00 Values at \$12.50**  
**\$20.00 Values at \$10.00—\$35.00 Values at \$17.50**

### Clearance Sale of Sheet Music

Morning Cy, Dixie Darling, Stung, Monterey, Northern Lights, Doll Rags, Cannon Ball, Sweet Pickles, Long Ago, Night and Day, Honey Time, Won't You Let Me Put My Arms Around You? and many others, on sale at, the copy **14c**

Rainbow, Jungle Town, Are You Sincere? School Days, Moon Won't Tell, Dreaming, Awakening of Birds, Lone, My Own (new eastern hit) and many others, copy **17c**

Hearts and Flowers, Mandy Lane, Rose Leaves, While You Are Mine, Glow Worm, Red Wing, Diablo and many others, on sale at this low price, copy **19c**

**Clearance Sale Silk Petticoats**  
**Reg. \$7.50 Petticoats \$5.25**



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, Dresden, 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

Regular \$7.50 Petticoats, each, **\$5.25**  
 Regular \$8.50 Petticoats, each, **\$6.95**  
 Regular \$10.00 Petticoats, each, **\$7.95**  
 Regular \$12.50 Petticoats, each, **\$9.85**  
 Regular \$14.00 Petticoats, each, **\$10.85**  
 Regular \$16.00 Petticoats, each, **\$12.25**  
 Regular \$18.00 Petticoats, each, **\$13.25**  
 Regular \$20.00 Petticoats, each, **\$14.85**  
 Regular \$22.00 Petticoats, each, **\$16.45**  
 Regular \$28.00 Petticoats, each, **\$20.85**  
 Regular \$30.00 Petticoats, each, **\$25.50**  
 Regular \$40.00 Petticoats, each, **\$34.25**

### Some 6 to 9:30 Specials

**1000 PAIRS CURTAINS \$1.19 PR.**  
 Saturday, 6 to 9:30, 1000 pairs ruffled Swiss Curtains, extra good quality, plain hemstitched ruffles; 3 yards long, 36 inches wide; great values, at, **\$1.19**

**\$2 COUCH COVERS AT 98c EA.**  
 Saturday, 6 to 9:30, 500 Couch Covers, original designs, best colorings and combinations; 3 yards long, 60 inches wide; best regular \$2 values, each **98c**

**MEN'S NIGHTSHIRTS AT 33c**  
 Saturday night, 6 to 9:30, special lot of men's flannelette Nightshirts, good patterns, all sizes; regular 75c val—**33c**

**SAT. BASEMENT BARGAINS**  
 For Saturday night, on sale 6 to 9:30:  
 Regular 15c Gas Lighters, each, **10c**  
 1000 boxes of Wax Tapers, for each, **4c**  
 1000 bottles of good Furniture Polish, on sale at this special price, each, **26c**

**RIBBON REMNANTS AT HALF**  
 Saturday night, 6 to 9:30, great clean-up of Ribbon remnants, in all grades, colorings and widths; 1/2 Price  
 wonderful values, for, **1/2 Price**

**NECK RUCHINGS AT 6c EACH**  
 6 to 9:30 Saturday, 10,000 neck lengths of Ruching, large assortment of styles and colorings; great special value at this low price per neck length **6c**

**WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR 12c**  
 Saturday, 6 to 9:30, women's fleec-lined Undervests and Pajamas, good winter weight; exceptional value at this very low price, the garment **12c**

**IN THE DRUG DEPARTMENT**  
 2000 cakes of Fairy Soap, for the bath or toilet; great special value, **39c**  
 buy all you want, dozen cakes  
 1000 pairs of Scissors, fine steel blade, every pair guaranteed 50c values, **23c**

**Misses' and Children's Sweaters**  
**\$2.75 Values for \$1.18 Each**

In the Cloak department, second floor, a great special Saturday sale of misses' and children's all-wool Sweater Coats; V-shaped neck and pockets; red, gray and white; large pearl buttons; regular \$2.75 values, at this low price, ea. **\$1.18**

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

**Great Clearance Sale Laces & Embroideries**  
**Great Clearance Sale Neckwear & Ribbons**  
**Great Clearance Sale Gloves & Kerchiefs**  
**Great Clearance Sale Women's Underw'r**

**1000 Men's Fine Hats**  
**\$2.50-\$3 Values**  
**At \$1.00 Each**



Great Saturday clean-up of broken lines of Men's Derby and Soft Hats—All good models—Black, brown and gray—All sizes—Hats selling regularly at \$2.50 and \$3.00 each—Your choice while they last Saturday at this phenomenally low price, each—Come early and **\$1.00** take your pick at

### Saturday Grocery Specials

String Beans, 20c value, at, the tin **13c** Extra Cove Oysters, special, 2 tins, **25c**  
 West'n Sugar Corn, new crop, 3 tins, **25c** Tender Sweet Peas, 20c value, tin, **14c**  
 Jelly in tumblers; strawberry, raspberry and currant, on sale at special, each, **10c**  
 Imperial Worcester Sauce, quart bottles, on sale at this special price, bottle, **63c**  
 Malta Vita, the ideal breakfast food; buy all you want of it at this low price, per **9c**  
 All lines of Groceries and Provisions sold here at the lowest prices; in the big Basement store; phone orders will be promptly and carefully filled; A6101, or Exchange 4.

### DECLARE BILL WILDCAT SCHEME

Those Opposed to Bailey's Banking Law Declare It Would Hurt Business.

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)  
 Salem, Or., Jan. 29.—That the bill introduced by Senator Bailey will expose Oregon to wildcat banking is the charge of those opposed to his so-called "trust company" bill. If these men are right, the most important operation of the act will not be in its effects upon the trust company, around which the discussion has thus far centered, but in the opportunities given for unscrupulous bankers to pile up fictitious assets.

The Bailey bill is harmless on its face, and its purposes are almost equally harmless, according to its author. It has passed the senate, but a lively fight is expected in the house and it is predicted that a large colored man will be scared out of the woodpile before the scrapping is over.

The joker is said to lurk in the repeal of a portion of section 3 of the

banking act of 1907, the bill being an amendment to that section. This is the part repealed, the part that is said to stand as a bulwark against wildcatting.

"No assets, funds, properties or investments of any other department shall be included in any statement of such banking or savings department as hereinafter defined, and all such capital, funds, assets, properties and investments of such banking or savings department shall be kept separate and distinct from all other capital, assets, funds, properties and investments of such companies."

The absence of this clause from the new section, it is declared, will enable the unscrupulous banker to list great amount of alleged "assets, properties and investments" and include them in his published statement of assets. In other words, it is claimed that the safety valve would be removed in favor of the Morris and the Washes of the financial world, who know how to turn such tricks to advantage.

**Trust Companies Cling to Names.**  
 With this particular feature of the Bailey bill the trust companies have nothing to do, but they are fighting the other changes made in the same section of the law, which requires them to comply with the banking act and do a banking business, or to change their names, so as to eliminate the word "trust." Three companies in Portland using the word "trust" are engaged in banking. These are the Security Savings & Trust company, the Portland Trust company and the Merchants Savings & Trust company. These companies would not be affected. There are 15 to 16 other companies doing a trust business, five or six of them with large

capital and well known, that would be forced to change their names. They, of course, could not comply with the banking act, as they do not desire to go into banking.

These companies argue that it would be like tearing the roof off a house to force them to change their names, they having built up their business under a certain title. The Bailey bill provides that they may add "double ee" to "trust" and call themselves "trustee" companies, but they say this does not alleviate the condition to any extent. It is the fact that they are forced to change at all that hurts, they assert.

**Bailey Is After Three Concerns.**  
 The companies that are hit by the act have representatives here and are preparing for the final fight of war. While they are fighting the "trust" part of the bill, the permit said to be given for wildcat banking promises to come to the front hereafter.

Bailey minimizes the effect of the bill and says he introduced it to compel compliance with the banking act by three companies which, he says, are abusing the word "trust." He thinks changing the name of the remaining companies would work no great hardship, as he further declares that in the public mind "bank" and "trust" company are practically the same, and all companies using the word "trust" should comply with the banking act.

The world's production of coal last year is estimated at 1,091,841,000 short tons, of which the United States mined nearly 40 per cent, 50 per cent more than Great Britain, and over 100 per cent more than Germany. This, it is

### ABSTRACTORS TO FURNISH BONDS

Broke Bill Would Put Burden of Responsibility on Searcher.

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)  
 Salem, Or., Jan. 29.—Abstractors of the state are not looking with favor upon the Brooke bill, which requires abstractors to furnish a bond before being allowed to do business in the state. It is contended by the friends of the Brooke bill that the required bond would drive out of business the irresponsible abstractor, but this is denied by those who oppose the measure. Several abstractors are in Salem looking after the course of the bill and these men contend that while they do not object to the bonding feature of the bill it is not constitutional in other ways and should not pass.

It is contended that the Brooke bill proposes to make an abstractor answerable not alone to the man for whom he makes the abstract of title but to any subsequent purchaser of the property abstracted. This, it is

contended, is not constitutional, as it in effect does away with the right of the abstractor to make a contract with his client, but forces him to contract with the world. It is insisted that the bill will not stand the scrutiny of the senate judiciary committee should it pass in the house without amendment of some sort which would cut out the objectionable features. The abstract men say they are willing to be put under bond, but they do not consider the giving of a bond would fix the reliability of the abstractor.

**Abstract Guarantee Bill.**  
 Senator Bingham has also introduced a bill in the senate which has to do with the abstracting business. His bill, however, goes to those companies which guarantee their titles and not to the man doing a general abstract business. It requires corporations engaged in the business of certifying to the ownership of titles to real property or of guaranteeing or insuring such titles, to deposit with the state treasurer \$50,000 in money or securities, before they are permitted to do business.

This deposit is known as the guaranty fund and is an individual fund. In addition such corporations must add to the guaranty fund, each year, 10 per cent of all fees received during the year in the course of business, until the guaranty fund amounts to \$100,000. This guaranty fund will not be subject to other liabilities of the corporation as long as there is any outstanding liability of any guaranty or insurance certificate. If a loss should occur to a person holding the company's guaranty certificate, and if the assets of the company are not sufficient to pay the loss, then recourse may be

had to the guaranty fund to make up the deficiency.

**A Portland Instance.**  
 The necessity of such a law was made apparent to Senator Bingham by the recent failure of the Title Guarantee & Trust company of Portland. That California had had such a law for years, and Illinois, New York, Wisconsin, Ohio, Massachusetts, and many other states have a similar law. The law in all these states requires a guaranty fund of from \$50,000 to \$100,000. In the belief of Senator Bingham, will protect the public against dishonest corporations and from corporations who engage in this kind of business without any financial responsibility.

The law will not affect abstractors who do a strictly abstract business nor attorneys who write opinions on abstracts.

**RAILROAD MANAGER BUMPED BY SNOW**

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
 Truckee, Cal., Jan. 29.—General Manager Otis, of the Western Pacific railway, was injured recently in a collision between a train and a double engine snowplow, according to reports received here today. Otis was injured after jumping from his train when he saw that a crash impended. The en-

gine crews jumped into high snow drifts and escaped with superficial bruises.

The collision occurred on the Loyalton branch of the Western Pacific, near Loyalton. A train, unable to proceed because of heavy drifts, was backing toward Loyalton, when the snowplow, which had been ordered to clear the way, crashed into the rear coach of the passenger train.

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