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# The Meier & Frank Store's Great May Sales

## 5000 Yards of Fancy Silks

### 3 Days at 59c and 69c Per Yd.

A sale extraordinary of Fancy Silk Suitings for today and tomorrow—Five thousand yards in checks, stripes and figures—New colorings and combinations—Desirable silks for waists, suitings, dresses and children's apparel—An exceptionally fine assortment for your selection and the best values offered for many, many months—Take advantage \$1.00 Values 59c — \$1.25 Values 69c



## Sale 250 Net Waists

In the Waist Section, a great special sale of 250 new Net Waists, trimmed with coarse and fine laces, yokes of embroidered flet, medallions, braid, applique, rows of wide lace insertion down the front, tucked sleeves, Dutch neck, crocheted buttons, half-inch tucks, solid front of wide lace insertion; white, cream and figured chiffons; all new, pretty dress waists. An advantageous purchase from a large East-End manufacturer enables us to offer up to \$8.50 each at this low price, ea. \$4.45. Mail orders will be very promptly and carefully filled. See our Waist Department.

## \$5 Curtains \$2.45 Couch Covers

In the Curtain Section, Third Floor, special lot of 600 pairs ecru Scrim Curtains with colored borders; blue, red, green; entirely new styles; large variety; sizes 2 1/2 yards long by 40 ins. wide; regular \$2.45 \$4.50 and \$5.00 values, pr. \$2.45 200 heavy double-faced Tapestry Couch Covers, dark colorings, with or without fringe; extra large variety of brown combinations; 3 yds. long; 60 ins. wide; reg. \$5.85 \$8.00 values, special at \$4.65 Special lot of Cashgar Couch Covers, double-faced, patent basket weaves, with or without fringe; soft blending of Oriental shades; 2 yds. long, 60 inches wide; \$6.00 and \$7.50 values, special only \$4.65 5000 yards of Colonial Swiss, checks, with combinations of dots and figures; 25 patterns to select from; reg. 25c values, at, yard 16c

## Sale of Gas Ranges

100 2-burner Gas Hot Plates, nickel-plated, complete with 6-foot gas tubing; great special val., \$2.39 on sale at this price, each \$2.39 4-burner Gas Range, with broiler oven; 18x18-in.; fully guaranteed in every particular; all fitted and connected \$13.95 3-burner Gas Range, 18x18-inch oven, fully guaranteed; fitted and connected, at, each \$10.48

## Great Bargains in Silverware Dept.

\$19.00 4-piece Tea Sets, for \$14.99 \$10.00 3-piece Tea Sets for \$7.85 \$3.75 Nut Bowls for, each \$2.95 \$6.75 Fruit Baskets for, each \$5.30 \$10.00 3-piece Water Sets \$7.85 \$17.50 Fern Dish for, each \$6.15 \$7.50 Wren Pitchers for, each \$5.95 \$5.50 Chocolate Pots for, each \$4.37 \$8.50 Wine Coolers for, each \$6.74

## Sale 5000 Men's Golf Shirts

### The \$1.50 Values at 95c

In the Men's Furnishing Goods Section, a great three days' sale of Men's Fine Golf Shirts, all new spring styles—Plain and pleated bosoms—Coat style, cuffs attached or detached, fancy stripes and figures, light and dark colorings; also plain white, blue and tan chambrays—All sizes—Wonderful assortment—Shirts that find ready sale at \$1.50 each—Anticipate your summer needs at this low price, each .95c Mail orders will be promptly and carefully filled



## 500 Axminster Rugs \$2.50 Value at \$1.47

## 1000 Mexican Grass Rugs for Summer Use

The Third Floor Carpet Store offers 500 Axminster Rugs, size 27x54 inch.; best patterns and colorings; most of them in Oriental effects, \$2.50 vals., ea. \$1.47 1000 Mexican Grass Rugs, for porches, country homes, coast use, etc. Serviceable, clean and sanitary; all sizes, best values, on sale at the following special low prices: 30x60 inches, \$1.25 values, each .95c—36x72 inches, \$1.50 value, each .81.23 54x90 inches, \$4.00 values, each \$3.05—6x9 feet, regular \$5.50 value, each \$4.05 8x10 feet, regular \$8.00 value, each \$6.55—9x12 feet, reg. \$10.50 value, each \$8.45

## Great Sale of 400 Women's Fine Costumes

### Silks, Linens, Laces, Nets, Rajahs, Etc., Etc.



## \$55 Values at \$22.85

## \$75 Values at \$32.85

## \$125 Values \$42.85

For today and tomorrow, a highly sensational offering of Women's High-Class Apparel—Exclusive models, the best efforts of the leading manufacturers in the country—The greatest values in Women's Fine Ready-to-Wear Dress Apparel ever offered in the city's history—Special purchases made by our cloak chief on a recent trip to eastern markets—Two and Three-Piece Suits and Dresses in silks, linens, laces, nets, etc.—The details: Beautiful Evening Gowns of fish-net lace, elaborately embroidered and trimmed in Irish crochet—Fancy Net Gowns over messaline or crepe de chine in light evening shades, bodice heavily trimmed in satin, embroidery and soutache braid, and skirt trimmed to match the bodice—Magnificent Three-Piece Costumes in Shantung pongee, with net sleeves and bodice trimmed in rat-tail embroidery and round yoke of Irish crochet lace, skirt in tight hip effect and full pleated, the jackets semi-fitting in three-quarter length and braided to give Empire effect—Tan-Batiste Costumes over green taffeta, a very striking model, mahogany-colored net over gray—Three-Piece White Serge Suits with semi-fitted coats—Beautiful One-Piece Linen Suits in strictly tailored effects—Rajah, Pongee and Shepherd Plaid Suits—All new 1909 Suits, Costumes and Dresses in street, dress and evening shades—Three immense lots—Assortment so large that everyone can be quickly pleased—Fine apparel for all occasions at prices far below manufacturing cost—Come early today

## 2000 Women's Night Gowns

### \$2.50 Vals. \$1.59—\$3.50 at \$2.18 \$4.50 Vals. \$2.75—\$16.50, \$6.75

Great May Sale of women's high class Night Gowns—Four lots, every one exceptional value—Cambric and Nainsook materials—Low, round and square necks, long and short sleeves—All trimmed in best quality lace and embroidery, tucks, insertions and beading, medallions and lace—Very large assortment for your selection—The best values in high grade gowns you have ever had the opportunity to share in—\$2, \$2.50 values, \$1.59—\$3, \$3.50 values, \$2.18—\$4, \$4.50 vals., \$2.75—\$12 to \$16.50 values, at the extraordinarily low price of \$6.75



## \$1.50 Veils 87c Ea.---75c Ribbons 39c Yd.

Great offering of 1500 Automobile Veils, 3 yards long and 1 1/2-inch hemstitched ends; white, pink, blue, brown, champagne, navy and green; regular \$1.50 values, ea. \$87c 10,000 yards of high grade Ribbons in plain, colored and fancy effects; stripes, warp prints, jacquards, etc.; metallic taffetas and soft liberty satins—ribbons for all purposes; 5 to 8 inches wide; regular 60c to 75c values, on sale at, the yd., 39c 500 dozen women's Initialed Handkerchiefs, regular 25c values, on sale at, each, 14c

## High Class Lace and Embroidery Specials

Crossbar Dimity Corset Covering, in eyelet designs, large variety, the newest styles, on sale as follows: Regular 85c value, yard, 39c—Regular \$1 values, yard, 69c Beautiful new Allover Embroidery for sleeves and yokes; eyelet and blind work designs; small effects in swiss and nainsook. Grand vals., as follows: \$1.75 values, for, the yard, 98c Reg. \$2.25 Vals., on sale at, yard, \$1.19 Reg. \$3.00 Vals., on sale at, yard, \$1.39 Swiss and nainsook Matched Sets in baby Irish, filet and Madeira effects; insertions, edges and flouncing for lingerie gowns and children's wear; widths from 1 1/2 to 18-inch; great bargains, on sale at these special low prices: Regular values to \$1.00, on sale at, yard, 49c Regular values to \$2.25, on sale at, yard, 89c Regular values to \$3.50, on sale at, yard, 98c Special lot of colored Embroidery on white ground; insertion and edges, 1 to 9 inches wide; beautiful styles for trimming Summer apparel, on sale at the following low prices: 85c values, yd., 49c—\$1.50 values, yd., 69c

## Bath Room Supplies; Basem'nt

25c Nickel Paper Holders, ea. 19c 15c Tooth Brush Holders, ea. 12c 45c Tooth Brush Holders, ea. 36c \$1.25 Tooth Brush Holders, ea. 99c \$1.10 Nickel Glass Holders, ea. 87c \$2.15 Nickel Glass Holders, ea. 171c 25c Nickel Robe Hooks, each, 19c Regular 45c Spray Hooks for, 36c Nickel Soap Dishes for, each, 24c 90c Nickel Soap Dishes, each, 72c \$1.25 Tub Soap Dishes, each, 99c \$1.50 Tub Soap Dishes, ea. \$1.19 Combination Glass and Soap Dishes, regular \$3.25 values, at, ea. \$2.58 15-inch Towel Racks, 40c vals., 21c 18-inch Towel Racks, 90c vals., 71c 24-inch Towel Racks, \$1 vals., 79c 30-in. Towel Racks, \$1.25 vals., 99c \$1.25 Nickel Bath Sprays, ea. 99c \$1.50 Nickel Bath Sprays, at, \$1.10 \$1.75 Nickel Bath Sprays at, \$1.39 90c Bathtub Seats on sale for, 71c

## Great Sale of Table Linens

Great values in Hemstitched Tablecloths of superior quality and very best patterns. Prices that will appeal to the shrewd buyer. You should not fail to see the assortment 8-4 Cloths, special at, each, \$2.75 8-10 Cloths, special at, each, \$3.75 8-12 Cloths, special at, each, \$4.25 Wonderful values in Table Sets—cloths and napkins to match—priced 8-4 size, special for the set, \$5.00 8-10 size, special for the set, \$5.75 8-12 size, special for the set, \$6.50 9-4 round and scalloped cloths and napkins to match, on sale, at, special, the set \$18.00 69x69-inch round scalloped Cloths, special, at \$7.00 78x78-inch round scalloped Cloths, special, at \$9.00

## COMMISSION PLAN WORKS WONDERS

### Proposed City Government for This City Has Done Much for Des Moines.

Increased property values, cleaner streets, better operation of public utilities, more easily fixed responsibility, and greater satisfaction with local government result from the commission plan of government from a business man's standpoint. John A. Mott and W. L. Sewall, who have been from Des Moines, Iowa, are spending a few days in Portland, this being their last stop before returning to their homes after traveling a month or more in the Pacific northwest. Both are men of considerable prominence in Des Moines and they are authority for the statement first made. "My holdings in Des Moines," said Mr. Mott, "are much more valuable than they were two years ago. And this is in spite of the financial depression. Still Des Moines is hardly a fair comparison with some other towns. We have never had a boom. I am informed that Portland never had anything else. Not being a politician, I have not come into contact with the discreditable men of government by commission from a political point of view. But I have been gratified to see that our streets are kept much cleaner and in much better repair than formerly. We know now where to fix the blame for anything that goes wrong. The cost of local government is less than it was, yet the present plan seems to me much more effective. One of the most gratifying results has been the absence of political strife since the commission form of government went into effect. "Des Moines is divided into east and west sides as in Portland. In other days there was such bitter competition between the two sections that a west side candidate hardly dared go over to the east side. They had fights and brawls, and it was impossible to make a west side believe that any good dwelt in the east side and vice versa. Now they are all working together for the good of the town, and we never hear of a free for all fight on the east side because some of the west side talked too much about themselves after they got over."

## NORWAY'S NATAL DAY CELEBRATED WITH SONG

The concert at Arion hall last night in honor of Norway's natal holiday, play 17, drew a large gathering and the program was much enjoyed. The entertainment was, as usual, given under the auspices of the Norwegian Singing society. Professor E. O. Kassa delivered the principal address, touching upon the birth of the country as an independent nation in 1814 when a constitution was adopted at Eidsvoll. The Norwegian Singing society gave a number of selections, and Mrs. Rose Robinson sang the solo in "The Great White Multitude." J. E. Staples appeared in a number of humorous songs and N. Evanson gave "Kongeskedet." H. Saether sang the famous solo in "Landsighting." Dr. Emil Enna was accompanist for the evening.

## Brilliant Wedding.

Washington, May 18.—The Christy Chase Episcopal church was the scene of a large and brilliant wedding at noon today, when Miss Ada Newlands, niece of Senator Newlands of Nevada, became the bride of Dr. Virginius Dabney of this city.

## RECOMMENDED FOR THROAT TROUBLE

People in public life, upon whose vocal organs there is more or less constant demand, consider the "common cold" one of the serious afflictions. A noted preacher in one of the larger towns in Massachusetts contracted a cold which would not yield to ordinary treatment, and in a short time became so hoarse that he was unable to make himself heard in ordinary conversation, and preaching from the pulpit was out of the question. Acting upon a friend's advice he took a couple of drops of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure on a lump of sugar, resulting in almost immediate relief from the hoarseness. It is claimed that a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, mixed with two ounces of Glycerine and a half pint of good Whiskey, taken at doses of a teaspoonful every four hours, will break up a cold quickly and cure any cough that is curable. Purchase the ingredients from the Skidmore Drug Co., or any other first class pharmacy. Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure is put up only in half-ounce vials, each vial securely sealed in a round wooden case, with an engraved wrapper, showing plainly the name, Virgin Oil of Pine Compound pure, prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O. The mixture of Whiskey and Glycerine with the Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure makes a sufficient quantity to last the average family an entire year.

## FOUR TRAINS TO ASHLAND DAILY

### Southern Pacific Will Inaugurate New Service to California.

The Southern Pacific will inaugurate its new California service including the Shasta limited, the fast new train between San Francisco and Portland, June 1. As soon as this service is put in effect there will be four through daily trains each way on the lines in Oregon between Portland and Ashland, the southern end of the Oregon division of the Southern Pacific. At present there are two through trains to San Francisco and one to Roseburg. The two San Francisco trains are to be retained, the Roseburg train is to be extended to Ashland, and there is to be one entirely new limited train which will, it is figured, make the best time between Portland and San Francisco that has ever been offered the traveling public. This new limited will make close connections at San Francisco for Los Angeles and in Portland for Puget Sound and British Columbia points, considerably reducing the running time between southern and northern points on the coast. The added service on the Southern Pacific will give the Harriman lines four through trains down the Willamette valley, three through trains over the O. R. & N. to eastern and southern points and two trains daily to Spokane, one of which runs through to St. Paul and Chicago.

## FIG-STY OR COTTON FIELD.

The old Mosaic Laws forbade the use of pork in any form, and modern science has confirmed the wisdom of the patriarch in making this Law. The flesh of the hog is indigestible; so is the fat. Food prepared with lard is unwholesome. To meet the demand for a cooking fat that is pure and easily digested, The N. K. Fairbank Company, Chicago, have put on the market a shortening called COTTOLENE, made from refined vegetable oil. This cooking fat can be used in any and every way that lard now is, and can even be used in place of butter in making fine pastry. Contrast the source of lard—the filthy pig-sty, with the source of COTTOLENE—the pure, white cotton boll, and one can readily understand the great demand for this pure, vegetable shortening in preference to the fat of the hog.

## MUSICIANS LIGHTEN BURDEN OF THE SICK

The concerts given by members of the Musicians Mutual association in the various hospitals in the city on Friday afternoons are much appreciated and will be continued until the weather gets too warm. Then a brief vacation will be taken, but the good work will be taken up again next fall with the intention of continuing it through the entire winter. The first concert of the series was given at the Good Samaritan hospital last Friday afternoon. It was thoroughly appreciated by the hundreds of unfortunate confined there. Some of them have been in the hospital for a long time and to them especially was the music a welcome treat. Next Friday afternoon the orchestra will play at the St. Vincent's hospital and a week from next Friday a band will probably go out to the county farm to play a concert for the inmates there. It was at first intended to give band concerts at the hospitals, but it was discovered that softer music of strings and wood winds would be more suitable and so an orchestra of 19 pieces was inaugurated for the start. The concerts are entirely voluntary on the part of everybody participating.

## CASE WILL STAND AS PROCEEDING IN EQUITY

Judge Wolverton has handed down an opinion in the case of R. S. Howard, receiver for the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company, trustee here, against Theodore Rowland and Walter S. Foran, the complainant giving bonds in the sum of \$1000. The Junction was dissolved and the defendant, R. & N., brought action to recover the \$1000 bond as damages at the same time stipulating that the entire proceedings be dismissed. Judge Wolverton denied the damage but decreed that the case be kept before the court as a proceeding in equity until finally adjudicated.

## TAFT TO VISIT HISTORIC GROUND

Petersburg, Va., May 18.—The Petersburg people are making great preparations for the reception of President Taft, when he comes tomorrow to attend the dedication of the \$50,000 Pennsylvania monument near Fort Mahone. The presidential train will arrive here from Washington shortly after 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. The president and Mrs. Taft will escort the president and Mrs. Lincoln to the monument. After taking luncheon at Center Hill the president will inspect the Petersburg battlefields.

## JOIN THE EXCURSION TO SEE

# Our Tualatin Valley Acres

Wednesday, May 19, on Portland-Salem Electric Line. BUY YOUR TICKET TO TIGARD. Fare 25c round trip. Excursion cars leave Jefferson street depot at 9:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.; returning, arriving in Portland at 12:30 p. m. and 5:30 p. m. There will be some one at Tigard to meet and show you around.

THE PRICE OF THESE ACRES RANGES FROM \$125 and up. On Easy Terms REMEMBER THE DATE—WEDNESDAY, MAY 19 INVESTMENT COMPANY E. QUACKENBUSH, President. BRANCH OFFICE OREGON ELECTRIC DEPOT 244 STARK STREET

## MRS. BRINK ACCUSES HUSBAND OF CRUELTY

Henry W. Brink heaped all manner and sorts of personal indignities upon Ruth E. Brink, if the allegations contained in the complaint filed in the woman's suit for divorce in the circuit court are true. Mrs. Brink declares that she was married to the defendant "way back in 1881 in Bloomington, Wis., and that for 19 years both have lived in the state of Oregon. Allegations in the complaint aver that the man is guilty of cruel and inhuman treatment and personal indignities, and also, that for the past 12 years he has failed to support his wife and children. For the past two months he has been under the influence of liquor, declares plaintiff. Three daughters are the fruits of the marriage—Mrs. John T. Heslin, aged 26; Mabel Brink, 17; and Blanche Brink, 15—and the mother asks the custody of the latter two. A Michigan company is trying out a horizontal smelter for iron ores which babies need to take. It is said to utilize all the heat, while upright smelters are said to lose over 75 per cent.

## NINE YEARS WAS PLENTY FOR PRESTON

Desertion is the main allegation in a divorce proceedings filed in the circuit court by Esther P. Preston against Aaron Preston. The two were married in Clackamas county in 1898, and the plaintiff declares that her husband abandoned her December 21, 1904. Young Girls Are Victims of headache, as well as older women, but all get quick relief and prompt cure from Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best remedy for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood, and strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 25c at Woodard, Clarke & Co.