

Meier & Frank's 1293d Friday Surprise Sales

Astonishing News of the Rarest Bargains and to Thousands the News of First Importance Tomorrow

**DECLINE IN COTTON
INDIRECT CAUSE OF
DECLINE IN CHEESE**

South Is Large Buyer of Wisconsin Output When Conditions Are Good.

TARIFF NOT RESPONSIBLE

Tillamook Prices Determined by Those in Middle West; Also, Canadian Cheese Higher Than Here.

That the decline in the cotton market and not the Democratic tariff is responsible for the present low prices of dairy products is the refutation recently made by E. H. Farrington, dairy expert of the University of Wisconsin, in response to the prelection claims of the Republican press.

Mr. Farrington speaks with particular reference to cheese and his statements are admirably suited to answer an editorial utterance of the Tillamook Herald, reprinted in the Oregonian last month, to this effect: "Cheese took another drop on Tuesday as the result of Democratic free trade, with little or no demand for Tillamook cheese. The price of cheese in Wisconsin is the lowest in many years, a large quantity having been sold last week for 12 1/2 cents. Are you going to vote for more Democratic free trade next year?"

Quoted in Sheboygan County (Wis.) News and Dairy Reporter, Mr. Farrington says:

Cotton Cause of Drop.
"The decline in the cotton market has indirectly caused a drop in market prices for Wisconsin cheese. The south is the largest buyer of Wisconsin cheese and hence, when the cotton situation became acute the leading buyers for the southern markets stopped stocking up on flats, longhorns and dairies, which was reflected in decidedly lower quotations in the greatest cheese producing state of the Union.

"During the past few weeks there has been a distinct difference noticeable between the average figures quoted for eastern cheese and the prices current on Badger cheese. "It happens, however, that the home consumption of cheese in the eastern market is so large that the price is kept nearer a level the year around, while with western cheese different conditions arise that may affect the price considerably.

Wisconsin Barometer for Tillamook.
Mr. Farrington is speaking of Wisconsin cheese in particular, but it happens that Wisconsin cheese is the barometer which regulates the price of Tillamook cheese. The market price for this part of the country is determined by the market price in the middle west, and as when prices are low in Wisconsin they must of necessity be low in Oregon. And the decline in the cotton market is responsible for the low price of cheese in Wisconsin, as Mr. Farrington points out.

The bulk of Tillamook cheese is sold in California and the moment the Oregon cheese manufacturers fail to meet the Wisconsin price the Wisconsin manufacturer will jump in and grab the market.

Another proof that the tariff is not responsible for present prices in cheese is pointed out by local cheese men in the fact that Canadian cheeses were a cent or two higher than American last month.

Hawthorne School Issue Sidetracked

Time Otherwise Taken at Yesterday's Meeting—Special Session to Be Held Saturday Evening.

Although the assembly room of the Hawthorne school, East Fourteenth and Alder streets, was packed with mothers who came to the meeting yesterday afternoon with the expressed purpose of listening to arguments on the question of whether the school board is to give them a new school or allow them the complete use of the old building, the discussion was sidetracked by the discussion of social affairs and a lengthy program. A protest meeting will be held at the east side library Saturday night, when the postponed matter will be earnestly taken up.

A part of the Hawthorne school is being used for high school purposes, making some of the overflow from the adjacent Washington High school.

The school board, it is understood, purposes to take four more rooms of the school for high school use when the new term starts in February. Petitions have been circulated, asking the board either to take high school students from the grammar school building or give the grammar pupils a new building.

Mrs. G. L. Euland, president of the Parent-Teacher circle, was in charge of yesterday's meeting. Although it had been announced that the matter would be taken up at that time, she opposed the action, on the ground that important routine business must be transacted. Yesterday at noon she notified the speakers scheduled of the change in the program.

Saturday night's meeting will be devoted strictly to a discussion of the issue. Dr. Alan Welch Smith of the school board, it is expected, will be present, with City Commissioner Bigelow, O. M. Plummer, also of the board; Dr. Henry Russell Talbot of the Episcopal church; Dr. S. E. Joseph, M. R. McFaul, L. M. Lepper and Whitney L. Boise, Frank S. Grant and Oglesby Young.

The East Side Business Men's club and the Ladd Addition Improvement club are cooperating with the women of the Hawthorne district in supporting the protest. Speakers from the East Side Business Men's club were scheduled to take part in the discussion yesterday.

Tax Ratios Are Fixed.
Salem, Or., Nov. 12.—The state tax commission has fixed the following as the tentative ratios of the counties named: Benton 80, Clackamas 50, Clatsop 49, Columbia 73, Crook 49, Curry 50, Douglas 62, Gilliam 73, Grant 52, Harney 57, Hood River 59, Jackson 71, Josephine 61, Klamath 59, Lane 51, Lincoln 88, Linn 57, Wheeler 57, Marion 60, Morrow 73, Multnomah 67, Polk 49, Sherman 63, Union 58, Wallowa 55, Wasco 68, Washington 48, Yamhill 47. Figures on which to base the ratios were not available from Baker, Coos, Lake, Tillamook, Umatilla and Wheeler.

A gun has been discovered in large quantities of the Malay Peninsula that yields from 1 to 20 per cent pure rubber.

Watch This Space

For our Startling Announcement of a One-Day Sale.

Of Timely Interest to Men and Women.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1293D FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

50c to 75c Shadow Lace Flouncing, Yard

38c

White and cream, dainty designs. 18 to 24-inch widths.

First Floor, 6th St. Building.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1293D FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

Infants' 60c White Flannelette Skirts

39c

Made on waists. Either scalloped edge or hemstitched hem. Splendid worth—reduced for Friday only.

Second Floor, 6th St. Building.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1293D FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

Men's 75c Night Shirts

49c

Medium weight flannelette. Made with military collars and finished with silk frogs. Excellent "bargain"—on sale Friday only at this price.

Men's Store, First Floor, Temporary Annex No. 1.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1293D FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

Men's 25c "Ajax" Heavy Socks, Pair

15c

Cotton sock in heavy weight, double soles, heels and toes. Tan, gray and navy in all sizes. Black in sizes 9 1/2 and 10 only. Reduced to this low price for Friday only.

Men's Store, First Floor, Temporary Annex No. 1.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1293D FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

Women's Handkerchiefs

5c

DOZEN 50c

8-1-3c, 10c and 15c grades, slightly soiled from display. Odd lines of splendid Handkerchiefs in Swiss and cambric, embroidered corner designs and other styles.

First Floor, Sixth St. Building.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1293D FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

\$3 White Bed Blankets, Ea. \$2.19

Full size, soft white Blankets. Pink and blue borders. Splendid weight.

Ninth Floor, Temporary Annex, No. 1.

\$1.50 Feather Bed Pillow, Ea. \$1.19

Odorless feathers. Full size Pillows, covered with fancy art ticking.

Ninth Floor, Temporary Annex, No. 1.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1293D FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

Sample Kid Gloves, Pair 98c

\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 Grades.

European samples of women's French Kid Gloves, all in perfect condition. Glace and suede kid in many styles, overseam, pique and P. X. M. sewn. Black, white and colors and nearly all sizes. Make early selection.

First Floor, 6th St. Building.

Great Surprise for Friday and Saturday

400 Popular Style Coats

Including Balmacaan, Sport and College

While Any Garments Remain

Your Unrestricted Choice

\$5.90

Coats for women, misses and juniors included in this great sale. All wool materials, tweeds, boucle, a very large assortment of fancy mixtures, plain blacks, navy, brown, and fancy plaids and stripes. Greatest possible variety of styles. Coats for utility and "dressy" wear.

Three Handsome Models Are Illustrated.

For Best Choice Make Early Selection Tomorrow!

We Anticipate Only a Few Coats Remaining for Saturday Selling

Fourth Floor—Sixth Street Bldg.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1293D FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

A House Dress Surprise!

An Opportunity Seldom Experienced!

A Special Lot of Neat House Dresses

Of durable Crash and Mummie Cloth. Also Popular Double-Service Dresses of Gingham in Neat Checks.

75c

Sateen Petticoats at 49c

Reduced From 98c

Very good quality sateen. Street colors, including black, navy, gray, cerise and brown. A special for Friday only.

Fifth Floor, 6th St. Building.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1293D FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

200 Trimmed Hats

Friday at Half Price

Regularly Priced \$5 to \$20

Including Dress and Tailored Hats, in very desirable styles. Large, small and medium size, black and handsome color effects.

Untrimmed Hat Shapes 95c

Regularly \$1.50 to \$3.50

New assortment just arrived. Silk velvet and silk plush Hats, immense variety of fashionable shapes.

Second Floor, 6th St. Building.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1293D FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

Women's \$1.25 Flannelette Pajamas

85c

Pretty pink and blue striped, good quality material. Trimmed with silk frogs. Very unusual price for Friday only.

Second Floor, Sixth Street Building.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1293D FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

New "Pandora" Party Boxes

98c

New oblong shape. German silver in fancy etched designs. Fitted with coin purse, mirror, comb, handkerchief case, powder and rouge boxes. Compact, handy and very fashionable. Very specially priced for Friday only.

First Floor, 6th St. Building.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1293D FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

\$5 Silk Umbrellas

For Men and Women

\$3.15

Pure silk and silk and linen covers, fast black and waterproof. Steel rods and ribs. Detachable handles, plain and carved, some sterling silver trimmed.

First floor, Sixth St. Building.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1293D FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

1000 Pieces Chinaware

In 3 Surprise Groups!

Offering Extreme Economy in Choosing Gifts—Cake Plates, Salad Bowls, Vases, Bric-a-Brac and China Novelties.

Lot 1-15c to 50c Pieces 10c

Lot 2-25c to \$1 Pieces 15c

Lot 3-50c to \$3 Pieces 25c

No Phone Orders None Delivered

Fourth Floor—Temporary Annex No. 1

MEIER & FRANK'S 1293D FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

Timely Surprise for Men!

Raincoats

Rubberized and GUARANTEED

Tomorrow at

Sizes 34 to 46 \$7

A Remarkable Sale for Tomorrow Only. A General Service Raincoat That is GUARANTEED TO GIVE SATISFACTION—Choice of Gray, Tan and Brown Mixtures.

Men's Store—Second Floor—Temporary Annex No. 1

MEIER & FRANK'S 1293D FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

\$1 Imported Lambskin Gloves and Cape Gloves

Pair 75c

Two-clasp, overseam style, imported Lambskin, black, white, tan shades. All sizes. Also 1-clasp Cape and Pique Gloves in black, white and tan.

First Floor, Sixth Street Building.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1293D FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

10c Dress Gingham

the Yard 61c

Stripes and checks, in all colors, including the new dark shades in vogue this fall.

Third Floor, 6th St. Building.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1293D FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

Women's 50c Hose Pair

38c

TWO PAIRS 75c

500 pairs in the lot. Fine light and cotton and mercerized light foreign and domestic made. Fall fashioned. Black and tan shades. Regular and oversizes.

First Floor, Sixth St. Building.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1293D FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

Girls' Middies,

50c

6 to 14-YEAR SIZES

Several styles to choose from. White galatea with red or blue collars and bands, in regulation and Balkan styles. Also "Campfire" Middies included in the great underpricing for Friday only.

Fifth Floor, Sixth St. Building.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1293D FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

Men's \$1.00 Flannel Overshirts

59c

Good quality flannel in gray and tan shades. Either roll or military collars. Well made, good fitting shirts, reduced to this very low price for Friday's Surprise only.

Men's Store, First Floor, Temporary Annex No. 1

MEIER & FRANK'S 1293D FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

Women's \$1.75 Union Suits

95c

Wool and cotton mixed—favorite "Luzerne" brand. High neck, long sleeves, ankle length. Also "Harvard Mills" silk and cotton mixed, low neck, sleeveless, knee length. All sizes in both lots.

Second Floor, Sixth St. Building.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1293D FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

\$1.25 Silk Poplin, Yard

93c

Splendid quality. Small printed designs. A full assortment of the season's most favored colors, including Copenhagen, Balkan and navy blues, Indian red, terra cotta, greens, browns and wistaria. Soft, desirable material—reduced for Friday's sale only.

Third Floor, Sixth St. Building.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1293D FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

65c to 85c Net Top Laces, Yard

49c

18 to 27-inch widths. White and cream in neat designs. For blouses, tunics and party frocks.

First Floor, Sixth St. Building.

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THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND

Fifth, Sixth, Morrison, Alder Sts.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1293D FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

GROCERY SURPRISES

Blue Ribbon Butter, roll 70¢
Freshly churned Oregon butter.
Macaroni or Spaghetti, package 6¢
Fine Oregon make. Regular 10¢ pkg.
12 bars Laundry Soap 25¢
"Friday Special" or "Standard" brand.
4-row Sewed Brooms, each 29¢
"Kitchen" brand—substantially made.

3 cans Clams 25¢
"Ellinore" brand No. 1/2 flat cans.
3-pound sack 38¢ Coffee 75¢
Cabinet blend, rich old coffee. Packed in new cotton sacks.
No. 5 cans Karo Syrup 25¢
Blue label brand—fine for pancakes.
Pure Food Grocery, Basement, 6th St. Building.