

Black Page
Meier & Frank
of the
Price Sales

Bring Your Furs Here
to be stored.
Fourth Floor.

Sale of Rubber Divers 14c

Good assortment of colors. Another special—\$1.50 and \$2 bath sprays at 88c.
—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor.

Linen Kerchiefs 16c

Women's pure linen handkerchiefs, embroidered in hand-loom designs, in plain white and colored effects. A wide range of patterns. 25c values. Each 16c or 7 for \$1.05.

Kerchiefs, Each 9c

Women's and misses' embroidered lawn handkerchiefs in one-corner styles. 3 for 25c.

Men's Kerchiefs 20c

Men's Shamrock lawn embroidered initial handkerchiefs in full size. Regular 36c values.

Big Sale of Picture Frames 59c

Stand picture frames complete with glass and back. Antique finish. Cabinet to 8x10-inch sizes.

Meier & Frank Co.
Established 1887
THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND
7th, 10th, Morrison, Alder Sts.

The Most Tremendous Importance for Portland

Clearance Sales

These sales have a logical part in our programme undeviatingly adhered to—to bring down the cost of living so far as one institution with great resources for buying and selling and with the will to do can accomplish. Let the items and prices speak for themselves—they tell better than words of ours how sweeping, how momentous are the reductions made on merchandise throughout the store—upstairs and downstairs—all of it GOOD, much of it NEW. Match the values who may! Look to summer requirements now. Many equally good values are not advertised.

Wash Goods—July Clearance

The Second Floor Bargain Square will be the scene of this, the greatest wash goods sale in many months. Included are:

1000 yards regular 65c to \$1 silk and cotton striped voiles at 25c.
200 yards regular 40c crepes in stripes and fancy patterns at 25c.
1000 yards regular 40c plaid pongette at 25c. 2000 yards regular 40c striped suitings at 25c.

Because of the limited quantities and the great reduction in price we strongly advise early selection. Other specials:

White Nainsook 27-Inch—25c Grade 15c	36-In. Longcloth 10-Yard Piece \$2	Pillow Cases 35c Grade—45x36 25c	36-In. Muslin Bleached—35c Grade 25c
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25c

"Royal Society" and "Artamo"

Needlework 1/2

Were 75c to \$3.00
Now 38c to \$1.50

Secure your summer needlework in this special July Clearance Sale and you save exactly half. This sale includes packages of such famous makes as Royal Society and Artamo, women's gowns, children's dresses, novelties, etc., at half.

—Meier & Frank's: Needlework Shop, Second Floor.

Special July Clearance Sale of

To \$6.00 Fancy Silks \$2.98

Hundreds of yards of fancy silks included in this July Clearance Sale at \$2.98—fancy khaki kool, baronet satins, colored La Jerez silks, plaid tourist silks and silk serges. Materials suitable for skirts, sports coats, suits and dresses. 36 and 40 inches wide. No phone or mail orders filled.

Imported Shantung Pongee 98c

A new shipment of fine quality imported Shantung pongee in the natural shade and polka dot effects for women's, misses' and children's wear and men's shirts. 34 inches wide. Mail orders filled.

—Meier & Frank's: Silk Shop, Second Floor.

July Sale of New

White Wash Waists

Very Specially Priced

\$2.75—\$5



Dainty new white voile, organdy, dimity and batiste wash waists at very special prices for our July Sales.

Lace trimmed, embroidered, tucked, frilled and knife pleated styles. Round, square and V necks. Peter Pan, flat and roll collars and collarless models. One sketched at \$2.75.

Splendid values at \$2.75, \$2.95, \$3.50, \$3.95, \$4.50 and \$5.
—Meier & Frank's: Fourth Floor, (Mail Orders Filled.)

July Clearance Sale
Women's Lambkin

Gloves, Pair \$1.49

900 pairs of women's fine lambkin gloves at \$1.49 while any remain. Also limited number of REAL KID GLOVES at this price.

Odds and ends and samples of gloves in black, tan, brown, white and mode. Two-clasp style. P.K. and overseam sewn. All sizes.

Silk Gloves 93c

Women's long silk gloves of a nationally famous make. 46-button gloves of finest quality silk in pretty new colors with fancy embroidered backs. Neatly tucked. All sizes. Pair special at 93c.

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor, (Mail Orders Filled.)

Extra!

A Wonderful July Clearance Sale of
600 SAMPLES of Women's

"Merode" Union Suits

The Regular \$1.50 to \$2.00 Values

89c

Two Garments for Only \$1.75

There are only 600 garments in this special lot of "Merode" hand finished union suits at 89c—early selection is strongly advised.

All first-quality union suits of fine light weight ribbed-lisle. Low neck, sleeveless, tight and loose-knee style. Neck and armholes are finished with tape and band. Assorted sizes. White only. While any remain, each 89c, or two for \$1.75.

—Meier & Frank's: Knit Underwear Shop, Main Floor.



Merchandising Mastery Brings for Men

2000 New Silk Shirts

Regularly Priced
\$8.00 to \$12.00

\$6.95

There Are All Sizes
14 to 18 Inclusive

This July sale of silk shirts is for men and young men who like to be at the head of the style procession. They're high-grade silk shirts at the lowest price for which such shirts can be sold—merchandising mastery did it—buy your summer supply.

Richly serviceable broadcloths, baby broadcloths, crepes de chine and jacquard silks. There is practically no end of handsome patterns and harmonious colors. Nearly all first quality, a few seconds of much higher priced lines. All wonderful at \$6.95.

—Meier & Frank's: The Store for Men, Main Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)



Great Apparel Clearance

The July sale brings women's and misses' suits, dresses and wraps at prices that mean wonderful savings on fashion-favored apparel.

Sale of Dresses
Good \$45.00 Values at \$34.50

Women's and misses' summer dresses of satin, taffeta, foulard and georgette for street and afternoon wear. This season's best styles and colors.

Capes, Dolmans

\$29.50 to \$37.50 Values, \$20.00
\$45.00 to \$55.00 Values, \$25.00

Serge, poplin and tricolored garments in the most popular models and colors greatly reduced for clearance.

Suits Reduced

\$29.50 to \$35.00 Values, \$22.45
\$45.00 to \$48.50 Values, \$35.00
\$55.00 to \$75.00 Values, \$45.00

This is a clearance of 155 women's and misses' suits in a fine assortment of materials, styles and colors. Serge, poplin, tricolored and velours. Loose, belted and blouse models. Plain tailored and fancy braid-trimmed suits; many have vests of silk and tricolored. Navy, Copen, taupe, tan and velour checks.

None on approval—none sent C. O. D.

—Meier & Frank's: Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor.

FRENCH EXERTING ENERGIES TOWARD REMAKING NATION

Wells Gilbert, Who Served Overseas as Red Cross Superintendent, Tells of Conditions.

WOMEN FILL SHELL HOLES

German Prisoners Assisting in Operations of Restoring the Areas Devastated by Armies.

France is making a heroic effort to re-establish itself on a peace basis. After the signing of the armistice refugees soon began returning to their homes and immediately set about planting their crops and clearing their lands.

An intimate view of cheerful efforts being made by the peasants and the government to rehabilitate the lands devastated by battle was gained by Wells Gilbert of Portland who, since August, 1918, served in France as a Red Cross superintendent. Mr. Gilbert spent the period from August to December in Paris in Red Cross work there and then went to Chalons-sur-Marne for a month, after which time he was made superintendent of the Red Cross depot at Laon. From there he visited much of the surrounding country fed by this depot and saw the fields being cultivated for the first time since the inhabitants there scurried from their homes during the first onslaught of the Huns.

FILLING SHELL HOLES

"Up to the time I left," said Mr. Gilbert, "there had been almost no building except on the railroads. The refugees were coming back to their homes, however, and German prisoners were at work clearing away the debris in the ruined towns. French women were out where No Man's Land had been during the war and they were filling up the shell holes and planting their crops. Inventories of the livestock and unexpended materials were being taken by the authorities, and so close a check was made that there will be little difficulty in restoring to the peasants that which belonged to them, and paying them for what they lost. It is surprising what complete accounts they had of the belongings of the peasants before the war. In Laon we finished up a good sized house and had barely moved in when the owner came back and we had to get out and give it to him. That is the rule. The refugees are not permitted to occupy any vacant house and repair it as far as they like and as soon as the owner comes home he immediately takes possession.

REFUGEES ARE RETURNING

"Many of the refugees who were kept in Germany or territory occupied by the Germans began to come back some time ago. They were very poorly clothed and we had to furnish them almost everything to start in life again. The Red Cross has established six large warehouses up in the devastated districts, and ours at Laon fed quite a territory, so that we saw quite a lot of refugees when they came home. The warehouses are almost as completely stocked as a modern department store. Everything is furnished freely. The Laon district where I was superintendent was in charge of Captain Henry C. Green of Boston.

"Many Red Cross representatives are on hand to do the work and they go into various communities and organize committees of French civilians, who have shown themselves to be very willing workers."

PRISONERS ARE WORKED

"The depot at Laon is located in the College des Beaux Arts, where the dormitories are used as barracks to house the refugees till they can reestablish themselves and the classrooms are used for our supplies and for issuing rooms. Laon was an old fortified town and it was in territory occupied by the Germans that had been shelled by the allies, especially the railroad center.

"German prisoners are used extensively to help in the reconstruction work. Most of them are a pretty stupid lot though I found one college professor who was a sergeant. Most of them that I saw were young. They were well fed though there was not much variety to their food, except for those who worked on the farms and they had fine ruddy complexions. The prisoners are well disciplined and there seems to be no trouble among them in regard to obeying their officers."

"The refugees are coming back now at the rate of about two hundred families a day. Many of them have their farms under cultivation. They are using much modern farm machinery such as steam plows and tractors. I saw grain growing mostly. It grew thin over the shell holes and the ground was pretty well dotted with these thin places."

Bend Speculating On Big Surveying Crew in Vicinity

Bend, July 5.—Considerable speculation surrounds the arrival in Central Oregon this week in the vicinity of the Santiam Pass of a big crew of surveyors from Portland. It is understood that they are under orders from a large Portland construction company. The character of the equipment and the large number of men cause some here, who are acquainted with conditions, to believe that they have some activity on the western terminus of the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, while others are inclined to believe that it means the immediate construction of the big Sutcliffe lake irrigation project. The Standifer Shipbuilding company of Portland recently took the district's bonds.

Famished Police Fed by Wobblies They Are Guarding

Spokane, July 5.—(U. P.)—The 100 regular and special police assigned to do guard duty at the I. W. W. picnic at Audubon park here yesterday found themselves nearly famished at the noon hour, with no police commissary in sight. The wobblies, against whom they had been heavily armed, offered them sandwiches and ice cream, which they accepted with thanks. Expected trouble did not develop. Speeches held just outside the park were official, but not incendiary.