#### Chamber Mindful of Need of Several Industrial Concerns Now Awaiting Locations.

With several industrial concerns desiring factory sites in North Portland, but delaying actual purchase until permanent harbor improvements can be guaranteed, the department of industries of the Chamber of Commerce is urging the Port of Portland commission and the United States engineers to get together on some definite plan for the improvement of North Portland harbor. A permanent backwater harbor of sufficient depth to accommodate any vesse coming up the Columbia river was guar anteed several years ago after the har bor was dredged out and a bulkhead was built across the upper end of the channe! between North Portland and Hayden island. This bulkhead was to work a double purpose by keeping silt from filling up the North Portland harbor and to divert the waters of the Columbia to scour out a channel for

The bulkhead was a success in attaining these two ends, but the scouring process on the Vancouver side of the river threatened to undermine the S., P. & S. bridge supports. Officials of the railroad threatened suit to force re-moval of the bulkhead, but it suddenly sprunk a leak and has been in that debating teams will be composed of Ed-

has permitted the carrying of silt into sons of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Sox. will the North Portland harbor. Several uphold the affirmative.

deep water ships are due in the harbor soon and industrial concerns are urging the immediate improvement of the har-bor and adoption of a policy to main-tain a permanent depth.

### Mrs. Dunbar Goes to Tuberculosis Meet

Mrs. Saidie Orr-Dunbar, executive secretary of the Oregon Tuberculosis association, left Sunday evening for Chicago to attend a conference of regional and state secretaries of the National Tuber-culosis association for outlining policies for 1920. Additional medical service will e discussed and an enlarged usefulness of the modern health crusade will be considered. The meetings will be held in the La Salle hotel January 8, 9 and 10. George Everson, regional secretary for the seven Northwestern states, with headquarters in Portland, will also attend the conference.

### 'Strawberry' Smith New Superitendent Of Ashland's Parks

Ashland, Jan. 5.—E. S. Smith has been appointed superintendent of city parks, to take the place of the late James Galbraith. Smith has been so successful with strawberries that he is known as "Strawberry Smith."

Local students of the University of Oregon entertained with a benefit dance New Year's night for the university women's building fund.

Albany, Jan. 5 .- The local high school condition since. ward Sox, Harold Sox, Harold Hoflich
The size of the break in the bulkhead and Glen Jackson. The two Sox boys.

### Tomorrow the Downstairs Store Features a Great Sale of Domestics

We carry at all times a full assortment of dependable quality domestics at lowest prices. In this sale these prices are still further reduced.

#### Sheeting Yard 59c

72 inches wide. Good sturdy quality full bleached sheeting. Limited quantity. An excellent value at this special price-

#### Bedford Cord 49c

36 inches wide. Fine white plaue and Bedford cord in mill lengths from 2 to 10 yards. Regular 65c to 75c qualities at yard 49c.

#### Suiting Yard 25c

quality "Seaside" suiting desirable for uniforms, dresses, aprons and middies. Regular 35c quality at yard 25c.

#### Wash Goods Yard 25c

27 to 36 inches. Standard quality percales, ginghams, cheviots and shirtings in mill lengths from 2 to 10 yards. 35c to 40c

#### Toweling Yard 17c

A table of assorted huck, crash and glass toweling in plain white and white with red or blue striped. 16 to 17 inches wide.

#### Toweling Yard 25c

18 inches wide. Good durable quality linen weft crash toweling in bleached and brown with blue border. Fine for roller towels

#### Table Cloths Each \$1.85

Size 72x72 inches. Full bleached heavy mercerized damask table cloths that are cut and ready for hemming. Tomorrow

#### Bed Spreads Only \$1.49

Just a limited number of serviceable quality crochet bed spreads in single and 34 bed sizes. Regularly \$1.98-special at only \$1.49.

#### Blankets at \$2.98

Very special sale of heavy fleeced cotton blankets in gray and tan. Sizes 70x80 and 72x80 Inches. Limited number at pair

#### Comforters for \$2.98

Full bed size comforters covered with sub count silkoline in floral designs and filled with fine soft cotton. Regularly priced at

#### Curtaining Yard 19c

24 and 36 inches wide. Serviceable quality curtain scrims in pretty floral and bird designs. White and ecru. Some slightly imperfect.

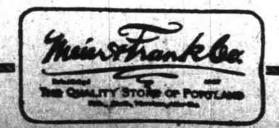
#### Curtains Pr. \$1.49

Good looking scrim curtains with lace edge and hemstitched border. Regular widths, 21/4 yards long. Limited number in this sale at pair \$1.49.

### 9 Extra Special Values

72x90 Inch Muslin Sheets for 98c. 81x90 Inch Muslin Sheets at \$1.79. 17x25 Inch Feather Pillows at 83c. 42x36 Inch Muslin Pillow Cases 35c. 36 Inch Soft Finish Muslin, Yd. 25c. 36 Inch White Poplin, Yard for 49c. 17x34 Inch Huck Towels Now 19c. 18x36 Inch Turkish Towels for 29c.

-Meier & Frank's: Lower Price Store, Basement Balcony.



### 6 Grocery Specials

Hawaiian Pineapple, Del Monte, fancy, sliced or grated, No. 2 cans, doz. \$3.90, three cans \$1. Pork and Beans, Del Monte, No. 1 cans, doz. \$1.60, can 14c. Catsup, Del Monte, best quality, doz. pints \$2.65, 3 pints 70c, pint 25c. Baking Powder, Royal (Cook Book free with each order), 12-oz. 36c. Washing Powder, Sea Foam, large pkgs., case of 16 pkgs. \$4, pkg. 27c. Laundry Soap, White Wonder, 100 bar case \$6.65, ten bars 68c,
—Meior & Frank's: Grocery, Ninth Floor.



### THE FAIR PRICE STORE

Store Opens 9:15 A. M. Store Closes 5:45 P. M.

SECOND ANNUAL MEIER & FRANK ORIGINAL

# January Sales To Bring Down Living Costs

FAIRLY STARTED ON THEIR SECOND GREAT WEEK

WHOLE STORE JOINS WITH A RIGHT GOOD WILL

Fully appreciative of the high standard of value-giving we established in last year's Bringing Down the Cost of Living Sales, we laid our plans carefully and well ahead of time to make these 1920 Sales to Bring Down Living Costs of equally helpful, equally vital character. We are glad to show an example in this way and shall continue to set the standard for selling dependable merchandise at economy prices.

## Here Is a Simplified List of Some of Tomorrow's Values

Watch our ads each day for new items of interest bringing new savings to all who share in these January Sales to Bring Down Living Costs.

### APPAREL SALES

Women's Coats Greatly Reduced

Every coat in our splendid stocks is reduced, which means that every taste and every expenditure may be gratified now at a large saving. Particularly good choosing at \$21.45, \$34.25, \$56.25, \$68.50,

Women's Suits Greatly Reduced

Many less than half. Emphasis is placed on those at \$20, \$23.85, \$32.65, \$41.45. -Fourth Floor.

Women's Dresses Greatly Reduced

The "indispensable" kinds are featured at the reduced prices of \$14.85, \$18.85, \$24.85, \$34.65.

Women's Fur Coats Reduced

30 to 42-lnch fur coats in Hudson seal (dyed muskrat), near seal, nutria, marmot, etc., are now offered at handsome savings.

Trimmed Hats 1-2 Price

Every winter hat in the Millinery Salon is now at half its original pricing. It is an opportunity that will interest every woman whose thoughts turn hatward at this season.

Untrimmed Hats 1-2 Price

Here, too, there are no reservations-our entire stocks are yours to select from at half the original

Hat Trimmings 1-4 Off

All flowers and feathers in the Millinery Salon can be bought now at a full fourth discount,

Girls' Hats Greatly Reduced

Beaver and tailored hats which were \$8.50 to \$12.00 are now \$4.50. Velvet and velour hats which were \$3.25 to \$3.75 are now \$1.95.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Silks \$1.49

Yard wide taffetas and messalines in dark-colored fancies, light and evening shades. Taken from regular stocks. No phone orders, exchanges or C. O. D.'s.

Knitting Yarns 89c Hank

Remarkable values in view of the advance in prices. Best grade knitting yarns that were good values

Samples of Oshkosh Wardrobe Trunks

Our floor samples of famous Oshkosh wardrobe trunks are offered at greatly reduced prices for the January sales. Limited number.

Rubber Water Bottles \$1.89.

"Tyrian" agate moulded bottles in mottled black and white rubber, 2-quart size. Guaranteed for 2 years,

## ALSO—FOR WOMEN

Sale of Women's Shoes \$5.45

While any remain. Short and discontinued lines of women's and big misses' shoes taken from regular stock. Former average price was \$8.00. Good makes and styles. No phone orders, approvals, exchanges or C. O. D. s.

Women's \$18.50-\$20.00 Sweaters \$13.50

Mostly tuxedo style, knitted of good soft wool in favored colors, but not all sizes in all shades

Sports Coats \$13.95 and \$17.50

Some were priced as high as \$42.50. Extra warm coats of brushed or teasel wool, some combined with silky angora.

Women's Kimonos \$2.95

Of cotton crepe, many hand-embroidered and complete with belt or obi. Pretty come a Limit

Women's Neckwear Underpriced

A special group at 69c brings neckwear of organdy with lace and Georgette crepe, all lace neckwear, English eyelet collars and net guimpes and jabots.

Vestees and Gilets 1-4 Off

Were \$5.00 to \$29.50, now \$3.75 to \$19.66. As one might infer from the range of prices, the selection is most attractively broad

Women's Silk and Fiber Hose 89c

"Irregulars" with double liste tops, heels and toes. Semi-fashjoned legs and seamless feet. Cordovan,

Plain Black Cashmere Hose Pair 65c

Medium weight black cashmere hose of a finely serviceable quality. Seamless feet and hemmed tops.

More GOOD Furniture Is Reduced

White enameled and other bedroom furniture, dining-room furniture, living-room furniture, odd chairs and rockers-odd pieces and suites of dependable furniture at great savings for the January sales. Your own terms-in reason.

The January Sale of Curtains

brings fine lots of curtains at \$1.99, \$2.45, \$2.99, \$3.85 and \$5.35. Odds and ends from regular stocks -all are remarkable values.

Curtaining at 37c, 49c, 53c and 77c

At 37c fine quality figured and dotted filet net. At 49c voile and marquisette. At 53c and 77c splendid cretonnes in a variety of patterns and colors.

20c to \$2.00 Wall Paper at HALF American and European wall papers in choice patterns, but odd lots. Enough for 1, 2 or more rooms of each kind. Roll now 10c to \$1.

Axminster, Wilton and Velvet Rugs

are reduced for the January sales. Reductions range from the \$27.50 velvet rugs in size 6x9 feet at \$19.75 to the \$55.00 Axminster rugs in size 9x12 feet at \$44.50.

Special Sale of Aluminumware

5 unusual values are offered for the January sales: Set of 2 sauce pans at \$1.49; set of 3 sauce pans at \$1.62 and \$1.90; "Betty Bright" 8-quart lipped preserving kettles \$1.69 and 10-quart kettles at \$1.98.

## The Great January White Sale of 1920

Enters on Its Second Day—It Offers at Most Favorable Prices Women's and Children's American Made Undermuslins, Philippine and Porto Rican Handmade Lingerie, Silk Underclothes, Laces, Embroideries, Linens, Etc.