

Fancy Suspenders for Jumper Suits Are All the Rage---Made of Embroidery, Lace, Ribbon and Velvet---Pretty Styles---All Prices

Principal Portland Agents for Butterick Patterns--The Delineator--Columbia Yarns Custom Shade and Drapery Work Our Specialty - Estimates Cheerfully Given

The Meier & Frank Store Dress Gloves for the Opera



Thursday, Friday and Saturday the "Mme. Butterfly" engagement--the great theatrical event of the season--Of course dress apparel is required and as usual The Meier & Frank Store can satisfactorily supply every need for such an important event--Particular attention is directed to gloves--The largest and best-selected stock in the West and second to none in the land--Gloves of every style, length, shade, size and quality--Gloves that we guarantee, gloves that fit, gloves that please and a corps of expert fitters to properly show them to you

Grand French Gloves \$9.50 With Lace Medallions

"Perrin's" 24-button length French Kid Gloves--Mousquetaires, in white only, made with real lace medallions inserted in the arms; exquisite Gloves of the highest grades, all sizes, at, pair, \$9.50 French Kid and Suede Gloves, in 16-button lengths; black, white and opera tints; beautiful styles and qualities; pair, \$4 and \$4.50 Kid Gloves, 12-button length Mousquetaire Suedes, with gussets for wear over the coat sleeve; at, the pair, \$3.50 12 and 16-button tan Kid Gloves; finest quality skins; three radium clasps; pique, \$4.00 sewn; all sizes, best vals.; \$4.50 and \$5.00 12 and 16-button length real French Kid Gloves, "Perrin's" famous make; black, white, tan and opera shades; beautiful quality; specially priced; We place them on sale at unusual \$3.50 reductions; at, the pair, \$4.00 and \$3.50

The Meier & Frank Store Brush Sale Great Values

Special lot of ebony and wood-back Hair Brushes, 49c values to 75c each, at. White bone Nail Brushes, 25c values, on sale at, each, 19c Wood-back Serub Brushes, on sale at this low price, ea., 4c Four-row Tooth Brushes, 12c Bath Brushes with or without handles; great special value, on sale at, each, 28c Wood-back Complexion Brushes, special, each, 28c Ebony back Hair Brushes, regular \$2 values, at, ea., \$1.49 Wood-back Clothes Brushes, on sale at, special, each, 19c Ebony and fine wood-back Millitary Brushes, \$1.49 \$2.50 values, at. Ebony-back Hat Brushes, 49c

Sale of Toilet Goods

Celluloid Soap Boxes, ea., 19c Small rolls of Okayed Toilet Paper, on sale at this 35c low price, dozen rolls. Royal Tooth Powder, can, 9c Celluloid Dressing 12c Combs, special, each. All lines of Drug Sundries sold here at the lowest prices. Rubber Goods of every description. Hot Water Bags, Syringes, etc., etc.--a very complete stock at low prices.

Easter Cards and Novelties, Easter Post Cards, Etc. in Great Variety in the Book Dept. Artistic Picture Framing to Your Order at the Very Lowest Prices--New Mouldings

The Meier & Frank Store Millinery Showing--Wednesday



In the Millinery Salons tomorrow the first showing of new Spring and Summer Headgear--Imported and American creations for dress, evening, theater, street and walking wear--A handsome display of new, attractive Headgear of the very latest fashion for immediate wear--High-class Millinery in superb assortment--By far the largest and prettiest variety of Spring and Summer Hats we have ever gathered--Plan to visit the store tomorrow and view the newest fashions in millinery for women, misses and children-- Everyone is Cordially Invited--Second Floor

\$2.25-\$2.50 Swiss Allovers at 98c Yard

Special lot of handsome Swiss Allover Embroideries for lingerie waists, trimming purposes, etc.; very attractive designs in large assortment; regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 values, on sale at this low price, yard 2000 yards of Cambrie Corset Cover Embroidery--pretty designs in good variety. Best qualities for serviceable wear. The regular 75c values are now on sale at the unusually low price of, the yard, 45c Special lot of double-edge Embroidery Beadings and Appliques for Corset Covers, etc.; 1/2 to 1 1/2 inches wide. Regular values up to 40c the yard; now placed on sale at this exceptionally low price, yard. White Baby Irish and Venice Edges, Insertions and Appliques--beautiful patterns, great assortment, best values. \$1.25 values on sale at, yard, 89c \$1.75 values, on sale at, yard, \$1.29 \$2.50 values on sale at, yard, \$1.79 New Laces, new Embroideries and new Dress Trimmings, in a most wonderful array. Don't fail to see them. New Embroideries, Edgings, Insertions, Sets, Allovers, Flouncings and Corset Cover Embroideries--immense assortment; beautiful patterns, all grades. All on display today, and all are specially priced. Take advantage. Magnificent display of new Buttons, new Ribbons, new Underwear, new Hosiery, new Stationery, etc., etc., etc.

"Easter" Linen Sale



Bleached Satin Damask Table Linen, 72-inch; handsome designs; great special value, the yard, at \$1.05 Bleached Satin Damask Table Linen, best patterns, in large assortment. Regular \$1.75 value, on sale at, yard, \$1.48 Bleached Satin Damask Table Linen, fine quality, regular \$2.50 value, on sale at, yard, \$1.98 Great special value in large Satin Damask Table Napkins, best patterns, at, doz., \$2.45 Grand special values in hand-embroidered round linen Tea Cloths; 36x36-in., beautiful styles and qualities; phenomenal values, at, ea.: \$3.00 values, each, \$2.38 \$3.50 values, each, \$2.98 \$4.00 values, each, \$3.40 \$5.00 values, special, ea., \$3.98 \$6.00 values, special, ea., \$4.98

1000 Pairs Women's Shoes \$3.50 Values Now \$2.35

Another great sale of Women's fine Shoes--All the new, up-to-date models for spring wear to be sold today, and tomorrow at a price that must interest every woman who has Easter footwear needs to supply--patent colt in lace, button and Blucher styles, vici kid patent tip lace and Blucher styles; hand-sewed walking weight soles, 12 models to select from, all sizes and every pair in the lot regular \$3.50 values; your choice today and Wednesday at \$2.35 low price, pr.



A Great Easter Sale of Fine Undermuslins

Great Easter Sale of women's Nainsook and Cambrie Gowns--low, round and square necks; high, V and square necks; short or long sleeves; yoke effects and Bishop Slipover Gowns--trimmed in Val. laces, fine embroideries, clusters of tucks, beading and insertions. Great special values, on special sale as follows: \$1.50 and \$1.75 Values at \$1.33 Each \$2.00 and \$2.25 Values at \$1.53 Each Women's Nainsook and Cambrie Corset Covers, trimmed in laces, embroideries, tucks, beadings and ribbons; blouse fronts, trimmed backs, \$1.22 Regular \$1.50 values, on sale at this unusually low price, each. Women's fine Nainsook and Cambrie Drawers, made with fitted waistbands and wide flouncings; tucked and trimmed in fine embroideries, \$1.53 laces, insertions and beadings; \$2.25 and \$2.75 values, at, each. Women's fine Cambrie Underskirts, made with fitted waistbands; wide flouncings, tucked and trimmed in good quality embroideries, laces, insertions and separate dust ruffles; handsome styles; \$2.50-\$2.75 vals., ea. \$1.93 Women's hand-embroidered French Chemise, with embroidered scallop and yoke, drawn with ribbons; handsome styles; \$1.75 values, \$1.27 We are sole Portland agents for the celebrated "La Grecque" Corsets--a French Corset for American women; a splendid variety--a model for every figure. Expert fitters in attendance. Don't fail to see these goods.



Trunks--Traveling Bags

24-inch Cowhide Suitcases, linen-lined, with shirtfold; brass lock and bolts; two leather straps all around. This is a regular \$7.20 \$8.50 value--on sale at this unusually low price, each. Odds and ends of Suitcases and Traveling Bags at reduced prices. 34-inch canvas-covered Trunks; waterproof-painted, hardwood strips; has steel clamps and corners; set-up tray and hat-box. Regular \$7.50 values, on sale at, special, each, \$6.40 34-inch duck-covered Trunk, waterproof-painted, brass-plated trimmings; has two heavy leather straps over top. Regular \$9.50 value, on sale on Third Floor at, special, each, \$8.40 \$7.00 Steamer Trunks at \$5.95 \$7.50 Steamer Trunks at \$6.60

35c Tan Hosiery 13c Pair

On sale today, in the Hosiery Section--1500 pairs of women's tan Hose, in plain and lace instep; black cotton Hose, with fancy embroidered instep; Red Hose with white polka dots; also plain black cotton Hose, seamless foot--all sizes; values up to 13c 35c a pair; to be cleaned up at this special low price, pair. 35c HANDKERCHIEFS 200 dozen women's sheer linen Handkerchiefs, new crossbar effects, hand-embroidered wreath and script initial, 35c values, on sale at, each, 16c 200 DOZEN 16c EACH Handsome new Dresden Belts, bound with kid, each, special, \$2.00 Dresden Tinsel Belts, Swastika good-luck buckles, on sale at, \$3.50

15c Sheet Music Sale Today

"Can You Keep a Secret?" "Reindeer Song," "Somewhere," "Cinderella," vocal or instrumental; "Won't You Let Me Put My Arms Around You?" "Awakening of the Birds," "Vanity Fair" Intermezzo, "Beautiful Morning Star," "Under the Tropical Moon," and many other popular hits, on sale at, per copy, 15c HITS FROM "THE UMPIRE" and "THE HAM TREE" "Cross Your Heart," "The Umpire Is a Most Unhappy Man," "You Look Awfully Good to Father," Drummers' Song, "The Sun That Shines on Dixie Land," "Good-Bye, Old Manhattan Isle."

Wash Goods

Panama Linene, a handsome checked novelty suiting, mohair-weave, suitable for outing suits, 30 ins. wide; special value at, yard, 25c A mammoth showing of new Polka Dot Wash Materials, new checks, new plain white and printed Swisses, new dimities, new cotton foulards, new silk mulls and batistes, on sale at, special, yard, 15c to \$1.00

MAY ABOLISH TAX

Council Probably Will Repeal Occupation License.

FINAL ACTION IS DEFERRED

Ways and Means Committee Will Wait to Learn How Much Revenue Higher Liquor License Will Produce.

The occupation tax which business and professional men regard as an imposition probably will be repealed by the Council, but not before April 1 when quarterly payments are due. The ways and means committee, which is considering the ordinance to effect the repeal of the occupation tax, spent several hours yesterday afternoon listening to the pleas of representatives of different commercial bodies. After long-winded discussion, it was decided to postpone the ordinance until the middle of April. The members of the committee and other Councilmen are disposed to strike out from the statutes the occupation tax, but are reluctant to act until it has been determined how much revenue the city will receive during the year. The \$500 license law for saloons, it is believed, will increase the annual revenue of the city all the way from \$30,000 to \$100,000. The occupation tax brings in an average annual revenue of \$65,000. The ways and means committee will wait until the effects of the \$500 license law are shown and then, if it is proven that the \$55,000 occupation tax can be offset by the increased revenue from the retail liquor dealers, it is probable that the law will be done away with. That is the general opinion, but it is by no means certain, as the city fathers have

plenty of channels in which to put all the money that comes into the treasury.

Among those who appeared before the ways and means committee yesterday to urge repeal of the occupation tax were Fletcher Linn, F. J. Armstrong and George Lawrence, Jr., representing the Manufacturers' Association; C. A. Bigelow, of the East Side Business Men's Club; and Charles B. Merrick, of the Retail Grocers' Association. Councilman Kellaher also urged that immediate action be taken. The business men who appeared before the committee were keenly disappointed over the stand taken by the committee in postponing action. Charles Foster, representing the Federated Trades Council, spoke before the Municipal Association yesterday morning, at the Y. M. C. A. chapel, declaring that the striking carmen have had absolutely nothing to do with placing explosives on the car tracks throughout the city. He asserted that it is not reasonable that they should resort to violence when they turn out every night to talk to the men at the barns and endeavor to persuade them to strike. "If they were resorting to violence," he said, "they would not use moral suasion. At no time have the striking carmen attempted to blow up any cars or destroy any property. There may have been a few personal encounters among the boys, when they resorted to blows; but the union does not favor even this." The report of the committee appointed to visit the Federated Trades Council was postponed until the first Monday of April. This committee is composed of Revs. J. W. Broughter, E. M. Sharp, E. B. Short, E. L. House and E. S. Muckley. As Dr. E. L. House has left to assume the pastorate of the Westminster Congregational Church, of Spokane, another member will doubtless be appointed next month to fill the vacancy. Rev. E. S. Muckley said some of the ministers have been presented with copies of a book containing scripture selections designed for use in the public schools. "This work was prepared with a view of doing away with passages containing points objectionable to the Jews, Protestants and Catholics," said Mr. Muckley. The following committee was appointed to investigate the book, and bring in a report at the next meeting: E. S. Muckley, T. B. Ford and E. Nelson Allen. Dr. I. D. Driver then spoke on "Municipal Responsibility." He said that the minister should fully understand a text before he attempted to preach upon it, and then when he does he should tell the whole truth. He said there is more danger of the preachers going to hell than

SAYS UNION RESPECTS LAW

FOSTER DECLARES STRIKERS CONDEMN VIOLENCE.

Delegate Tells Ministerial Association That Carmen Did Not Place Explosives on the Track.

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LOOKS FOR WIFE IN SOUTH

Husband of Eloping Oregon City Woman Goes to San Francisco.

If Mrs. Bertha Mellien and Frank Selvers, who eloped from Oregon City last Friday afternoon, are in San Francisco, they will probably soon face the husband of the woman. He left Portland for the Bay City on the 11:30 o'clock train last night, determined to bring back his wife. Mellien called at Police Headquarters, where he stated that he was finding his wife, with the aid of the police. He declined to state whether he would have her arrested, but he said he thought he could "fix matters without arresting the youth who eloped with her." Mrs. Mellien is the mother of two small children and is aged 22 years. Selvers is 16 years old. The elopement has created a genuine sensation, the case being one of the most striking kind because of the difference in the ages of the runaways. There is a theory in police circles that perhaps Mrs. Mellien did not elope at all; that she may have left her home because of domestic troubles and that she may be still in this city. A report that she had been seen here on Washington street last Saturday afternoon has reached the officials and from this it is thought she may be working here in some house or establishment. A conductor of a Southern Pacific train is authority for the statement that she and Selvers went to San Francisco, he stating to the police that they went on his train. Entertains State Master. Russellville Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, on the Base Line road, entertained State Master A. T. Buxton and wife at a special meeting last night, in the schoolhouse assembly hall. John Welbur, the master of the local Grange, extended a hearty welcome to the state master and wife, and said that the best Russellville Grange had was at their disposal. Mr. Buxton responded and congratulated Russellville Grange, the young-

est in the county, on the progress it has made. He then went into a general discussion of the spread of the farmers' order, and said among other things that the organization was never more prosperous, "Beautiful Morning Star," "Under the Tropical Moon," and many other popular hits, on sale at, per copy, 15c

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We have been requested to publish the following information:

"The Beef Trust entered into a contract with two brothers to clean up the bulls of Eastern Oregon. The country was secured for bulls, from Bend to Prineville; from the Des Chutes to the John Day. Every kind of a bull went; tough old bulls, blind, halt and lame bulls, and bulls that took Ezra Meeker over the plains to Oregon in 1847. Enlighten the public about the bulls."

Avoid the Beef Trust and the "bulls." Trade with Smith. Smith's is the ONLY market in the city that the Beef Trust does not control, and the ONLY market where you are sure you will NOT meet those "bulls." When the Beef Trust runs short of Chicago meat it will probably trot out the "bulls." After being inspected by the Government and Uncle Sam, the "bulls" will be distributed among all the markets in the city, and this will be the CHEAP meat that the Beef Trust will be very likely to offer the public.

Smith's is the only place in town where you can get good, old-fashioned home-fed meats, tender, juicy, delicious. Just right.

FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO. 226-228 Alder St., Bet. First and Second Sts. "FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST" Soup Meat 3c per lb. Beef Prime Rib Roast 10c Brisket Beef 5c Choice Hams, our own 17 1/2c Beef Sirloin Steak 12 1/2c Beef for Stewing 5c Beef Rump Roast 8c Porterhouse Steak 12 1/2c Lamb Stew 6c Bkft. Bacon, our own 17 1/2c Fancy Porterhouse 15c Frontquarters Lamb 10c Pickled Pork 12 1/2c Steak 15c Veal Stew 8c Pork Loin Roast 15c Beef Rib Steak 12 1/2c Veal Shoulder Roast 10c Pork Chops 15c Beef Round Steak 10c Legs of Veal 12 1/2c Pigs' Heads 5c Beef Sh'lder Steak 8c Breast Veal 10c Pigs' Feet 5c Beef Sh'lder Roast 8c Pork Steak 15c Sausage 10c Hamburg Steak 8c Leaf Lard 12 1/2c Pork Sh'lder Roast 12 1/2c Rolled Rib R'st Beef 12 1/2c Lamb Shoulders 10c Pork Sides 12 1/2c Corned Beef 6c Lamb Sh'lder Chops 12 1/2c Lamb Rib Roast 15c Liver 5c Our Own Lard, pure 12c Legs of Lamb 15c Ribs and Loin Chops 15c

talks were made and a short programme was given. The state master was favorably impressed with Russellville Grange. Mr. and Mrs. Buxton will continue their pilgrimage through the county, and will spend the week with their inspection trip. They go to Columbia Grange today.

New Rural Carriers.

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