

Meier & Frank Store Agents for Perrin's Kid Gloves—Butterick Patterns—Ramie Linen Fiber Underwear for Men and Women—Fisk, Clark and Flagg Neckwear—Gossard, Nemo, La Grecque and Estelle Corsets

The Meier & Frank Store

**2000 Knit Underw'r
85c Values at 39c**

Exceptional bargains for today and tomorrow that are bound to appeal to women who appreciate good fitting underwear of excellent make—Every garment offered being worth twice the special price asked—2000 garments ladies' knit underwear, including union suits, fancy vests, lace trimmed pants, long sleeve vests, corset covers, lace trimmed sleeveless vests, in lisle and fine cotton—All sizes—Values up to 85c, Special 39c



Women's and Misses' New Spring Jackets Just Received

Express Shipment for Special Sale

TODAY \$4.85 Ladies' and misses' new Spring Jackets, short double breasted box effect, in a large variety of fancy tweeds, gray and tan checks, also stripes and plaids, trimmed with black, brown or green velvet collars—Just the thing for early spring wear—Special sale \$4.85

TODAY \$4.85 An extensive assortment of jackets that will instantly appeal to anyone interested in sensible and serviceable stylish effects—The demand has indicated the popularity of these jackets and we therefore advise early selection—These jackets can be found on second floor


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Wash Goods Section's Bargains

A foreign shipment of a most desirable fabric has just been received and placed on sale this morning in the center aisle

\$1 IMPORTED DOTTED SWISS, 32 INCH 48c

6000 yards of 32 inch imported dotted Swisses in light and dark blue, green, yellow, pink and black and white Values \$1 today **48c**



The \$1.75 Corset Covers at \$1.27

Ladies' French Embroidered Corset Covers, blouse fronts, tucked backs, eyelets drawn with ribbon. Regular value, \$1.75, special, only **\$1.27**

Petticoats \$7.75

Special lot ladies' high-class white Underskirts, made with wide fancy flounces, trimmed, lace and embroidery, flouncings, clusters of tucks and insertions. Regular \$10 values; special, at only, each **\$7.75**

Spring Ribbons \$2 Gowns \$1.57

75,000 yards 6-inch heavy all-silk taffeta ribbon for hair bows and millinery—black, white and all colors—bows and sashes made free. Regular 45c values, on special sale at, yard **27c**

Special lot Ladies' Cambric and Nainsook Gowns, made with low neck and short sleeves, high neck, long sleeves; trimmed in good quality embroideries, regular \$2 value; special, at only, each **\$1.57**

New Pearl Buttons

5000 dozen white deep sea pearl buttons, plain and fancy, sizes 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22. Regular 10c, 15c and 20c. Special at **5c** per dozen; Button Counter, on First Floor.

New \$1 Silks 69c

A Special Purchase of 2000 Yds. New Effects. 2000 yards of new Shirtwaist and Suiting Silks in all the new colorings, in figures, stripes and checks, \$1.00 values **69c**

Waltz Dream Bow

The new waltz dream silk bow for ladies. Made in checks, plaids and plain colors. Regular 50c values, special at **25c**. Large stock of Ribbons in all the latest colors and widths.

Great Handkerch'f Values for Today

20c-25c Kind 15c

A phenomenal value in women's Handkerchiefs, a variety of patterns—all the kinds that are so eagerly sought for and for today we offer 1000 dozen women's Handkerchiefs, three styles, 1/8 inch white hemstitched colored initials—1/8 inch colored hemstitched checked centers, imitation American lace edge—Reg. 20c-25c values at **15c**



Today's Sale Perrin's \$4.50 Kid Gloves Reduced to \$3.39

16 - Button Length

Today at our Glove section we offer 3000 pairs ladies' 16 - button length pique, real Perrin Kid Gloves—Best quality, every pair fitted, warranted—Colors black, navy, brown, tan, red, green—Best fitting glove in the market—Regular \$4.50 values at **\$3.39**

Ladies' Oxfords

\$3.00 and \$3.50 \$2.35

Values on sale for **\$2.35**

Included in this lot are women's tan Russia calf, golden brown kid, patents, colt and black vicid kid, made in blucher, button, 2-eyelet and Gibson tie styles with heavy extension or light weight soles and Cuban heels—Every pair new and nobby Spring styles—all sizes and widths—we fit these shoes the same as regular priced goods—\$3-\$3.50 values—special for **\$2.35**



Sale of Silk Crepe Scarfs \$2.19

\$4.00 Values in an assortment of 500 figured crepe scarfs, 2 yards long, 18 inches wide, hemstitched ends, blue, pink, navy, brown, etc. Reg. \$4.00 values, special **\$2.19**

3000 Yards Face Veilings on Sale at 12c Yd.

3000 yds. beautiful face veilings, including Tuxedo nets, chenille dotted and hair lines, colors black, navy, brown, white, red, sky, pink; all perfect goods. Regular values up to 12c to 75c per yard, for this sale, per yard **12c**

Sale of Garden Needs FOR TODAY AT GREAT REDUCTIONS

It will certainly be to your advantage to visit this Basement Department today, as we have named some splendid special prices in necessary Garden Tools, among which are:

Grass Shears at **29c** | Scythe Stones, at **8c**
Pruning Shears, at **55c** | Grass Hooks, at **34c**
Pruning Shears, at **29c** | Garden Trowels, at **12c**
Spading Forks, at **4c** | Ladies' Trowels, at **8c**

Just a word about other needs in this line and for which we are headquarters: Lawn Mowers, Hose, Rakes, Shovels, Spades, Spading Forks, Hoes, Lawn Sprinklers, Refrigerators, Wheelbarrows, Garden Implements.

Two - Day Sale of Groceries

News from our Grocery always interests the economical housekeeper. We have planned some great attractions for this section of the store for today and tomorrow. Soda fountain is also in the Basement, where light lunches are served during entire day

1 32-oz. Imported French Oil, special for this sale. **\$1.05**
1-lb. can Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate, sp'l this sale **29c**
1-lb. pkg. Baker's Premium Chocolate, sp'l for this sale **42c**
California Navel Oranges, special for this sale **17 1/2c**
1/2-lb. can Mined Clams, special for this sale **10c**
1-lb. jar Imported German Mustard, special for this sale **20c**
1-lb. pkg. Fancy Seeded Raisins, special for this sale **10c**
6 pkgs. Korn Kinks, special for this sale **25c**
3 pkgs. Malta Vita, special for this sale **25c**
1 gallon Log Cabin Maple Syrup, special for this sale **\$1.20**

Great Reductions in Our Stock Adjustment Sale of Carpets Without Parallel—Do Not Overlook These Money-Saving Opportunities

LEAD NEARLY 3000

Registration Shows East Side Voters in Majority.

GRAND TOTAL ABOVE 21,000

Books Kept Open Every Night Until 9 o'Clock—Manufacturers' Association Works for Heavy Registration.

MANUFACTURERS BOOST REGISTRATION.

The Manufacturers Association has sent out the following notice:

To Members: It is very much to be desired that the full voting strength of Portland be brought out and to this end it is suggested to members of this association that time be allowed employees to visit the Court House so that all who have votes may register. Our registration is not up to the average at this time and if we are to make a good showing, as a city, something must be done to bring out the full vote. The voting strength of a city is a good advertisement of its prosperity and moral standing. Some cities use the registration as an index of population. Portland should do likewise.

FLETCHER LINN, President.
B. VINCENT, Secretary.

The registration of voters from the East Side now exceeds those from the West Side by almost 3000. The excess as given by Deputy County Clerk Schneider yesterday, including the registrations of Saturday night, was 2678. The combined voting strength of the West Side and the country districts is now 9281, while the East Side has rolled up a total of 10,952.

The grand total is now more than 21,000. Saturday night the figure was 20,644. At 5 o'clock last night it was 20,962, about 70 registering before the 9 o'clock closing hour. Of the 488 who registered before 5 o'clock, 400 were Republicans, 8 Democrats and 24 of miscellaneous political affiliations. The Democrats now have between 39 and 47 per cent of the total number of registrations.

The figures by wards, including March 14, are as follows:

West Side	East Side
Ward 1.....627	Ward 7.....2,188
Ward 2.....1,381	Ward 8.....3,322
Ward 3.....1,007	Ward 9.....2,575
Ward 4.....1,738	Ward 10.....2,425
Ward 5.....2,028	Ward 11.....2,425
Ward 6.....438	Total.....10,492
Total.....7,711	

Summary:
East Side.....10,492
West Side.....7,711
Total.....18,203

YIELDS OF GRAIN IN 1907

Washington Commission Completes Reports by Counties.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 16.—(Special.)—State Grain Commissioner P. W. Arrasmith has furnished the State Board of Control an estimated statement of the amount of grain produced in the state in 1907. Under the new law, the Board will use this estimate in apportioning the number of pentastary-made grain bags that may be sold to the respective counties. This estimate shows that the 12 grain-growing counties have 2,000,000 bushels of wheat, producing 8,833,000 bushels; 141,000 acres in barley, producing 5,400,000 bushels, and 128,000 acres in oats, producing 3,425,000 bushels. Whitman County leads with 37,000 acres in wheat, producing 8,350,000 bushels; 20,000 acres in barley, averaging 30 bushels to the acre, and 8,000 acres of oats, producing 825,000 bushels. These figures are an average of 20 bushels to the acre for wheat; 40 bushels for barley, and 50 bushels for oats. Adams County, with 25,000 less wheat acreage than Lincoln, produced 50,000 more bushels of wheat. Benton County, with 80,000 acres of wheat, is estimated to have had an average crop of 25 bushels, which is the average given for Yakima's 40,000 wheat acreage. Columbia County led in barley production, with 2,240,000 bushels from 54,000 acres. Spokane County produced 2,000,000 bushels of wheat on a 20-bushel crop; 200,000 bushels of barley and 4,000,000 bushels of oats, the last two crops being based on an average yield of 40 bushels an acre. Walla Walla produced 5,000,000 bushels of wheat with a 25-bushel average, and averaged 40 bushels per acre on the 12,000 acres in barley and 3,000 acres in oats. Garfield County produced 800,000 bushels of wheat on a 20-bushel crop and 1,800,000 bushels of barley. Douglas County produced 4,500,000 bushels of wheat and 50,000 bushels of oats. Franklin had 4,000,000 bushels of wheat and Klickitat 1,200,000.

The Board will make the apportionment probably this week and will fix the price of grain bags at about 7 1/2, which will be 1/2 cent less than last year's price, the reduction being possible from the fact that jute was purchased at a considerable lower figure.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Louis Karn, of Wallace, Idaho, is visiting at the home of John Moll, on the Section Line road. They were playmates in Iowa many years ago.

Miss Elizabeth Standley, daughter of W. J. Standley, superintendent of manual training in the Portland public schools, is now attending school in London. Although lacking two grades of completing the grammar course in this city, Miss Standley was admitted to a high school in London and has been making excellent records, which is considered a good showing for the local schools.

A telegram received from San Diego announces that the condition of ex-governor Eugene Semple, of Washington, is serious. Mr. Semple suffered a stroke of paralysis last October. He was taken by sea to San Diego in hopes that the change would restore his health and for a time he was much improved. A few days ago, however, he was attacked a second time and is now lying very low. His daughters at Seattle and Port Leavenworth, Kan., have been summoned to his bedside.

CHICAGO, March 16.—J. F. Graham, of Portland, is registered at the Auditorium Annex.

Act Not on Bills Stirs Theater Audience

Most intense scene in "Zira" at the Baker is interrupted by an unexpected interpolation.

An interesting situation was interpolated during the performance of "Zira" at the Baker last night. It was not listed on the play-bill and the performers, who for some minutes held the spotlight, were not even "extra people."

It started in one of the most intense moments of the play. It was the second act and Zira is facing the accusations of Ruth Wilding whose place she has usurped in the comfortable Mayfair household. "I am the real Ruth Wilding, the only Ruth Wilding, and you know it," Louise Kent was saying to Blanche Stoddard when—bing! Like the report of one of the bow-tizers supposed to be used in the prologue, "You're a blankety-blanked liar!" No it most certainly was not Miss Stoddard. Although she had no occasion to love Ruth Wilding she would never, never think of saying such things. Besides the epithets were applied in unmistakable baritone.

George Baker and Mill Seaman in the counting-room annex to the box office were rudely disturbed in the pleasant task of counting out their money. They sprang full armed to the fray and rushed into the auditorium. They were joined by Lee Pearl and at sight of them the ushers rallied around them. It amounted to a "hey rube" call and it was evident that something was afoot. They were uncertain as to the location of the "rough house," and hesitated for

a moment in doubt as to whether the explosion had occurred on the stage or "out front." It might even have been "behind." Someone might have called Donald Bowles a low comedian. Errors! Any one of a dozen things might be happening.

Meanwhile the performance stopped. Frank Griffith and his orchestra even stopped playing "chills and ague" music. Exactly Sackett stood transfixed, a sheet of court plaster poled in his hand. Zira and Ruth Wilding no longer gazed at each other, but gazed in horror, both of them decidedly "up stage." Finally there was the sound of brisk scuffling in a secluded section of the house, and more muttered anathemas.

Down upon two offending spectators who had evidently brought their "back-ages" with them and opened up a quarrel, swooped the forces of order and good conduct. The belligerents were firmly and not over-kindly yanked from their seats and hurried into the cooling atmosphere of Third street.

A couple of "plain drunks" had wandered into the wrong place. That was all. Very simple! But it delayed the performance what seemed an eternally long time, and that at the most critical stage. However, quiet once more settled down in the playhouse. The orchestra started up "The Flower Song," or whatever it was, and Zira once more faced her accuser. As a "special added attraction" the impromptu performance could hardly have been called a brilliant success, however.

STATE POLICE TO RAWHIDE

Rumors of Trouble Among Ex-Goldfield Miners in Camp.

RENO, Nev., March 16.—A squad of ten state police under Lieutenant C. A. Lundy left for Rawhide this evening in consequence of reports of disturbances there having been made to Superintendent Cox.

The reason for sending the state police is that trouble with Federation of Miners men driven out of Goldfield and who are strong at Rawhide, is feared, the officials admitted tonight.

Canadian Firm Bankrupt.

MONTREAL, March 16.—The Dominion Woolen Manufacturing Company, of this city, whose mills are located at Beauharnois, has decided to go into voluntary liquidation. The company has a capital of \$20,000 and employs 200 hands. Petitioners are among the principal creditors of the embarrassed box company.

Officers of the Numantia Injured.

ASTORIA, Or., March 16.—The German steamship Numantia, which arrived down the river last evening, had a couple of accidents to the members of her crew and they will have to be left behind on this trip. Second Officer Peter Jens, in stepping out of his room last night, slipped and fell on the iron deck and injured his spine so severely that he had to be taken to a hospital. This morning Third Engineer Hayden fell down a companionway and received a severe scalp wound, he also being taken to the hospital, but how serious his injuries are have not been determined, yet it is feared that his skull is fractured.

Labor Men in Alaska Politics.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 16.—A special cable to the Post-Intelligencer from Fairbanks, dated March 15, says: Blon Dodge, of the Daily Times, says the Western Federation combination held Republican primaries yesterday and elected 14 delegates to the territorial convention. Republican Territorial Committeeman John McGinn will issue a contesting call for primaries next week.

Olympia Malt Extract, good for grand-ma or baby. Only 15-100 of 1 per cent alcohol. Phones: Main 621, A 2467.

Red Cross shoes at Rosenthal's.

Plans for American Regatta.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The American Rowing Association has announced the plans for the American Henley on May 22. There will be 12 races, as usual,

Declare Salem Firm Insolvent.

F. W. Spencer and E. Keene, of Salem, and the Curtis Lumber Company, of Mill City, yesterday petitioned Judge Wolverson in the United States Court to declare the Salem Box & Lumber Company, of Salem, an involuntary bankrupt. Petitioners represent that the liabilities of the Salem concern, which is alleged to be insolvent, amount to \$5700, while its assets do not exceed \$4000. The peti-

Dog's Cold Nose

is a sign of health, but warm nose means sick dog. Doctors judge a dog by his nose and a man by his hands. Folks with cold hands need

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These Are 12 1/2c Per Pound
Sirloin Roast Beef, boneless.
First cut of Prime Rib Roast Beef.
Small "T"-Bone and Porterhouse Steak.
Best Tenderloin Steak.
Home-made Pork Sausage.
Center cut of Shoulder Roast Pork, lean.
Heavy Breakfast Bacon.
Hams and Half-Hams.

These Are 10c Per Pound
Heavy end of Prime Rib Roast Beef.
Best Round Steak.
Hamburg Steak.
First cut of Shoulder Roast Pork.
THESE ARE 5c AND 6c
Short Ribs of Beef.
Plates, Brisket and Necks, a fine lot to boil and stew.

Smelt, 6 lbs. for 25c
Halibut, 3 lbs. for 25c
Chinook Salmon 15c
Oysters, pint... 30c
Fancy Fat Chickens, 16c to 20c
Turkeys... 20c-22 1/2c

The Markets On Both Sides of Us Have No Connection With Our Firm. When You Are Looking for Smith's Avoid These Markets