

Store Open Friday Night Until 9:30—Closed All Day Saturday July 4th—Credit Purchases Made Today Will Go on Your July Account

Portland Agents "Nemo" Corsets

The Meier & Frank Store 4th July Bargain News

Portland Agents Butter'k Pat'rns

- \$30 Axminster at Rugs \$19.65**
- \$32 Body Brussels at \$22.10**
- \$45 Wilton Rugs, Each, \$32**
- \$50 Wilton Rugs, Each, \$36**



A sale extraordinary of room-size Rugs in the big 3d floor carpet store all this week—A great special purchase direct from two of the largest and best mills in the country—Very best qualities, styles, designs and colorings at a saving of fully one-third on regular prices—Included are Axminsters, Royal Wiltons and Body Brussels, copies of real Oriental rugs—Great assortment to select from—All are 9x12 feet in size—choice rugs at a very little cost—Mail orders will be promptly and carefully filled—Third Floor

Regular \$32 Body Brussels, 9x12 ft. \$22.10
Regular \$30 Axminsters, 9x12 ft. \$19.65
Regular \$45 Royal Wiltons, 9x12 feet, \$32
Regular \$50 French Wiltons, 9x12 ft., \$36

10,000 Yards Good Linoleum 39c Sq. Yd.

In the big Third Floor Carpet Store we announce an extraordinary offering of 10,000 yards of good Linoleum at the lowest price ever quoted on floor covering of equal quality. Full two yards wide and an assortment of ten patterns to select from; all neat new designs and the very best colorings; phenomenal value. **39c** Buy all you want at this special low price, square yard—Let us show you. **39c** During this sale we will charge 10c a yard extra for laying and \$1.00 extra for laying bathrooms. Take advantage of this phenomenal sale. On sale on Third Floor.

\$1.75 Long Silk Gloves at 98c Per Pair Regular \$1.25 Flannel Gowns 69c Each

Continuation of the great special Summer sale of women's Long Silk Gloves of standard manufacture; all the well-known makes, including Kayser, Fownes, Gloversville, Niagara and others; black, white, tan, brown, navy, pink, red, garnet, old rose, gray, slate, green, lilac, lavender, etc., etc.; all sizes, double finger. **98c** Mail orders will be promptly and carefully filled. Take advantage of this sale. Outing Flannel Gowns for coast and mountain wear; 500 dozen in this lot; fancy pink and blue stripes, trimmed in braid; made full size and \$1.25 value, each. **69c**

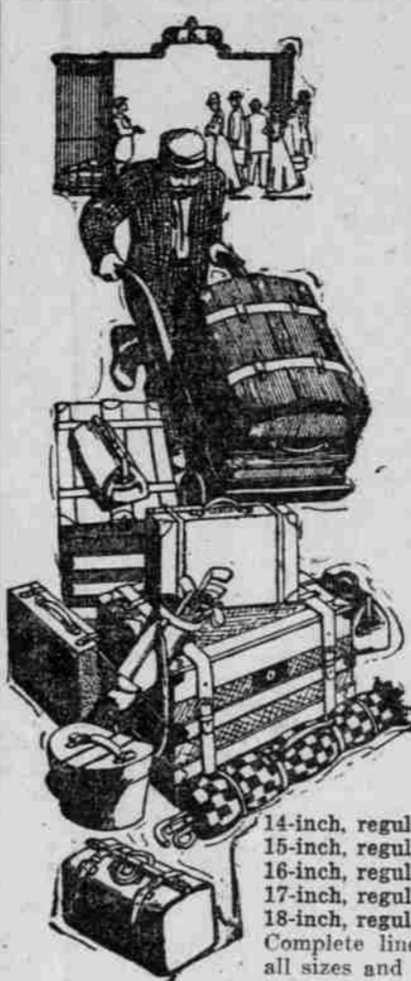
Women's Summer Underwear 5000 Sample Pieces 1/3 Off Regular Prices



5000 samples of women's knit Underwear including cottons, lises, silk lises, silk plated hose—Fancy under-vests made low neck and sleeveless—Lace-trimmed drawers, union suits, etc.—All new, desirable Summer underwear at a big saving—Look to your needs and profit by the following

15c values at, per garment 10c
25c values at, per garment 17c
35c values at, per garment 24c
50c values at, per garment 34c
75c values at, per garment 50c
\$1.00 values at, per garment 67c
\$1.50 values at, per garment, \$1.00
\$2.50 values at, per garment, \$1.67
\$4.50 values at, per garment, \$3.00

Great Special Sale of Traveling Bags, Etc.



Leather-covered Suitcases, brass lock and fittings, two leather straps all around; linen-lined, shirtfold; on sale at these low prices: 24-inch, regular \$7.00 value, each. **\$5.55** 26-inch, regular \$7.50 value, each. **\$6.00** 24-inch full cowhide Suitcases, brass lock and bolts; linen-lined, shirtfold, etc.; **\$5.95** reg. \$7 value, on sale for, each. **\$4.45** 24 and 26-in. Keratol Covered Suitcases, brass lock and bolts, linen-lined, four inside straps; the best regular \$3.00 and \$3.25 values; on sale at, special, each. **\$2.40** 24-in. full stock Cowhide Suitcases, leather and satin lining, brass trimmings; the best models: \$11.00 vals., **\$8.80—\$15.25** vals., **\$12.20—\$14.25** vals., **\$11.40—\$17.25** vals., **\$13.80** Brown Grass Suitcases, the very best models: \$3.75 values, **\$3.00—\$4.00** values, **\$3.25** \$5.00 Keratol Suitcases, special, each. **\$4.00** Traveling Bags on sale in all grades and styles. Trunks in all grades and sizes; lowest prices.

\$14.00 Bags at \$10.50
\$15.00 Bags at \$11.25

Genuine Black Seal Traveling Bags, Oxford style, sewed frame, pearl leather-lined; 14 and 15-inch sizes; great values, at these prices: 14-inch, regular \$14.00 value, each. **\$10.50** 15-inch, regular \$15.00 value, each. **\$11.25** Genuine cowhide high-cut Club Bags, elephant grain, linen, brass locks, catches; low-priced: 14-inch, regular \$3.25 value, at this special price, ea. **\$2.60** 15-inch, regular \$3.50 value, at this special price, ea. **\$2.80** 16-inch, regular \$3.75 value, at this special price, ea. **\$3.00** 17-inch, regular \$4.00 value, at this special price, ea. **\$3.20** 18-inch, regular \$4.25 value, at this special price, ea. **\$3.40** Complete line of leather, canvas and Straw Telescopes, in all sizes and grades; large assortment, at special low prices.

Bargains in Rajah Silk Suits

\$25 values \$16.45 — \$35 values \$23.50 — \$30 values \$20.45



Great July Sale of our entire stock of Rajah silk suits—This season's handsomest garments in plain tailored and fancy effects—Coats are short and three-quarter length—Fancy coats have kimono sleeves and trimmed in lace and fancy braids—The skirts are full pleated and gored with folds at the bottom—The color assortment includes rose, golden brown, green, gray, copenhagen, tan, white, navy and black—Every garment in the lot of 1908 manufacture—The best efforts of the leading houses in the country—All sizes and marvelous values at these very low prices. Come early and get the pick of the lot

- \$25.00 Rajah Suits at \$16.45**
- \$30.00 Rajah Suits at \$20.45**
- \$32.00 Rajah Suits at \$21.50**
- \$35-\$38 Rajah Suits \$23.50**
- \$40.00 Rajah Suits at \$26.50**
- \$42-\$45 Rajah Suits \$28.50**

200 Tailored Suits \$40 Vals. \$16.85

A sale extraordinary of women's tailored Suits in Panama cloths, fancy voiles and fancy stripes and checks, worsteds, etc.; fancy tailored coats, trimmed with silk and braid and vest effects; also rich plain tailored suits. Coats are in cutaways, tight and semi-fitting effects; skirts are gored or full pleated, with folds; in browns, tans, grays, navy, black, rose, etc.; all sizes. Great variety to select **\$16.85** from; values up to \$40.00 a suit, on sale at this special price, each.

Toilet Articles Very Low Priced

- 15c Swansdowne Powder on sale at. **.9c**
- 25c La Ledinsante on sale, special. **18c**
- 35c Iudine Powder on sale, special. **23c**
- Regular 50c Robertine Powder at. **.33c**
- 25c Satin Skin Powder on sale at. **.19c**
- Regular 45c LaBlache Powder at. **.33c**
- 50c Robertine Face Lotion, special. **.33c**
- 50c Hind's Almond Lotion, special. **.39c**
- 25c Benzoin and Almond, special. **19c**
- Special lot of Box Papers, with one quire paper and envelopes to match; **23c**
- Regular 35c values, at the box. **23c**
- Dennison's Paper Doilies, the dozen. **8c**
- Dennison's fancy Crepe Napkins, **4c** all new designs, on sale at, dozen.
- Plain White Napkins, at, hundred. **.9c**
- Plain White Napkins, 1000, special. **80c**
- Regular 75c Pompeian Cream for **53c**
- Regular 50c Satin Skin Cream for **39c**
- Regular 25c Satin Skin Cream for **19c**
- 35c Adorable Cream, special, for **26c**
- Regular 25c Sanitol Cream for. **19c**
- 50c Charles Flesh Food on sale for **33c**
- 50c Pebeec Tooth Paste on sale for **39c**
- 25c Rubifom, special, for, each. **.17c**
- 50c Graves' Tooth Powder, special. **16c**
- 25c Listerized Tooth Powder, for. **19c**
- Regular 25c Lyon's Tooth Powder. **16c**
- Dr. Free's Talcum Powder, sp. l. **11c**
- Dr. Tree's Talcum Powder, special. **12c**
- Airfloat Talcum Powder, special at. **7c**
- Mennen's Talcum Powder, special. **14c**
- All lines of Sundries at very low prices.

10,000 Yds. Black Taffeta \$1.25 Val. 89c

In the Silk Store this week, 10,000 yards of superior quality Black Taffeta Silk, full 36 inches wide—a quality taffeta other stores ask you \$1.50 a yard for; a great special purchase enables us to offer our regular \$1.25 value at, yard, **89c** Mail and phone orders will be promptly and carefully filled. Take advantage.

Sale Blankets and Comforters for Camping

1000 Silkolite Covered Comforters, best patterns and colorings; filled with white laminated cotton; great special values at this very low price, each. **89c** 500 pairs of extra large white Cotton Blankets, with fancy borders; each. **1.43** The greatest values ever offered at this wonderfully low price, the pair. **\$1.43** Four big lots of gray Camping Blankets on sale at the following very low prices: Lot 1, pair, **75c**—Lot 2, pair, **1.00**—Lot 3, pair, **1.25**—Lot 4, pair, **1.85** 500 Feather Bed Pillows, covered with blue and white striped tick, at, each. **83c** We are Portland agents for "Ostermoo" Patent Elastic Felt Mattresses; 3d floor.

\$8.50 to \$9.50 Silk Petticoats \$5.45 Ea.

These handsome silk Underskirts secured from a prominent Philadelphia manufacturer at a price far below their actual value, because conditions East were not conducive for his unloading a stock of over 6000 skirts. Made of superior quality taffeta silk, with deep full flare flounce with shirred ruffle and five rows of half-inch bands; white, pink, rose, tan, champagne, copenhagen, brown, navy, gray, steel and black; well made and finished throughout. Silk Petticoats that find ready sale at prices **\$5.45** from \$8.50 to \$9.50, each. **\$5.45**

Sale Ladies' Waists \$1.75 Values at 85c

In the Waist Section, Second Floor, a great Fourth of July sale of Shirtwastes, 5000 of them, in sheer lawn materials, made with solid front of embroidery, half-inch or one-inch tucking; solid tucked yoke, edged with lace and 2 rows of embroidery below yoke, or one and two rows embroidery and rows of lace. Buttoned front or back, long or short sleeves. All new, pretty waists in a wonderful assortment of styles; values in the lot up to \$1.75 each. An advantageous purchase enables us to offer you **85c** choice at this special low price.

Parasol Sale Regular \$5-\$6 Vals. At \$2.98 Each

Great Fourth of July sale of 1000 new Parasols in white, black, pongee and all the best colors; plain and fancy styles in grand assortment; the best regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 values, on **\$2.98** sale at this special price, ea. **\$2.98** Misses' and children's Parasols at all sizes and widths; standard **\$2.65** \$3.50 footwear, special, pair.

Women's Oxfords

Lot 1—3500 pairs women's patent colt, vici kid, brown kid, and tan Russia calf Oxfords; "Christie" ties and 2-button styles; lace and blincher effects; 2-button and buckle, plain and tipped toes. All new \$3.00 footwear, of the best model and grade; come in all sizes and widths; sturdy your. Summer needs **\$2.29** this week, special, the pair. Lot 2—1500 pairs of women's tan Russia calf, brown kid, black patent colt, vici kid and gunmetal Oxfords; welt colts, tipped or plain toes, walking heels; in all sizes and widths; standard **\$2.65** \$3.50 footwear, special, pair.

TOWNSEND COMING TODAY

TELEGRAPHS THAT HE WILL ARRIVE FROM SPOKANE.

Will Institute Suit in Behalf of Government to Recover Railroad Land Grant.

B. D. Townsend, special assistant to the Attorney-General, yesterday telegraphed Judge Becker from Spokane that he will arrive in Portland this morning. The purpose of Mr. Townsend's visit to the Pacific Coast at this time is to institute suit against the Oregon California Railroad Company in the famous land-grant case. In this important litigation, which the Attorney-General was authorized to bring, Mr. Townsend will be associated with Judge Becker in prosecuting the case for the Government.

Mr. Townsend visited Oregon over a year ago and gathered much important evidence pertaining to the case which was submitted to Attorney-General Bonaparte. That official took the matter up with Congress which directed him to bring such proceedings as might be deemed necessary to secure for the Government its full rights. It cannot be learned what sort of suit will be brought, whether an attempt will be made to force the railroad corporation to dispose of all the lands at \$2.50 an acre as required under the terms of the grant, or whether the Government will demand that the grant be declared canceled by reason of a violation of its conditions on the part of the railroad.

Mr. Townsend left Washington about a month ago, when it was announced that he would come direct to Oregon. There has been an air of mystery surrounding his whereabouts in the meantime. Local Government officials declare that for two weeks prior to yesterday's telegram they had no information concerning the overdue special assistant to the Attorney-General.

SENATOR COMES SECOND McCue Thinks First Duty of Legislature is Enacting Laws.

"I think the members of the House of Representatives would make a mistake in attempting to organize the House on Statement No. 1 or anti-Statement No. 1 lines," said John C. McCue, Representative-elect from Clatsop County, and probable candidate for Speaker, last night in discussing the organization of the Legislature next winter. "In my opinion the election of a Senator is a secondary consideration. The great interests of the state demand the enactment of legislation to meet its needs. The Senatorial fight should not be allowed to enter into the organization of either branch of the Legislature. So far as the question of a pledge is concerned in the election of Senator, the Legislature-elect should be governed by his own individual conscience."

McCue was a member of the last Legislature and at the June election ran for re-election on a platform pledging himself to support Senator C. W. Fulton first, last and all the time. He was elected without any effort. While Mr. McCue expects to be an active candidate for Speaker, he will not begin a thorough canvass in the interest of his candidacy until after his return from Dallas, Tex., where he goes next week to attend the Grand Lodge of Elks.

ON SALE TODAY.

Bathing Suits, Parasols, Gloves, Hosiery, Wash Goods, Corsets, Men's, Women's and Children's Underwear, Household Supplies. Closing Out Sale prices. McAllen & McDonnell, Third and Morrison streets.

Olympia Beer. "It's the water." Brewed in Olympia bottling. Phones. Main 671, A 467.

TALK OPEN RIVER TONIGHT

MEETING WILL BE HELD AT COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Cheaper Transportation to Territory Supplied by Portland Jobbers Object of Campaign.

Plans to open the upper river will be considered at a meeting tonight in the main parlors of the Portland Commercial Club. Members of the club will gather to consider the question and there will be a thorough discussion of ways and means to bring about better water transportation into the interior. It is hoped that an agitation will be started that will accomplish much along this line.

Members of the Commercial Club are business men directly interested in the improvement of the waterways leading to Portland and in taking up the subject, they are working in their own interests. It is pointed out, Cheaper transportation to the large distributive territory served by Portland jobbers is the great goal toward which the business interests of the city and state and the tributary country in neighboring states are working. Just what steps will be taken tonight to bring about the opening of the rivers is not yet known but the subject will be discussed fully and a plan probably worked out that will result in better water transportation throughout the interior.

The meeting tonight will be called to order at 8 o'clock. The committee in charge of the gathering is made up of the following well-known club members: Henry Hahn, S. M. Mears, T. Dan Honeyman, O. M. Scott, Herman Wittenberg, W. H. Corbett, L. A. Lewis, A. H. Devers, C. F. Adams, L. J. Wentworth and J. N. Teal.

Fair's Brother Badly Hurt.

SAN JOSE, Cal., June 28.—Andrew Fair, brother of the late James G. Fair and uncle of Mrs. Willie K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, was probably fatally injured yesterday in a street-car accident on the outskirts of this city. Fair in company with W. A. Walton, his

Mexican Raves About "Mucho Dinero"

Insane Boarder at the County Jail Thinks Diaz Sent Him Five Checks, and Tells About Them in Castilian Tongue.

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Beating the air with his arms in imitation of an aggressive political orator, Leticio Luna entertained the lodgers at Sheriff Stevens' free boarding-house all day Sunday and Monday with a rambling discourse, of which the above is only the introduction. The Mexican believes that the President of Mexico has sent him a large sum of money, five checks, and in his ravings builds air castles, with "puertas, ventanas, muchas ventanas, y porticos."

He informs his fellow-boarders that he does not speak "Ingles," but asserts in Spanish that he tried to cash the five checks in Olympia, Wash. As a result, he says, he was placed in jail. "Yo no trabajo. Yo tengo dinero—cinco mil dieciseis pesos." I do not work. I have money—\$397, he says. After being examined yesterday noon, he was sent to the asylum.

\$2000 FOR SHORT STORIES

Sunset Magazine is offering \$2000 in prizes for stories. Details of the contest may be found on page 277 of the July number, now on the newsstands.

FISHER GIVEN GOLD MEDAL President of Travelers' Protective Association is Honored.

As large in point of attendance as any this year was the regular quarterly meeting of the Travelers' Protective Association at the Commercial Club Saturday night. A number of important matters were discussed.

President Willard Fisher and Secretary J. C. Gibson provided a complete surprise to the members of the Association in the form of music and refreshments. An interesting feature of the meeting was the presentation by W. B. Glaske to President Fisher of a handsome gold medal. This was sent from the National office of the T. P. A. in recognition of the unusual growth in membership of the local branch during the incumbency of President Fisher. A great deal of enthusiasm was aroused by the announcement that C. J. Frazer, a member of the local organization, had been elected vice-president of the National association. Mr. Frazer is attending the meeting of the National association at the present time.

President Fisher outlined plans for establishing permanent headquarters of the association in this city. The plans call for the leasing of one or more floors in a downtown building which will be equipped to suit the traveling men.

SEQUOIA FOREST STUDY

Willi Sparks is the artist whose study of a Sequoia forest appears as the frontpiece in the July Study. Aside from its merit as a painting, its reproduction in royal colors is a triumph of the printers' art.

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Frank L. Smith Meat Co.

"FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST" THREE MARKETS: 226 Alder Street, Between First and Second Streets; 512 Williams Avenue; 791 Mississippi Avenue.

People who come to our Alder-street market should be careful and see that they reach Smith's own market. Right near us is a market that was put there under threat of the Beef Trust because we would not stand in with them.

- Shoulder Roast Beef **7c-8c**
- Pot Roast Beef **6c-7c-8c**
- Prime Rib Roast Beef, 6th, 7th and 8th rib **10c**
- Round Roast Beef **10c**
- Prime Rib Roast Beef, first five ribs **12c**
- Sirloin Roast Beef **12c**
- Spring Lamb Hindquarters **15c**
- Spring Lamb Frontquarters **12c**
- Shoulder of Mutton **10c**
- Frontquarters of Mutton **10c**
- Legs of Mutton, large **12c**
- Legs of Mutton, small **15c**
- Shoulder Roast Pork **10c**
- Whole Shoulder Pork **11c**
- Center Cuts of Shoulder Roast Pork **12c**
- Legs of Pork **12c**
- Fresh Side Pork **12c**
- Loin Roast Pork **15c**
- Beef for Soup **3c**
- Plates of Beef **3c**
- Brisket of Beef **5c**
- Necks of Beef **5c**
- Plate Corned Beef **6c**
- Brisket Corned Beef **6c**
- Lean Corned Beef **8c**
- Corned Side Pork **12c**
- Dry Salt Pork **12c**
- Spare Ribs **12c**
- Hams **15c**
- Half a Ham, either end **15c**
- Sugar-Cured Breakfast Bacon, Smith's **17c**
- 5-lb. pail of Smith's Pure Lard **60c**
- Spring Lamb Loin Chops **15c**
- Spring Lamb Rib Chops **15c**
- Shoulder Mutton Chops **12c**
- Loin Mutton Chops **15c**
- Rib Mutton Chops **15c**
- Pork Sausage, pure **12c**
- Shoulder Pork Chops **12c**
- Sliced Ham, first cut **20c**
- Sliced Ham, from the center **25c**
- Sliced Breakfast Bacon **20c**
- Boiled Hams **25c**
- Sliced Boiled Ham **30c**
- Bologna Sausage **10c**
- Frankfurt Sausage **10c**
- Shad **5c**
- Halibut, three pounds **25c**
- Black Cod **12c**
- Chinook Salmon **12c**
- Razor Clams **12c**
- Sturgeon **10c**
- Oysters, pint **30c**