

Portland Headquarters for Nemo Corsets—Don't Miss Nemo Week Demonstration—Agents for Perrin's Gloves—Butterick Patterns Willamette Sewing Machines, \$2.00 Down, \$1.00 a Week—Largest Toy Department in the Northwest—Grocery Dept. in Basement

The Greater Meier & Frank Stores' 54th Anniversary and First Fifty-Four Day Wonder Sales Starts Today

Store Opens This Morning at 8 o'Clock--Come Early

Thousands of Unequaled Bargains on New and Desirable Merchandise---A Great Distribution of Unprecedented Values

We Celebrate 54 Years of Substantial Growth and Development

54 Years of Improvement

54 Years Deserved Public Confidence and Patronage

Clean, New Merchandise---The Most Desirable Wares Possible

Prices Invariably the Lowest---First Wonder Day Luncheon in 7th Fl. Tea Room---Portland's Largest and Most Modern Store

54 Days of Wonder Barg'ns
30 Delivery Wagons---3 Electric
2200 Experienced Employes
7 Elevators---Everything That
Goes to Make The Meier & Frank
Store the Favorite Shopping Place

We Maintain the Reputation Made by 54 Years Value-Giving
This Is the First Day of the 54 Bargains for Every Minute for the 54 Days

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You will instruct the officers of your respective commands to be especially vigilant in the performance of their duty and to keep a sharp lookout for this element and keep them on the move, especially the men of the marquee class who make their living off the earnings of fallen women and petty thieving. This class of vagrant is detestable to any community and every effort must be made by members of this department to rid the city of their presence.

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POLICE GET READY

Bluecoats Drill for Annual Inspection Soon.

COX COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

Medals for Bravery Will Be Given Probably at This Time—Several in Line for Rewards for Faithful Service the Past Year.

Agog with enthusiastic preparation for the coming event, officers and men of the Portland Police Department have commenced drilling for the annual inspection by the Police Commissioners, to be held the latter part of this month, the exact date of which has not yet been set.

Stork Late for Census

Pessimistic Policeman Sorry Event Was Few Hours Late.

"It's just another case of mix-up in dates, and I don't know who is to blame for it. Either the census man or the stork got mixed up, and each of them ought to have known better. It is certainly a shame, with Portland making such an effort to count all her citizens, that an important one should have been left out."

Police Officer F. W. Peterson, who resides at 844 Vancouver avenue, so announced in addition to the population of Portland yesterday when he went on duty. It is a bouncing baby girl, and mother and daughter are getting along in fine shape.

Officer Peterson was showered with congratulations by his brother policemen yesterday, but he refused to be consoled because the little one was not enumerated in the census. The girl was born shortly after midnight.

Prompt relief in all cases of throat and lung trouble if you use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pleasant to take, soothing and healing in effect. Sold by all dealers.

Going Street Addition is within the three-mile line.

Albany to Vote on Bond Issue.

ALBANY, Or., May 1.—(Special).—A special election will be held in this city

PUTER IS DUE HERE TODAY

Will Take Stand in Case Against Millionaire C. A. Smith.

THOUGHT TRAVELS FAR

California Governor and Mr. Russell Agree on Fight Publicity.

"I see," said W. M. Russell, of Russell & Drew, managers of the Portland theater, yesterday, "that Governor Gillette of California has taken my thunder. The Governor indorses what I said a week ago in Seattle about the attitude of the newspapers toward prizefighting. Even though the Governor may not have seen what I wrote about it, there is an implied compliment—you know what sort of minds they are which are said to 'run in the same channel.'"

Smith Wants

DRESSED VEAL AND PORK. We want dressed veal and pork and live chickens. We do not charge commission. We will pay you promptly. Ship any quantity and ship any day. We will pay as follows for good fat stuff: Dressed Veal, 9c to 10c. Dressed Pork, 12c. Live Hens, 18c. Eggs, 23c. Address all shipments FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO. "Fighting the Beef Trust," Portland, Oregon.

SMITH'S

Norway Creamery Butter

I'll tell you—the only place you get it is at a Smith market. It's the best butter in this town or any other town—absolutely sweet, fresh Oregon Cream from Jersey cows—and it's cheap, cheap, cheap. The best and cheapest butter on earth. Full 2 lbs., only 60c.

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A Hearty Hint.

A bottle of the Hood Brewing Company's famous Rock Beer to ward off that tired feeling. Phone B. 159, B. 1312.

FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO.

"FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST"

WEST SIDE: 21st and Johnson, adjoining Frake's Grocery. 10th and Davis, adjoining Ryan's Grocery. 11th and Montgomery, adjoining Burns' Grocery. 3d and Jefferson (Meat and Groceries). 188 Gibbs Street. 641 First Street. 224 Sheridan Street (Kosher Market). ASTORIA: 228 Taylor Street (Unlabeled). SEASIDE—Bridge Street.

Dropping, dropping, dropping is the price of meat at all of Smith's Markets. Nearly all markets in the City of Portland but Smith's are getting their meat from the Beef Trust, and the Trust is fighting tooth and nail to hold up prices. Pass up all other markets and come to Smith's. When you come to Alder street, be sure to come to Smith's—pass up the Beef Trust's market on Alder street. That market was put there to hurt Smith, but it has been a terrible, fearful, costly drag to the Trust. No man connected with it has had a dollar's worth of luck from it.

- BEEF**
Beef, Beef, wonderfully good, choice, fresh Beef is dropping at all of Smith's markets.
Beef Shanks 5c
Necks of Beef 8c and 10c
Brisket Beef 8c and 9c
Plate Beef 8c and 10c
Rump Roast Beef 12 1/2c and 15c
Pot Roast Beef 12 1/2c
Prime Rib Roast Beef 12 1/2c-15c
Shoulder Steak 12c
Round Steak 12 1/2c and 15c
Sirloin Steak 15c
Tenderloin Steak 15c
Porterhouse Steak 18c and 20c
- VEAL**
The price of Veal is dropping at all of Smith's markets.
Veal Sausage 15c
Whole Legs of Veal 15c
Shoulder Roast Veal 12 1/2 and 15c
Breasts of Veal 12 1/2c and 15c
Veal Stew 10c and 12 1/2c
Loin and Rib Veal Cutlets 15c
Shoulder Veal Cutlets 15c

- "GOODIES"**
The prices of the good things of life are dropping at all of Smith's markets.
Smith's Norway Creamery Butter—the only place you get the genuine is at a Smith market, per sq. 60c
Fresh Oregon Eggs 25c
Pork Sausage 15c
Bacon by the piece 22c
Whole Hams or Half Hams, either end 20c
Smith's Pure Lard 20c
Smith's Pure Lard Substitute 13c

LAMB

The price of Lamb is dropping at all of Smith's markets. It is full grown young lamb; it is not old sheep like the Beef Trust sells; it is full grown young lamb.

- Lamb Stew 8c
Lamb Liver 10c
Shoulder of Lamb 12 1/2c
Good Roasts of Lamb 15c
Shoulder Lamb Chops 15c
Legs of Lamb 15c
- All the above meats and the following groceries at Third and Jefferson street, Phone Main 8751, Automatic A 4418. A free basket with every good-sized order you carry home.
- 10-lb. pall Syrup 50c
4 cans Milk 25c
Eagle Milk, per can 15c
2 cans Lemon Cling Peaches 35c
2 cans Tomatoes 25c
2 cans Corn 25c
2 cans String Beans 25c
6 loaves Bread 25c
6 lbs. Rolled Oats 25c
Soda Crackers, per lb. 10c
Soda Crackers, per box, per lb. 8c
2 lbs. Dried Figs 25c
2 lbs. Persian Dates 25c
6 lbs. Italian Prunes 25c
Comb Honey, per square 15c
2 large cakes Ivory Soap 15c
1 quart Olives 10c
1 pint Sweet Pickles 10c
2 lbs. English Walnuts 25c
1 lb. Brazil Nuts 17c
1 package Corn Starch 15c
2 pkgs. Goss Starch 15c
3-lb. pkg. Ceylon Tea 25c
3 pkgs. Gelatine 25c
7 cans American Sardines 25c
Evaporated Horseradish, 1-lb. bot. 25c
Celery Salt, 1-lb. bot. 2 bot. 25c
Chestershire Sauce, 1-lb. bot., 2 bot. for 25c
Eagle Chola Powder, per can 15c
Boneless Codfish Strips, per lb. 10c
1 quart Olives 10c
1 pint Sweet Pickles 10c