

## OLDS, WORTMAN & KING

**NEW TODAY—100 fresh, snappy styles of Lace Curtains**

The most vigorous energy of our curtain buyer was concentrated in the gathering of this choice shipment to get only the most attractive patterns in all the wanted kinds. The daintiest lace curtains in Brussels, Battenberg and Arabian patterns are the result. Priced from 65c, 75c, \$1 to \$7.50 pr. Have your windows had their new Spring dress? Then see our collection without fail.

**New Draperies**  
Some of these pretty stuffs in the hands of clever women will work wonders in brightening your homes. SILK LINES plain, striped, figured and lace patterns. Very effective at 10c and 12 1/2c yd.

**PLAIN DENIMS**, all colors, 15c and 20c yd.  
**PRINTED DENIMS**, newest ideas in designing. Prices 12 1/2c, 15c and 25c yd.

**BENGALINE CORDS**, especially handsome in patterns and colorings, at 20c yd.

**MACEDONIAN DRAPERIES**. Heavy printed fabric in Bagdad stripes for door hangings, couch covers, etc. 25c yd (Fourth floor).

**An Avalanche of Fancy Stockings for Women**

The demand last season for novelties in hose was but the beginning. Their popularity has increased until this season no lady's wardrobe is complete without much fancy hosiery.

**REAL PRETTINESS AND REAL WORTH ARE CEMENTED IN OUR NOVELTY HOSE AT 50c PAIR**

All are full finished, have high-spliced heels, double soles and toes.

**A HINT OF STYLES.** Blue or red with vertical stripes, black with colored embroidered fronts. Others with fancy drop-stitch, polka dots, fleur de lis, cross stripes with dots, embroidered stripe boot patterns, etc.

**SOME BLACK FANCIES.** Ladies' black cotton lace stripe hose at 25c and 40c pair. Same in black lisle, 50c, 60c, 65c to \$1.75 pr.

**ALSO NEW LINES of ladies' black cotton hose,** plain or with white soles. Prices, 25c, 35c and 50c pair.

Eyes tested free of charge by competent optician. Artistic Picture Framing at Popular Prices. Watches Cleaned and Repaired.

## Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

**New Arrivals in English and American OUTING and WALKING HATS**

**NEW GOLF HATS**

Last Day of Sale of

### Black Dress Goods

Our regular 75c quality, Black Sponged and Shrunken Cheviots at special 49c

### Colored Dress Goods

Our regular \$1 54-inch mixed Homespuns and Cheviot Suitings at special 73c yd

Another Shipment of **PERSIAN CHALLIES** 50c, 65c, 75c yd

More **NEW RIBBONS** in Polka Dots, Persians, Dresdens, Stripes, 35c to \$1.00 yard

Third Shipment of **BARGAINS**

### Turkish Bath Towels

Extra large size 22c Special at 22c Real value 30c each

Exquisite New Designs in **Foulards and Fancy Woven Silks**

1000 yards 54-inch

### Point d'Esprit Net

Regular 40c yd Special at 25c

Lace Curtain Department Second Floor

New Art Burlaps, Silkalines and Cretonnes.

## Meier & Frank Co.

Latest things in Belt Buckles came yesterday. Great March sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing. (Second floor.) "Perrin's" Gloves for Spring are now ready. Newest shades. All sizes.

### Groceries

Three days' special sale

- Choice Table Peaches, two cans for 25c
- Choice Table Pears, two cans for 25c
- Choice Table Apples, two cans for 25c
- Armour's Pork and Beans, 2-lb. cans for 10c
- Kipper Herring, per can 22c
- Albert Roche Sardines, per can 10c
- Barataria Shrimps, per can 10c
- Edam Cheese 90c
- Parlor Matches, six packages 25c
- Shenandoah Sugar Corn, two cans for 15c
- Armour's Baked Chicken, 1-lb. can for 22c
- Armour's Baked Turkey 22c

**Great March Clothing Sale**

Ends up Saturday night. It's the right time for saving money on men's and boys' Spring clothing.

- \$2.50 and \$3.75 suits 22.10
- \$3.00 suits at 12.50 4.50

**Men's Suits**

- \$12.50 kind for 7.25
- \$15.00 kind for 10.25
- \$18.00 kind for 13.25

**Tomorrow Our Sixth Friday Surprise Sale**

### \$1.50 Curtains 97c pair

For the 610th Friday Surprise Sale we offer 200 pairs of Ruffled Swiss Muslin Curtains, dotted and figured, good full size. There's small and large dots, bow knots, wreaths and other figures. All are regular \$1.50 curtains. Tomorrow only at 97c pr.

**Wash Silks**

A profusion of patterns in Summer wash silks, checks and stripes in wondrous variety, all the best shades; the largest line in the Northwest to select from. 50c a yard.

**"Gendron"**

Carriages and Go-Carts, any style. The easiest running carriages on the market. Steel or enameled running gear, "ball bearings," neatly upholstered. Prices range from \$4.25 to \$35. (3d floor.)

**Men's Furnishings**

Spring styles of the celebrated star shirt now ready. Designs and colorings are the best ones we've seen thus far. \$1.50 each.

"Haves" Hats for Spring and Summer. The entire Spring line now ready.

**Haves \$3.00 Hats**  
Celebrated

"Perrin's" Gloves for ladies. All the Spring shades arrived yesterday.

## MEIER & FRANK COMPANY

### PORTLAND HEALTHY CITY

DEATH RATE, 10.05, IS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE LIST.

Population Increasing at the Rate of 4000 a Year—Commissioner Menefee's Statistics.

Health Commissioner J. P. Menefee's report for 1900 which has just been published shows Portland to be the healthiest of the large cities of the United States. Its death rate, based upon the Federal Census, is 10.05. Des Moines, the next city in rank, has a death rate of 10.72. Comparison with the principal cities follows:

City	Popu-lation	Death Rate
New York	4,760,000	16.01
Chicago	1,750,000	15.91
Philadelphia	1,250,000	15.43
St. Louis	525,000	15.24
Baltimore	441,000	15.91
Cleveland	365,000	15.25
San Francisco	300,000	15.25
New Orleans	300,000	27.49
Milwaukee	265,000	13.47
Washington	247,000	14.82
Newark	240,000	18.44
Louisville	235,758	17.19
Minneapolis	225,000	11.48
Providence	180,000	16.01
Indianapolis	200,000	15.22
Denver	120,000	15.29
Worcester	113,273	15.29
New Haven	115,000	15.24
Omaha	100,000	15.24
Los Angeles	100,000	16.51
Memphis	100,000	21.45
Atlanta	100,000	21.45
Richmond	101,509	18.37
Salt Lake	52,521	11.20
Wilmington	45,000	15.24
Des Moines	62,120	16.13
Charleston	45,807	14.94
San Antonio	50,428	16.46
Portland	50,428	10.05

The number of marriages in 1900 was 857; births, 1601; deaths, 869.

Commissioner Menefee's report covers in detail the work of the health office. It says among other things:

"The general mortality for the year 1900 is 509 deaths, as compared with 812 for 1899; an increase of 67 deaths. Our population has been increasing at the rate of about 4000 per year for the last 10 years, and as our numbers increase so we must expect our deaths to increase. Our death rate shows a higher rate, owing to the fact that our basis of population is less than we figured the previous year. Not that we have a less population, but our estimate was taken from Polk's directory last year, which, according to the United States census, was much too high. The basis last year was 50,000; the United States census gave Portland 50,428. The rate this year is estimated on the 50,428, which makes our death rate 10.05. Some of our neighboring cities have figured their death rate on an estimated population which is 10,000 more than the United States census gave them, making their rate smaller than ours, but if they figured on the United States census basis their rate would be higher than Portland. Principal causes of death were: Tuberculosis, 109 cases; pneumonia, 43; valvular disease of the heart, 27; typhoid fever, 33; cancer of the stomach, 21; paralysis, 28; senile debility and heart paralysis, 28 each; cerebral meningitis, 24; obstruction of the bowels, 22; peritonitis, 22; apoplexy and inanition, 20 each.

"The sanitary work of this office is such that it extends to all parts of the city. We served 1286 written notices during the year; 238 of which were to fill up with earth cesspools and privy vaults and make proper connection with the public sewer. These cesspools and vaults have been in existence within the city for many years, and have been the source of much disease. Cesspools and vaults at their best are a menace to health, and when there is any prospect for extending the sewers, time on notices have been extended to enable them to get the benefit of the same rather than go to the expense of putting in expensive cesspools.

"We served 224 notices to clean filthy yards; 126 to remove manure piles; 121 to remove swill barrels; 32 to clean basements and cellars and 25 other notices of various kinds. Many of these notices required a second and third inspection to see that they were complied with."

**Florence Crittendon Home.**  
The monthly board meeting of the temporary board of trustees of the Florence Crittendon Home, after four years of severe struggle to meet expenses, the news that the Legislature had appropriated \$5000 to assist in this noble benefaction, was gratefully received. The restoration to health of the devoted president, Mrs. A. R. Riggs, was thankfully noted.

Plans and specifications for the new building were discussed and an earnest effort inaugurated to begin the work immediately, that another winter need not be spent in the temporary structure, which is quite inadequate to the needs, and doubtless the cause of much of the sickness which has prevailed this winter. Many County Judges and Commissioners, besides leading citizens, greatly assisted in influencing the legislators in our behalf by signing petitions for that object. Fifteen girls and seven babies are under the charge of the Home. One infant died during the past month.

The young people of Taylor-street Church conduct gospel services at the Home every month, and the girls are greatly affected and benefited. It is hoped that the young people of the various churches will maintain such a service each Sunday.

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FUR COATS, CAPS, GLOVES, ETC.  
Alaska Sealskins and Fine Fur Garments Our Specialty.  
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### EASTERN MULTNOMAH.

Big Cedar Lumber Enterprise—School Elections.

GREHAM, Or., March 6.—A big enterprise for the manufacture of cedar lumber has just been started at Brown's new sawmill, which is located on Cedar Creek, not far from the Sandy postoffice. Mr. Brown recently located his mill there, which is the finest of them all in this section, being a duplicate of the Standard Box Factory mill in East Portland, and capable of cutting nearly 50,000 feet of lumber per day. It is situated in the heart of a cedar forest and is running exclusively on that kind of timber. Mr. Brown has made a contract with Insley's planing mills of Portland to supply 1,500,000 feet of cedar lumber at a price of from \$29 to \$38 per thousand feet, according to quality, and has teams on the road hauling it the entire distance of over 30 miles. He pays his teamsters \$4 a thousand and it takes them two days to make a round trip. They haul from 2000 to 5000 feet at each load. The lumber is manufactured into sash and doors, which find a ready market owing to the superior quality of the material. It is a great surprise to many that such an excellent body of cedar timber has been left standing so long, so near Portland, as the tract covers several hundred acres and will keep the mill running for at least two years. Mr. Brown has recently secured 200 acres of excellent fir timber in Clackamas County, in anticipation of having to move his mill, and will commence on it when his supply of cedar is exhausted. He employs a force of about 30 men, all told, and is considered one of the most enterprising mill men in this region.

**School Elections.**  
The various school districts of Eastern Multnomah held their annual election of directors and clerks on Monday last. The clerks' reports all showed a gratifying condition in all the schools, with an increase of attendance and marked improvement in district affairs generally. Following is the list of officers as far as can be obtained:

- Greasham—Oliver Neal, director; Lewis Shattuck, clerk.
- Fairview—John Heslin, director; A. L. Stone, clerk.
- Terry—C. P. Pennington, director; Ernest Holgate, clerk.
- Orient—Morris Wheeler, director; William Lake, clerk.
- Powell Valley—H. P. Christensen, director; F. O. Eckstrom, clerk.
- Sycamore—Eugene Jena, three years; Harvey Kesterman, one year; directors: T. Powell, clerk.
- Beaver Creek—Will Wood, director; S. Stafford, clerk.
- Lynch's—D. Buckley, director; M. Kronberg, clerk.

Nearly all the district schools in this section are able to run nine months on the state allowance, but in several of the districts a small tax was levied for the purpose of making further improvements, supplying fuel, school supplies and other necessities.

**Operations Suspended.**  
Work on the site of the big power plant beyond the Sandy has been temporarily discontinued, operations having reached such a stage that no more can be done until the weather settles so that the power-house, dam and the other work may be pushed ahead. It is reported that several contracts will soon be let for different parts of the work to be done.

**Brief Notes.**  
Captain J. A. Brown has leased Melville farm for three years to E. C. Good-man, reserving the right to name the crops that shall be raised. He will con-

## Do You Ride

A... Twenty-Four Inch Frame?

If you do, we have a bargain for you. LISTEN! At the close of last season we were away long on 24-inch gent's bicycles, especially in our \$40 model. We have decided to make a run on them and clean them out. Hence these prices:

### 24-in. Gent's 1900 Mitchell \$25

Dunlop or Goodrich Tires

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We have gathered together the handsomest line of **CLOAKS** and **SUITS** ever shown in the West. We are showing some great values in new Spring Suits. Come in and examine them. Great sale on Furs this week.