

MEYER & FRANK Spring Opening! We extend a cordial invitation to the people of Portland to attend our General Spring Opening and Special Millinery Exposition on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Never before has a Portland store made such careful preparations, and never have we shown such a volume of thoroughly modern and select merchandise as at this time.

L. L. Lerman, Tailor & Co. Foreign and American Models. In Spring, 1901 Fancy and Tailor-Made Suits. The very latest correct styles. Special attraction—200 yds. Storm Serges and Sponged Cheviots. 100 black picture frames, brass corners, assorted sizes, oval and square openings, special. 50c. 100 black picture frames, brass corners, assorted sizes, oval and square openings, special. 50c.

Meier & Frank Co. "Gendron" Carriages and Go-Carts. Immense variety, \$4.25 to \$35. Free instructions in Art Needlework today. Expert instructor. John S. Brown's French Finish Waist Fabric. Commences this morning. March Sale of Black Goods Black Silks. Baby's Week at Meier & Frank's. Bigger bargains in Infants' Goods than you ever bought before.

Our Millinery Department Has been entirely reorganized, and we can say without hesitation that with MR. WEINGETZ as manager of the department, and MISS REYNOLDS in charge of the trimming room, our reputation as Portland's leading millinery store will be fully maintained.

DEBT OF \$22,000 PAID. GRACE METHODIST CHURCH MEETS ALL OBLIGATIONS. Pastor Collected \$100 for Every Cent Contributed by the Indiana Conference.

MAY SAVE THE LIGHTSHIP. DISCOVERY OF BEDROCK FAVOR THE CONTRACTOR. Timbers Will Be Placed Under the Hull and the Vessel Raised to the Track.

In order to protect each customer in the exclusiveness of her purchase we will inaugurate the system of giving with each pattern hat a written guarantee that we will not duplicate the design during the season.

LAW OF 1898 GOVERNS. QUALIFICATIONS OF VOTERS FOR TODAY'S ELECTION. Daily Act Passed by Legislature This Year Will Not Go Into Effect Until May.

TODAY'S ELECTION FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR. The law of 1898 thus defines the qualifications of voters in Portland: "Section 1. In all school districts in this state now created or that shall hereafter be created, any citizen of this state, male or female, married or unmarried, shall be entitled to vote at any school election or school meeting, who is 21 years of age, and has resided in the district 90 days immediately preceding the meeting or election, and who has property in the district of the value of at least \$100, as shown by the last preceding county assessment, upon which he or she is required to pay a tax."

POLLING PLACES FOR TODAY'S ELECTION. Polls Open From 2 to 6 P. M. Candidates—Mrs. L. W. Sitton and R. K. Warren. No. 1—Watson's school building, Fourteenth street. No. 2—Southwest corner Gisan and Fourteenth streets. No. 3—246 Ash street. No. 4—188 Grand street. No. 5—167 Fourth street. No. 6—302 First street. No. 7—442 First street. No. 8—1001 Corbett street. No. 9—Engine-house, Macadam road. No. 10—Firemen's Hall, Sellwood. No. 11—Engine-house, Bowdoin street. No. 12—300 East Clay street. No. 13—44th Street. No. 14—Boyer's building, East Thirty-fourth street. No. 15—233 Russell street. No. 16—1083 building, Eighth and Durham. No. 17—Engine-house, Mississippi avenue. No. 18—Peninsula Station. No. 19—University Station. No. 20—Northwest corner Holladay and Grand avenues. No. 21—Twenty-fourth and Thurman streets.

SAN FRANCISCO INTERESTED. The Lillias Hopeful of Mrs. Sitton's Election as Director.

CHARLES KENNEDY DEAD. Formerly Portland Agent of the Rock Island.

FOR VANCOUVER B. C. Steamer Mainlander, in order to accommodate Portland patrons, now leaves Seattle at 9 P. M. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

God's word set down before us, but do we obey its call? We answer to the awer the divine summons to duty; we haven't the fearless courage and faith of the prophets of old.

"The Village Parson" Pleas'd a Big Crowd at Cordray's. "The Village Parson" will be the attraction of the quality known as human interest that the comedians have to step lively to keep the minds of the audience off the series of murders, plots, burglaries, and other crimes which are played to a crowded house at Cordray's.

"HELD BY THE ENEMY." Gillette's Play Makes a Hit at the Metropolitan.

"ELIJAH'S DRAMATIC LIFE." Sermon by Rev. Lawrence Black at Calvary Baptist Church.

SAALON LICENSE DENIED. New Law Regarding Location Within One Mile of Mine the Ground.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN PORTS. ASTORIA, March 10.—Left up at 8:40 A. M.—Swedish ship Thessalon. Condition of the bar at S. F., M., rough; wind southerly; sea choppy.

IF BABY IS CUTTING TEETH. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children of all ages.