

# OLDS, WURMAN & KING

## Easter Reception Days in (2d floor.) Millinery and Suit Rooms

EASTER SALE OF FINEST KID GLOVES; \$2.25 novelties and \$2.00 regular styles, at, pr. **\$1.49**  
Reduced this week—4 kinds new colored dress goods, \$1.14, 85c, 66c and 43c yd.

## Easter Novelties and Favors

THE ASSURANCE OF BEING WELL GOWNED is the acme of satisfaction to a smart woman.

## Royal Worcester Corsets

Have a prominent part in this as the foundation for the gown. The Royal Worcester Company are originators of STRAIGHT FRONT CORSETS; have the largest and most complete corset plant in the world, assuring in Royal Worcester Corsets greater perfection in this most popular style than is possible for its many imitators. All their latest ideas for spring are here in

STRAIGHT FRONT, BIAS GORED AND HAND-FOLDED STYLES, INCLUDING SUMMER WEIGHTS.

Prices from \$1.25 to \$15.00 each. Shapes for all figures, from the most slender to the extra stout. In their

## Sapphire and Bon-Ton Brands

They have reached the perfection point of corset-making. Only the most expert of their experienced workmen assist in manufacturing these special corsets.

FOR SYMMETRY OF FORM  
FREEDOM OF MOTION  
PERFECT CARRIAGE AND  
TASTEFUL EFFECTS  
IN DRESS

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WE ARE SOLE PORTLAND AGENTS.

## FUTURE MAYOR'S POWERS

### NEW CHARTER WILL HINGE ON THAT POINT.

### Commission Will Organize Next Month—Talk of Putting Police and Firemen in Civil Service.

The commission of 23 citizens of Portland appointed to formulate a new charter for the city must, under the law, meet and organize on or before June 1, 1901, and the members have nine months thereafter to prepare the document which will be accepted or rejected at the general election in June, 1902. If endorsed by the city, it will be presented to the Legislature which meets in January, 1903, for adoption or rejection, as a whole.

One member of the commission, who has spoken informally with fellow members, was interviewed last evening, and expressed the opinion that organization would be effected next month, at which time a chairman would be chosen and a clerk provided for by the law, selected.

"I look for the proposed new charter to revolutionize matters materially in Portland," he said, "as both police and fire departments will be made non-political, thus assuring true civil service reform. There is no good reason why a policeman or fireman should bestir himself on election day to promote the interest of this or that candidate, and this portion of the charter will relieve these useful officials of the work of campaigning.

"There will be a great deal of work in the formulating of a charter, as more or less counseling will be done to be done through with, before a decision can be reached as to the power given the Mayor. If such authority is vested in that official, the whole of the charter must be formulated upon the basis of the power to be distributed, quite a different charter will have to be constructed.

"The paving and maintaining of streets will also need a great deal of attention. Nine out of ten persons think that after a street has been properly graded and paved at the expense of the property abutting, it should be kept in repair by the general public, who use it and wear the pavement out. Our recent and present experience in the maintenance of streets proves that we are making a failure of this important business now.

"Franchises granted by the city will come in for a share of attention, as the city's interests have not been guarded as they should have been, in dealing with people who desire privileges extending over a period of years.

"The new charter, will be of a non-partisan character throughout its various phases, and will, I feel sure, be drawn up in the interests of the taxpayers as well as of the people at large. The men comprising the commission are of all grades of politics; some of them have no politics, while all are interested in the welfare of our city. When these men get together, they will lose sight of politics and busy themselves in formulating a charter that the people will endorse at the polls without hesitation.

"The construction of a charter is a good deal like the erection of a building. The foundations must be laid carefully, and each portion of the superstructure fitted in with precision, so that when the work is done, no fault can be found with it."

## PRICE OF BEEF IN FAR NORTH

It Ranges From 10 to 55 Cents at Government Camps.

W. C. Childster, of Tacoma, who has been awarded the contract for furnishing beef to the various Government posts in Alaska, is at the Imperial. His company has two sea-going vessels, he says, which are fitted up with cold-storage appliances, and these will supply the garrisons at St. Michael, Valdez and Nome, while two river boats will be engaged in the same business on the Yukon. These latter will supply Camp Rampart, Fort Egbert and Fort Gibbon. About 800 head of beef steers will be required for the year, which begins July 1, and these will be obtained in Oregon and on Puget Sound. The beef intended for coast points will be shipped in the frozen state, but for the Yukon garrisons the steers will be taken overland and slaughtered as needed. The contract calls for dressed beef, delivered to the various commissaries, at so much per pound, and the price varies according to the expense of taking the beef to each point. The meat will be supplied to Nome for 10c cents; St. Michael, 24c; Fort Gibbon, 45c; Fort Egbert, 45c; Valdez, 12c; and Rampart, 55c. These prices are considerably lower than paid last year.

Window Shades made of the best quality hand-made opaque shade cloth. Popular prices.

# Lipman, Wolfer & Co.

## Easter Display of Misses' and Girls' New Trimmed Hats, Saturday, Mar. 30

A MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION The exhibit is the grandest collection of Misses' and Girls' Hats ever shown in Portland. Artistic, elegant hats at prices that make their possession easily possible to you. Daintily trimmed hats—malined and rosied, ribbioned and enfolded—are here for your inspection and judgment as to their merits.

## EASTER SALE OF FRENCH PATTERN HATS

Picture New Idea Posters, Store the latest novelty out. Come and see them. Special, each **25c**

Book 5000 cloth-bound books, Store gilt tops, covers are stamped in ink, titles in silver. Over 100 copyright titles. Publishers' price 50c, our special price **18c**

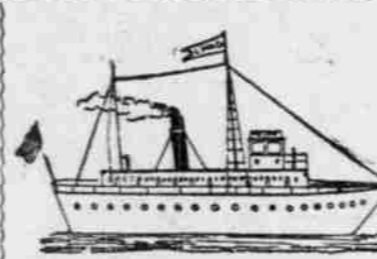
## THE NOTION DEPARTMENT

Special for Friday and Saturday, Silk frilled elastic side supporter, with fancy buckles, special per pair **35c**

Satin pad, silk frilled elastic hook-on supporters, special per pair **25c**

Fancy enameled garter buckles, regular 35c to 50c pair, special per pair **17c**

Sale of Manicure, Lace, Embroidery, Button-hole Trimming Scissors and Shears, all at special discount **25%**



15th Shipload 2000 yards of latest styles VEILINGS, Tuxedo, Brussels Net, Sewing Silk, Chiffon, Plain Veiling, Dotted Veiling, Colors, black, navy, brown, white, white on black, black on white; value 25c to 35c yard, special per yard **19c**

Handker- Ladies' white em- broidered handkerchiefs, scalloped edge and hemstitched, regular price 18c, 20c, special **12c**

Toilet 2500 rolls and pack- Paper ages, each containing 1000 sheets best quality pure tissue, regular price 10c per package, special price **7c**

## SITE FOR THE 1905 FAIR

### SELLWOOD OFFERS THE OLD CITY VIEW TRACT.

### Sub-Board of Trade Have Taken the Matter in Hand—220 Acres Can Be Secured.

In spite of the storm, the Sellwood Sub-Board of Trade held a largely attended meeting at Firemen's hall Wednesday evening, and among the important measures discussed was that of making a strong effort to secure the Lewis and Clark exposition for that neighborhood by offering ground. D. M. Donagh, president, and E. B. Madden, secretary, read the minutes, and made the announcement that nearly 40 names were on the roll. The tracts of land which the sub-board will offer as a site for the proposed Oriental exposition are the City View Park Association grounds, better known as the old race track, which contains 177.55 acres, and also the Miller tract, which contains about 35 acres. The old race track ground is a fine property, is high and commanding. It is between the Willamette River and the Portland City & Oregon Railway line. Sellwood borders the south boundary, and on the north side there is still much vacant land that could be used also. The Miller tract is between the electric railway and the Milwaukie road, and joins Sellwood also. The Southern Pacific Railway is about half a mile eastward. After much discussion the scheme was regarded as

the county for repairs. It is desired that this part of Milwaukie street be made a county road again. Its condition is such that loaded wagons can get through only with difficulty.

W. Adams, E. Upham, and W. J. Campbell were made a committee to ask the council to change some of the electric lights from Sellwood by placing them along the Milwaukie road in the dark places. It will be the duty of the improvement committee to take action for the general cleaning up of Sellwood, including the clearing of the brush, and otherwise improving the appearance of that suburb. It was decided to hold regular meetings in Campbell's hall hereafter, and the next meeting will be held April 5.

## Keep Jefferson's Name in View.

PORTLAND, March 28.—(To the Editor.)—It seems to me that Jefferson's name should be connected with our celebration. It would nationalize it and make it popular in the South. For example: THE JEFFERSONIAN CENTENNIAL OF LEWIS AND CLARK'S EXPLORATION.

The Southern Republic would be largely represented if they were treated with dignity and consideration and invited in true Spanish style. They know us, for they eat Columbia River salmon and often ask about this great country. They would be proud to exhibit their wonderful productions and the contents of their museums. They have railroads running down to the Pacific Ocean, and ocean steamers could pick them up and set them down where the Columbia rolls down to the sea. C. BEAL.

Greater American Exposition. BOISE, Idaho, March 26.—(To the Edi-

# Meier & Frank Co.

AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT BY ORDERING YOUR EASTER MILLINERY TODAY. "HAWES" HATS FOR MEN, EASTER STYLES, DERBYS OR FEDORAS, ALWAYS \$3.00 EA.

## Reg. 50-Cent Handkerchiefs

### 27c ea.

For today and tomorrow we offer 26 dozen pure Irish linen handkerchiefs, hand hemstitched or drawnwork—handsome designs, regular 50c value at 27c ea.

## In the Basement

Good Gas Mantles, 10c. Potts' Sad Iron Handles, 8c. Tin Bread Pans, 3c. Wood Knife Box, 11c. Earthenware Teapot, 17c. 9-arm Clothes Rack, 49c. Easter Vases—Venetian, Austrian and Bohemian styles. Large variety of shapes and sizes (Basement)

## Ladies' Neckwear

### \$1 Values 78c.



Special values in Easter Neckwear for today and tomorrow. Lot of fancy stocks with ties and spike ends, also stocks with four-in-hand and buckle, and plain gold collars, black stitched. All are regular \$1 values. Your choice, **78c ea.**

Small lot of hemstitched and corded taffeta stock and tie, 25c value **21c**

## Swiss Muslins

Handsome new arrivals in embroidered Swiss Muslins. Latest effects, that arrived late yesterday afternoon. Combinations are white and black, blue and white, lavender and ecru, pink and white. The designs show the hand of a master in the art. 45 inches wide. 60c yd., 85c yd., \$1.50 yd., \$1.75 yd.

## Groceries

Fairbank's Gold Dust, 15c. Germea, 20c. Cream of Wheat, 2 pkgs., 35c. Perfection Table Salt, 8c. French Peas, 20c. French Mushrooms, 20c. Russian Caviar, 20c. Schepps' Fruit Puddings, assorted flavors, 3 for 25c. Bayle's Salad Dressing, 20c. Bayle's Worcestershire Sauce, 10c. Popcorn, 5c lb. Maine Sugar Corn, 10c can.

Telephone Private Exchange 4.

# MEIER & FRANK COMPANY.

## Great Glove Sale



"Perrins" famous Gloves for ladies, at greatly reduced prices. Two particular lines of these high-grade gloves are offered for today and tomorrow at a considerable reduction. Every pair perfect and the Meier & Frank guarantee for satisfactory wear. Thousands of women will testify to their good qualities, and we offer this opportunity as an inducement for thousands of others to learn how good they are.

600 pairs of "Perrins" Manhattan Gloves for ladies, 2-clasp, Paris-point back, pique sewed. All the new Spring shades, all sizes. The most desirable gloves we have in stock. For today and tomorrow, your choice. Yesterday's price, \$1.75. **\$1.43**

500 pairs of "Perrins" La Mure Gloves, 3-clasp, over-seam, self and fancy embroidered back, all the leading Spring shades, all sizes. For today and tomorrow, your choice. Yesterday's price, \$1.75. **\$1.43**

## Today 613th Surprise Sale

# 990 Pieces Cut Work Scarfs and Shams

Regular value 75c, \$1 and \$1.25. For the 613th Friday Surprise Sale we offer a great purchase of the most desirable "Spachtel" goods at the lowest prices ever quoted on goods of quality. Shams 32x32, Bureau Scarfs 18x54, Stand or Center Pieces 18x36. Best patterns, immense variety. Sale is of special interest to hotel and boarding-house-keepers. Regular 75c, \$1, \$1.00, \$1.25 values. (Second floor) **29c**

## Attention, Men!

Five opportunities for you to practice economy. This is always a good men's store, but we've made some especially inviting prices on new spring goods for those who buy today or tomorrow. Read:

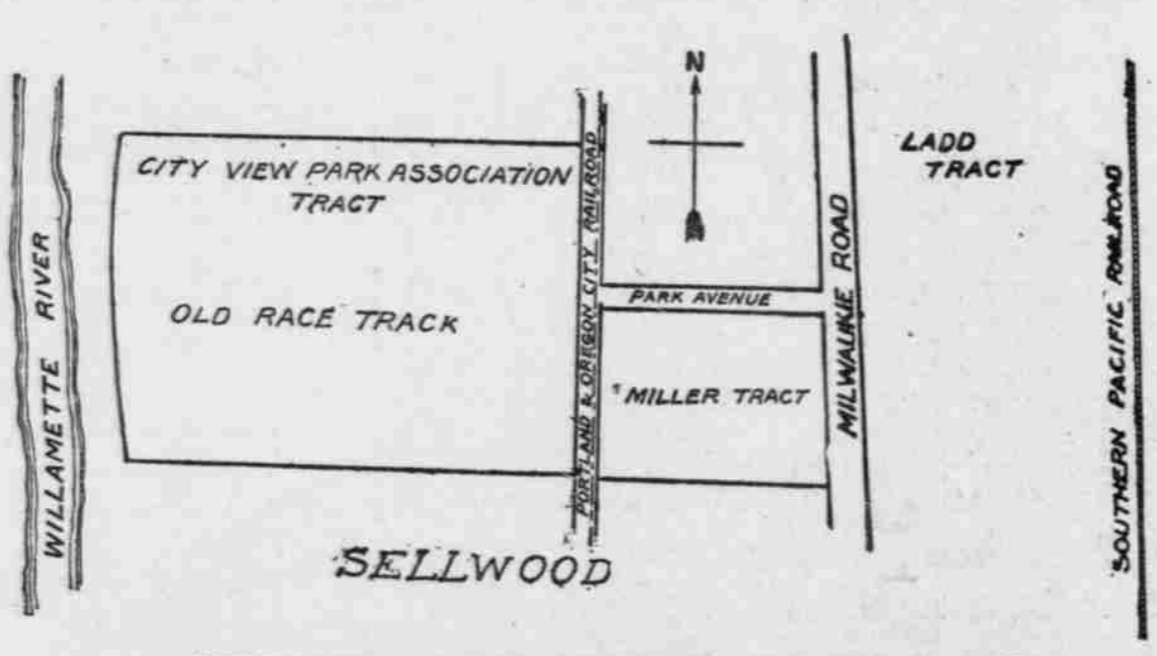
60 doz. men's linen Handkerchiefs, 1/2 and 1-in. hems, regular 35c value **23c**  
Men's Viola silk Half-Hose, fast colors—red, purple, blue, tan and black, regular 50c kind **33c**  
Men's light-weight wool Undershirts and Drawers—right weight for Spring wear, well made and trimmed, regular \$1 values **78c**  
Men's fancy percale Shirts in great variety of new patterns, cuffs to match. Big value at **68c**

## Infants' Dept.

We're complete outfitters for little folks. Everything for their comfort and aids to help you make them pretty. Novelty dresses—large variety. New styles in caps. Christening robes. Baskets. Slips. Knit sacks, pretty styles. Socks, Booties, Bibs.

## Of Interest

Easter Card novelties at Book Department. Lace Collars in large variety, ecru, white or black. Ostrich Boas, in black or gray, all lengths, many prices. New Ribbons—all styles for all purposes. Fancy Hosiery, in superb variety. "Gendron" carriages and go-carts, \$4.25 to \$35.



SITE FOR 1905 FAIR OFFERED BY SELLWOOD BOARD OF TRADE.

entirely feasible and a committee will take the matter in hand for future action. There was much enthusiasm over the proposition, and the entire neighborhood will put forth its best efforts to secure the big exposition. A general improvement committee was appointed, composed of A. F. Miller, F. C. Sellwood, and E. L. Corner. Professor Edward Wells, A. N. Willis, and S. F. Smith were appointed a committee to see the County Commissioners and City Council and ascertain whether that part of Milwaukie street northward from Holgate street can not be remanded to

events should be celebrated by the holding of a Greater America Exposition. W. D. PRAIT.

## Names Suggested by Correspondents.

By M. L. Humbert, Portland—THE PACIFIC CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION. By M. Bollaek, Oregon City—PACIFIC CENTENNIAL AMERICAN AND ASIATIC GENERAL EXPOSITION. PACIFIC CENTENNIAL AMERICAN, ASIATIC AND EUROPEAN UNIVERSAL EXPOSITION.

By P. S. Wells, of Olalla, Or.—PACIFIC STATES CENTENNIAL OF PORTLAND, OREGON.

By C. C. Marton, Portland—WORLD'S NORTHWEST EXPOSITION, IN MEMORY OF LEWIS AND CLARK'S EXPLORATION.

By P. S., Portland—TRANSCONTINENTAL PATHFINDERS' CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION. ATLANTIC-PACIFIC PATHFINDERS' CENTENNIAL FAIR.

By E. D. Hagen, Grant's Pass, Or.—THE PIONEERS' LEWIS AND CLARK CENTENARY EXPOSITION.

Remember Lewis and Clark. PORTLAND, March 28.—(To the Editor.)—I suggest:

CENTENNIAL MEMORIAL OF LEWIS AND CLARK EXPLORATION. They were the central figures and leaders of the great expedition which received its support from the discovery of the Columbia River by Captain Gray in May, 1792. He was the first man to carry the American flag around Cape Horn and up the Pacific Ocean. President Jefferson was the father of the expedition. The men who accompanied the leaders, the Indian tribes that gave aid and comfort, and the remarkable Indian woman should all receive proper recognition. All honor to these heroes and the pioneers that fol-

lowed up the discovery and did so much to carry the flag and fame of the great Republic to the shores of the Pacific, and now to the islands of the sea." R. H. DUNLAP.

## Switch on Front Street.

PORTLAND, March 28.—(To the Editor.)—A local item in this morning's Oregonian states, regarding some vacant property at the north end of Front street, that an Eastern man was looking over this property yesterday, and remarked that it was desirable on account of its location, if a railroad switch could be extended to it from the terminal grounds, and the itemizer suggested that such a switch might be secured, "even as far up as Allen & Lewis' place." Now, the switch would benefit South-street property equally benefit such property south of that place, and it should be extended as far up as Jefferson street, connecting with the Southern Pacific, to be used, however, for freight business, and during the nighttime only, under the necessary restrictions. I am sure that if the Terminal Company, instead of one single road, should ask for such a switch, under above conditions, Front-street property owners would all favor it. The Council would grant the franchise, and it would enhance the value of all Front-street property and mark a most important step in the improvement of the city. P. GREGG.

## The Duke of York's Canada Trip.

Chicago Chronicle. Montreal.—The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York have consented to cross the continent and visit the Pacific Coast during their Canadian tour. But they are unable to extend the time originally allotted for their visit to Canada.

# FELLOWS

- 309 Washington St.
- 45 Cents
- 1 Dozen Cans Deviled Ham.
- 15 Cents
- Can Eagle Condensed Milk.
- 25 Cents
- 3 Cans Columbia Cream.
- 15 Cents
- 4-Pound Package Cudahy Washing Powder.
- 15 Cents
- 3-Pound Package Gold Dust.
- 35 Cents
- Two Pint Bottles Sneider's Catsup.
- 15 Cents
- 10-Pound Sack Graham Flour.
- 22 1/2 Cents
- 10-Pound Sack Farina.
- 40 Cents
- Box Macaroni, Spaghetti or Vermicelli.