The Meier & Frank Store

Lace Sale

Round mesh and French Val. Laces, Edges and Insertions, 1 to 2½ inches wide; daintiest patterns, in large va-

riety, dozen yards for 89¢ Values to \$3.50 a Dozen Yards.

Lace and Insertions, 1 to 11/2 inches wide; pretty patterns in large assortment, for, dozen yards at 59¢

LOT 2-Round mesh and French Val.

Values Up to \$1.85 Dozen Yards. LOT 3-Round mesh Val. Laces, 34to 1 inch wide; very best styles; values up

to 75e a dozen yards, on sale at this

low price, dozen yards at 39¢

Two great lots of Swiss and Cambrie

Corset Cover Embroideries; beautiful

patterns in very large variety. The best

Corset Cover Embroidery bargain we

have offered this season at these low

85c vals. 59c-65c vals. 42c yd.

Great special lot of 100 beautiful new embroidered Robes, in batiste, plain

white and white embroidered, in pink and blue designs; solid mercerized fin-

ish, all new, this season's styles. By

far the best bargain of its kind we

ever placed on sale. Values up to \$10.00 at \$5.69 See Fifth-street window display.

\$1.50 Silks 98c

Great Easter sale of 1500 yards of

Dresden Plaid Silks, beautiful styles for waists, skirts and shirtwaist

suits; very best coloring and combin-

ations-superior quality; a special

purchase from a leading mill enables

us to offer the best \$1.50 values at.

yard......98¢

See Fifth-street window display.

Trimmed Hats

\$3.50 Each

Peroxaline Braid Hats, in the newest

shapes, folds of chiffon and plaits of Val. lace, in all the very best

shades and combinations. Hats worth

\$6.50 and \$7.50 cach, your choice

line braids, trimmed with handsome

messaline ribbons and roses; \$6.50

Misses' fancy Braid Hats, Empire style,

trimmed with silk ribbon bows, lace

and roses; \$6.50 values at. .\$3.50

Picture Dept.

Great special on colored Mottoes, framed in fancy 2-inch black and gilt frames, size 11x15 in.; regular \$1.25

Sole Portland Agents for the "Ostermoor" Patent Elastic Felt Mattresses-3d Floor Artistic Picture Framing to Your Order at the Very Lowest Prices-Second Floor

The Meier & Frank Store

PORTLAND'S LARGEST AND BEST STORE



Women's \$3.00 Footwear at \$1.98 Pr.

Great Easter sale of women's Shoes and Oxfords. All the newest Spring models and leathers at a price below actual manufacturing cost. Johnson Brothers' fine footwear. Every pair guaranteed to give satisfactory service. Styles include patent colt bluchers, heavy and light soles, vici kid patent tip bluchers, tan and chocolate bluchers, and regular styles. Shoes and Oxfords in all sizes and widths. This season's best \$3.00 footwear on sale \$1.98 today and tomorrow only at this exceptionally low price. New Spring Footwear for men and boys. All the best styles and leathers in all grades.

Gaiters Are in Style---We Have Them

Galters are very stylish for Spring wear. We have an entire new stock in broadcloth and white washable mate, rial; full line of colors and all sizes. We can match the new Spring suit if you desire. All prices—
White Duck Gatters. \$1.00 a pair White Broadcloth Galters. \$2.00 a pair Gray Broadcloth Galters. \$1.50 a pair Black Broadcloth Galters. \$1.00 a pair White Spoots and Oxfords for women, misses and children. Complete stock.

1906 Baby Carriages Are Ready

The 1906 line of Folding and Reclining Go-Carts, Baby-carriages and Perambulators now ready-the largest and best line of baby-carriages it has ever been our privilege to show. Every new model is represented. Handsome reed bodies, enameled gear, cushion tiresall the latest improvements in the reclining and folding models-comfortable, easy running and compact. Handsomely finished and strongly built. Every carriage fully guaranteed. All grades as follows:

Folding Go-Carts, each \$3.25 up to \$10.00 Reclining Go-Carts, each \$8.00 up to \$30.00 English Perambulators, each....\$32.00 to \$45.00 Baby-carriage Department-Third Floor.



Women's Tailored Suits \$30 COVERT JACKETS \$7.45

...\$30.00

Women's tan covert Jackets and black broadcloth Jackets, fancy stitched or cloth strapped, coat collar, fly front, perfect fitting; \$12.00 values.

Women's Walking Skirts in light mixtures and checks, green, blue and brown, pleated and button trimmed, next scrylocable styles. Regular \$5 values at

size 11x15 in.; regular \$1.25 69c
25 per cent discount on all Pyrography
outfits and materials.

Dutch scenes and subjects, 50c 29c
values on sale at
Odd lot framed Pictures, large sizes,
many subjects, \$1.50 to
\$2.76 values on sale at....\$1.19
Second Floor. pecial lot of women's high-grade Tailor Suits. This season's most attractive creations in pony, tight-fitting, box and Eton styles, circular or gored skirts; jackets with braid button or silk trimming; materials include Panamas, serges and fancy mixtures in black, navy blue, old rose, reseda and light mixtures; \$30.00 comen's tan covery lackets. \$7.45

They asserted that in it lay the hope of the laborers of the country to bring about the reforms they want.

The next meeting of the party, which
will also be an open session, will be held
in Drew Hall, Sunday afternoon at 2:20

all as a regular meeting-

Lafe V. Pence Meets Accident While

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon while Lafe V. Pence, the 22-year-old son of Lafe Pence, was riding in the vicinity of the Northern Pacific Railroad track west of Guild's Lake, his horse became



H. A. Duke, president of the organization, presided, and threw the meeting open for a general discussion of all subjects of political significance. C. C. Loucks, secretary of the Trainmen's Union, was the first to respond. The ratiroad men of the state, he assorted, were a unit in their opposition to Rand. "Mr. Rand." he said, "has for years shown himself to be the enemy of organshown himself to be the enemy of organ-ized labor. As a railroad attorney be has always opposed legislative measures in-tended to better the condition of the workingmen. He represents the corpora-tions, and will always oppose the adop-tion of laws of this character.

Speakers Discuss What Is

Needed.

OPPOSITION TO J. L. RAND

It Is Urged by Several That All the

Strength of the Workingmen

Be Centered on W. R.

Ellis, of Pendleton.

A special meeting to consider matters

pertaining to the political welfare of the laborers of the state was held by the

Oregon Labor party in Caledonian Hall, Second and Yambill streets, last night. No business was transacted, but several of the prominent labor leaders of the city

spoke on subjects connected with the present campaign.

are of significance to the workingmen. Opposition to John L. Rand, of Baker

City, nominee for Congress, was unani-mously expressed, and the speakers were

just as enthusiastic in their approval of the candidacy of W. R. Ellis, of Pendle-

ton, for the same office. Strong state-ments were also made in favor of the

direct primary law, including Statement

H. A. Duke Presides.

A unanimity of opinion pervaded those

sent as to the special matters which

Our opposition to Mr. Rand, however, is no stronger than our support of Judge Ellis for this office. We believe that he is fair-minded and will, if elected, give us austistance in securing the legislation

Support Primary Law.

We shall also stand squarely for the enforcement of the direct primary law and for Statement No. 1. The United States Senate has been the stumbling-block in the road of good labor laws. Such measures as the anti-injunction bill and the employers' liability bill, which have passed the House, have been killed in the Senate. What we want is to elect Senators who will represent the people and not the corporations."

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H. G. Parsons, president of the Cigarskers' Union, spoke along the same
ses. He told how it came that Judge
lis was indorsed by the Labor party.
The first piece, he asserted, the most
inportant thing was to defeat Rand,
sey had looked around and selected Ellis
the man most likely to accomplish that
d. Besides this Ellis, he continued,

o'clock. A secret session will be held April 5, when it is expected to take up the indorsement of other candidates. The executive board has been empowered to

resses upon the direct primary law

place during April. BREAKS HIS RIGHT LEG

Riding Horseback.

Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald was



Lafe V. Pence.

tracture of his right leg just below the knee. The young man was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital, where he is now resting easily, under the care of Drs. George F. Wilson and H. S. Ong. Toung Pence was en route to the lumber yard of the Pence Company at the time of the accident, accompanied by Sup-erintendent W. R. Burns and John Hardin, uperintendent of dam construction for the

Captain Babbidge Buys the Volga. Captain S. Babbidge of Astoria, yester-day purchased the small propeller boat Volga from Joseph Supple and will have her repaired and put into commission at Astoria shortly. She was hauled out on the ways yesterday morning at Supple's yard on the East Side. The Volga is 67 feet long and has a 16-foot beam.

Fair, healthy, eatin skin bestowed by ling. Leiding was in the employ of Rogers at

are to the best interest of the common people. George H. Howell and W. H. Stivers, of the Typographical Union, made brief addresses then the Alexander of the Common people. GAUSES AN ARREST CAUSES AND ARREST CAUSES CAUSES AND ARREST CAUSES CAUSE

Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald Acts.

IS SUSPICIOUS OF BRUIN

When Captain and Inspector Fails to Have the Warrant Served, Prosecutor in Municipal Court Promptly Does So.

bliged vesterday morning to take perconsi charge and to detail a policeman to arrest F. G. Leiding, in order to keep him from escaping, after Captain of Detectives and Inspector of Police Bruin had signed a complaint against the defendant, charging him with a serious offense sidered so peculiar that an investigation may be made to determine why he did not make the arrest himself. The incident created general interest, and was com-mented upon by several officials. Leiding was the complaining witness in the Municipal Court against Frank T. Rogers, a well-known Stark-street barber, and at present seeking the nomination for Sheriff of Mulinomah County on the Republican ticket. Assault and battery was alleged against Rogers, and he was

Fitzgerald Takes Action

Yesterday morning Captain Bruin is said to have declared to Deputy City At-torney Fitzgerald that Leiding should be

and to add to the sensational affair, Cap-tain Bruin is said to have declared to Mr. Fitzgerald that he did not believe that Leiding would appear in court to did you not arrest Leiding?"

Bruin replied that he did not Evidently becoming suspicious of Cap-tain Bruin, Mr. Fitzgerald kept his si-lence, skirmished around for a time and finally found Leiding in a crowd. Mr. Fitz-gerald then detalled Baftiff Circle, of the Municipal Court, to arrest Leiding, in-structing him to lock up the prisoner unless he could furnish cash bail of 1559.

Miss Kerr, the woman in the case, is Miss Kerr, the woman in the case, is decidedly handsome. She is said to be the real cause of the trouble between Leiding and Rogers. Miss Kerr is a sister of Perry Kerr, who was recently arrested on a charge of stealing bottled milk from his foster-mother. He was discharged last week. Both Rogers and Leiding railied to his support, they making certain that he had legal counsel, and both appeared at the sessions of court at which his case was up for hearing.

Admen Get Negatives Which They Do Not Want Circulated.

the latter's Stark-street shop, and they are said to have come to blows over Min-

are said to have come to blows Kerr last Saturday evening.

So clever were the hits upon the fads and folbles of the members of the Admen's League at the annual dinner some weeks ago, and some of the jokes are being given such a wide circulation, that the victims of the pleasantries perpetrated are taking steps to bury them in ob-Among the features of the recent din-

ice to the interests of the league,

If the dredge continues doing as well as it did last night when first put to work with Miss Susie Kerr, and immediately a complaint was drawn up and signed by Captain Bruin.

Not long after Mr. Flitzgerald is said to have made the startling discovery that Leiding had not been placed under arrest, and to add to the sensational affair Captain C arrested for sustaining improper relations pumping gravel from the river bottom with Miss Susie Kerr, and immediately at the foot of East Alder street, the big a complaint was drawn up and signed by mud plats in Lower East Portland will the long shore pipe into the flat between East Morrison and East Alder streets and Second and Third. Some of the stones were as large as hen's eggs and the water contained hardly enough silt to discolor it. While the gravel makes a good filler, it wears heavy on the pipes, and for this reason the project may prove more expensive under existing condi-

GRAY HAIR QUICKLY RESTORED To its natural color by using Alfredum's Egyptian Henna. Sure, harmless. At first-class draggists.

EASTER CARDS AND BIBLES ON SALE IN THE BOOK STORE—MAIN FLOOR Trunks and Traveling Bags-Largest Stock on the Coast-Third Floor

The Meier & Frank Store

PORTLAND'S LARGEST AND BEST STORE



Silk Petticoats \$6.35 Ea.

Values to \$14.00 Each

Take advantage of the great Easter sale of Silk Petticoats.. A great special lot secured from a well-known manufacturer at an unusually low price; made of the best quality taffeta silk, deep accordion-plaited flounce or deep ruffle with two rows of ruchings; very best styles; beautifully made and full width; navy blue, green, brown, garnet, steel gray, purple and black; silk petticoats worth from \$10 to \$14 each; your choice

25c Cake of Bathasweet Soap Free

Basement

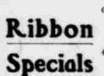
Royal Steel Enamel Saucepans great vals. at this price, 22¢ Royal Steel Enamel Teakettles, great special value at 55¢ Royal Steel Enamel Coffee Pots, great special value ot 28¢ No. 8 copper-rim Washboilers; regular \$1.50 value, on said

at \$1.19 17-quart retinned Dishpan, regular 40e value, on sale at ... 32¢

"Rival" Wringer, ball-bearing, ev-ery one guaranteed, special. \$2.49 Complete line of Lawn Mowers in all sizes and grades—best models. The new Refrigerators are ready for your choosing. The largest and best line in the city—Basement. Garden implements of all kinds n sale at the very lowest prices Sole Portland agents for "Penin-sular" Stoves and Steel Ranger. Every size and style. 19 years guar-antee. Basement.

\$2.25 Gloves \$1.39 Pair

Great Easter sale of 800 pairs of Perrins' famous suede Gloves in two and three-clasp styles. Pique and overseam in black, white, mode, tan and gray; every pair perfect and guaranteed to give satisfactory service; all sizes are included; gloves that find ready sale at \$2.00 and \$2.25 a pair; take your choice at the phenomenally low price of, only, per pair.....\$1.39





Great special assortment of nigh-grade Ribbons in Persians. Dresdens, stripes, checks, polka dots, etc., in No. 9 and No. 12 width; suitable for tabs and stocks; values up to 55c the yard, on 29c sale at this low price, yard.

4000 yards of extra quality all pure silk and satin taffeta Ribbons, 5 inches wide; full line of all the leading shades; regular 35c value, on sale at the low price of 21c yard—Mail orders 21c filled at

Great Sale of Domestic Lace Curtains

1.50	Curtains	at,	pair	8 .87	\$4.50	Curtains	at,	pair	3.47
2.25	Curtains	at,	pair	1.48	\$3.00	Curtains	at.	pair	2.29
1.75	Curtains	at,	pair	1.29	\$3.25	Curtains	at,	pair	2.63
			pair						
3.00	Curtains	at,	pair	2.10	\$7.50	Curtains	at,	pair	5.89
0	ther spec	ial	values at prices from,	pair				63¢ to 5	87.00

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1.75	Curtains	at,	pair	1.29	\$3.25	Curtains	at,	pair	2.63
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OUTWITTEDPHOTOGRAPHER

SERVICES SOLEMN

among the realized of the recent din-ner were several stereopticon sildes show-ing alleged peccadillos of prominent mem-bers. They made such a hit when shown on a screen at the dinner and created such bursts of hilarity that the local pho-tographer who made the slides thought he could find a ready market for prints from the negatives. He made a number and tried to place orders with friends of the victims of the caricatures. One view showed a prominent member attending a French ball. Another depicted a past dent clad in a nightshirt, was carrying away a huge bouquet, representing the thanks of the members for faithful serv-

When these men learned of the adver-tising they were receiving, they posted to the office of the photographer and pretended to be about to place a large order for photo postals to distribute among their friends. In this way they got possession of the negatives and promptly made away with them. Now they are chuckling over the ruse by which they outwitted the thrifty photographer.

DREDGE PUMPS GRAVEL In Its Initial Trial Made Last Night

It Was Successful,

than if the river bed was composed of

soft mud, sand or fine gravel. soft mud, sand or fine gravel.

The dredge commenced pumping at 5 o'clock last night and will work incessantly day and night until the square bounded by the streets named above has been filled to a height within about 10 feet of the street level. Occasional breakdowns are expected, but those employed on the dredge feit very hopeful of success yesterday after having worked an hour or two. It takes some little time to get the dredge properly started, and conget the dredge properly started, and con-sequently better results are expected to-day.

The gravel-carrying water runs back into the river through the sewer which cuts through the flats near East Alder

Novices in Order of Mercy Make Profession.

Four Young Ladies Take the Veil at Mount St. Joseph in Presence or Archbishop Christie and the Clergy.

One of the most imposing cerem that is seen in the Catholic Church was witnessed vesterday morning at Mount St. Joseph, Sunnyside. Four young ladies who have been for the past two novices in the Order of Mercy made vows in the presence of Most Rev. Arch-bishop Christie.

Promptly at 8 o'clock a procession was formed of the Staters, all bearing lighted formed of the Staters, all bearing lighted candles and wearing white church cloaks. The archbishop, assisted by Rev. J. H. McDevitt, of St. Mary's Cathedral; Rev. P. Gibney, chaplain of the institution, and H. de Lorimier, followed. During the procession the choir intoned the "Veni Creator," every alternate verse being

taken by the clergy.

When all had reached their places, the archbishop questioned the sisters who were to be professed, and, receiving a favorable answer from all, their veils and rings were then blessed.

Address by Archbishop. Immediately after the archbishop ad-

dressed the novices, saying:
"Today you celebrate the greatest event
of your whole life. You are about to leave one world, and to enter upon another. Your worldly friends no doubt have told you that you are doing a most foolish thing to leave the enjoyment and pleasures of this world to serve the poor, aged and ignorant, and lead a life of con-tinual mortification. Again you may have been strongly tempted not to take the final step as the time drew near; every religeuse is more or less, when she thinks of the hardships of the life before her. such as nursing the sics in hospitals, tak-ing care of the poorest of God's creatures, the lame, the blind and the ignorant—but then, what a consolation to know you are doing God's noble work-working for him who promised to reward even a cup of cold water given in his name; and what coid water given in his name; and what a consoling thought to know that every act of your lives he considers as done to himself, whether it be the laborious work in the schoolroom, teaching poor, ignorant little children, hushing the cries of a poor little infant, taking care of the aged or instructing the ignorant.

"This thought is what makes so many enter the religious life, that they are lin-

enter the religious life, that they are la-boring for and with God, for love of him who sacrificed so much for them. What who sacrificed so much for them. What they give up is small in comparison to the eternal reward they will receive from him for whom they make the sacrifice, and if they are faithful to the end they will hear from the Master's lips those beautiful words, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; come home and rest with me now.' Come to the home pre-

SISTERS TAKE VOWS pared for you-ah! that is the thought that sends so many of our noble young men and women into religion, to labor with and for our Lord Jesus Christ for the salvation of souls."

Mass Is Celebrated.

Mass was then celebrated, during which the most solemn part of the ceremony was when each Sister read, in a loud and distinct voice, the profession of vows, im mediately after which she received holy communion. These vows are written on parchment, and they are placed in their hands when laid in the coffin. When the mass was finished the newly professe Sisters were brought to the foot of the altar and given, from the hands of the archbishop, the black veil and silver ring. When placing the black vell on the head each Sister, the archbishop said Latin: "Suscipe velum sacrum," etc., the English meaning being: "Receive the holy veil, the embiem of chastity and modesty, which mayest thou carry before the judg-ment-seat of our Lord Jesus Christ, that thou mayest have eternal life, and mayest

live for ever and ever. Amen."
When the ring is put on the third finger the following prayer is said: "May Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, who has now espoused thee, protect thee from all danger! Receive, then, the ring of faith, the seal of the Holy Ghost, that thou nayest be called the spouse of Christ, and thou art faithful be crowned with forever. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, amen."

The newly professed rises and says aloud: "The empire of the world and all the grandeur of this earth I have de-spised for love of our Lord Jesus Christ. whom I have seen, whom I have loved, in whom I have believed, and towards whom my heart inclineth."

Receive Veil and Ring.

When all received the vell and ring an ther very solemn part followed. A beautiful hymn was sung alternately by the choir and the newly professed Sisters, at the end of which the Sisters knelt and not only knelt, but prostrate, during the singing of the "Te Deum." After the hymn was sung, and while the Sisters were still prostrate, the archbishop said several prayers. When these were finished the Slaters arose and took their places

Throughout the whole ceremony appropriate hymns were very sweetly sung, and the decorations of all the altars were in keeping with the grandeur of the occa-sion. Lilies and white carnations were the principal flowers used.

The names of the Sisters who made their profession are: Sister M. Zita Austin. of Pittston. Pa.; Sister M. Regina Reddington, of Orange, N. J.; Sister M. Blanche Fruin, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Sister M. Joseph Daugherty, of Brooklyn,

Wife Charges Drunkenness.

Mrs. Kate Obrock alleges that John Obrock is addicted to excessive use of intoxicants, and that she has been compelled to earn her own living. She filed proceedings against him yesterday for a fivorce. They were married in 1883, and Mrs. Obrock avers that for a long time the defendant was a well-behaved, industrious man. She says he is a ce

File Bankruptcy Petition.

R. A. Schultz and May Schultz filed a petition in bankruptcy in the Federal Court yesterday. They state that their debts amount to \$42.6, and their proper-

Heilig Signs Lease for the Theater.

WILL QUIT THE MARQUAM

Attractions Will Be Booked for the Washington - Street Playhouse, Which Will Open Sunday, April 8.

Calvin Heilig closed a five-year lease of the Belasco Theater yesterday by depositing \$5000 with Mr. Davis, of the firm of Belasco, Mayer & Davis. Tos means really good-bye to the Marquam Theater as a house of amusement. April 1 Mr. Heilig will move his forces and properties to the Belasco, and all the plans and bookings that have been arranged for at the Marquam will be transferred to the

The first Klaw & Erlanger attraction to open at the Belasco will be "The Heir to the Hurrah," which will begin its run Sunday night, April 5, inaugurating the policy that Mr. Heilig has desired for a long time—that of playing the big shows on Sunday. Following in order will come to the Belasco: "Babes in Toyland." "The Land of Nod." Nat Goodwin, Bianche Walsh, "A Message From Mars" and "The Christian." The middle of May and "The Christian." The middle of May the new Baker Stock Company will open there for the Summer. Mr. Hellig said last night that he had the positive assur-ance of the owners of the Marquam that it would not be used again as a theater and that he was also assured that if anyone at all used it as a theater he would be accorded that privilege. "But," said Mr. Heilig, "this is the real

end of the Marquam as a theater. Prim-rose's Minstrels will see the last fall of the curtain in the old house, which, I believe, is fondly remembered by many of Portland's people. The Belasco is a beau-tiful house, and we shall move up there soul and body. One great advantage we have up there is the Sunday openings. There is a big class of people who cannot get out to a place of amusement ex-cept on Sunday, and that is an important factor in our box-office receipts. No one could take the Marquam without Sunday performances, and compete with the big shows at the Belasco when the latter is

Desertion Cause for Suit.

Lizzie De Bord, who was married to George H. De Bord in Trenton, N. J., in April, 1903, has begun suit against him in the State Circuit Court for a divorce. for \$25 alimony monthly. Mrs. Obrock owns a house and lot in Albina in her a little girl, who lives one child, a little girl, who lives with her grand-parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. De Bord, at Montavilla. The mother asks the court to award the permanent custody of the child to the grandparents, and to decree that the father contribute \$15 a mo

The best Spring medicine is Hood's Sar-saparilla because it purifies the blood.