

Just Received by Express--Large Shipment of 12 and 16 Button Length Silk Gloves in Black, White, Gray and Colors--Best Styles--All Sizes

### The Meier & Frank Store Easter Handkerchief Sale



Great special lot of 500 dozen Women's sheer linen Handkerchiefs; hand embroidered initials; very handsome styles; regular 25c values on sale at, each **15c**

Great special lot of Japanese linen hand-drawn work Handkerchiefs; newest effects; choice patterns; regular 25c and 35c values on sale at this low price, each **17c**

Just received a large shipment of madeira linen Handkerchiefs; hand-embroidered; magnificent designs; very large assortment at, **\$2.75** each, 50c to

Beautiful new French embroidered Handkerchiefs; entire new stock at prices ranging from, each, 65c to **\$25.00**

New barred linen Handkerchiefs, in stripes and checks—all prices.

New colored embroidered Handkerchiefs; new line of barred linen Handkerchiefs in colors; pink, blue and helio, at, each, 25c and **35c**

Children's boxed Handkerchiefs in large assortment; colored borders, hand-embroidered initials; 3 in box; **25c** a box—Novelty box handkerchiefs for Easter Gifts; new styles in very large variety.

### The Meier & Frank Store Easter Leather Goods Sale



Women's suede Leather Shopping Bags in navy, emerald, tan and brown; nobby styles, regular \$1.50 values, on sale at **\$1.05** this low price.

Special lot Silk Girdles and Belts, values ranging from 50c to \$1.50, on sale at **.33c**

Special lot of Women's Handbags in seal and walrus leathers, black, brown, tan, Vienna or strap handles; fitted with card case, coin purse and hand mirror; regular \$3.00 value, for **\$1.98**

Immense showing of new Wash Belts, **15c** to **\$1.00**.

New Silk Persian Card Cases, **\$1.50** and **\$2.00** each.

New Gold and Beaded Belts, the very latest novelties, plain gold adjustable, gold with colored embroidery, gold with buckle sets, **\$1.00** to **\$4.50** each.

New Easter Belts and Bags just received by express; white variety Handbags with card case and inside pockets, novelty Handbags and Belts at prices ranging from **\$1.25** to **\$12.00** each.

New Belt Buckles and Sets—all the newest and prettiest ideas.

### The Meier & Frank Store Men's New \$1.50 Shirts \$1.19



Great special Easter sale of 100 dozen Men's new Spring and Summer Shirts, the best \$1.50 values, in light and dark patterns, plain and pleated fronts; made coat style and cuffs attached; great assortment of the newest designs and colorings; styles with detached cuffs are also included, all sizes and sleeve lengths, grand value at **\$1.19**

Men's \$2 Pongee Overshirts on sale at, each **\$1.35**

Men's Worsted ribbed Underwear, garment **\$1.00**

Men's 50c Foulard Four-in-Hands and Club Ties, each **29c**

Men's new fancy Half Hose at **25c**

**MEN'S TELESCOPE HATS \$1.85**

Special Easter sale of men's and young men's Telescope Hats, all the new shapes and shades; black, tan, brown, pearl gray and buckskin; all sizes; grand special value at **\$1.85**

Men's Derby Hats in all the new Spring blocks.

### Easter Sale of Women's Knit Underwear

Women's Swiss ribbed low-neck, no-sleeve Vests, lace trimmed or hand-crocheted yoke; white, pink or blue, all sizes **63c**

Women's fine ribbed knee-length Umbrella Drawers, lace trimmed, all sizes, best styles, 50c values for **38c**

Women's fine ribbed low-neck, no-sleeve, knee-length Union Suits, close fitting at the knee; best 65c values, for **47c**

**Fans** Easter offering of choice Fans, 7, 8, 9-in. ivory sticks, pretty styles; \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 values for, each **98c**

\$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 values for, each **\$1.98**

### Easter Sale of Veilings and Ruchings

Tuxedo Mesh Veils with lace borders, plain and dotted effects, in black, white, brown, tan, green, helio; \$1.25 values **98c**

New Malines in all shades, best 25c quality, yard **18c**

Special lot of Tuxedo Mesh Veils, large assortment of styles, values up to 75c a yard, on sale today at, yard **21c**

New Neck Ruchings, great variety, plaid edge, yard **50c**

New Neck Ruchings, gold-tinted effects at, yard **35c**

New Neck Ruches, in neck lengths, assorted patterns, length **10c**

### Boys' Reefers and Topcoats

Easter sale of Boys' Reefers and Topcoats of the best styles.

New Reefer Coats for boys and girls, 2 1/2 to 12 years of age, in all-wool gray mixtures and Homespun, chevron on sleeves; well made; great special values at this low price **\$4.15**

Little Boys' Topcoats, in all-wool tan Coverts, ages 5 to 11 years, all this season's best styles; regular \$6 values, for **\$5.30**

Boys' \$6.50 tan Covert Topcoats, 12 to 16 years of age, each **\$5.60**

Reefer Coats in all-wool navy blue Serges or Cheviots, plain or sailor collar, ages 2 1/2 to 8 years; regular \$6.50 values, for **\$5.60**

### Great Easter Sale of Linens and Net Robes



Robe bargains of unusual merit for today and tomorrow; this season's newest and prettiest creations at surprisingly low prices. Batiste and hand-embroidered linen Robes; magnificent styles in matchless assortment.

**\$12.00 Values Reduced to \$ 8.95 Each**

**\$16.50 Values Reduced to \$12.75 Each**

**\$20.00 Values Reduced to \$15.65 Each**

**\$27.50 Values Reduced to \$21.65 Each**

**\$35.00 Values Reduced to \$28.50 Each**

**\$45.00 Values Reduced to \$37.00 Each**

White and colored Net Robes; all this season's hand-somest novelties at reduced prices.

**\$ 7.00 Values Reduced to \$ 5.25 Each**

**\$10.00 Values Reduced to \$ 7.65 Each**

**\$15, \$16.50 Values Reduced to \$12.75**

Great special Easter bargains in Laces and Embroideries of the best styles and qualities; values we know cannot be equaled in the city.

### Women's \$3 Shoes \$1.96 a Pair



Today's great Easter sale of women's Shoes and Oxfords should attract an enthusiastic throng of eager buyers—1000 pairs in the lot—All new Spring and summer footwear of the best style and leathers—Patent Leather, Vici Kid patent tip, Tan and Chocolate Vici Kid and Russian Calf—Blucher or straight lace styles in all sizes and widths—\$3.00 footwear superior in style and make to the advertised \$3.50 lines—Today **\$1.96** only your choice at

Your opportunity to supply Easter footwear needs at a big saving.

Special lot of Misses' Lace Shoes, in patent leather, vici kid and box calf; J. & T. Cousins' best make, in all sizes; great special values at—

**1 1/2 to 2—Regular \$3.00 Values \$2.25**

**8 1/2 to 11—Regular \$2.50 Values \$1.85**

White Shoes and Oxfords for women and children; all sizes and grades; full stock of Gaiters.

### Sale Men's Easter Clothing

The best stocks we ever provided—Complete in every detail—Latest fashions and materials, largest assortments in all grades and, last but not least, superior values

Black and blue apparel for Easter wear; black unfinished worsteds, black tibets, fast color blue serges; all the latest fashions; straight front, round cut sacks, double-breasted sacks; regular and stout sizes; wonderful values at—

**\$16.50 Black Thibet Suits at \$10.85**

**\$18.00 Unfinished Worsted Suits \$13.65**

**\$20.00 Worsted and Thibet Suits \$15.35**

**\$22.50 Black Worsted Suits at \$17.65**

**\$25.00 Black Worsted Suits at \$20.15**

**\$15.00 Blue Serge Suits, each, \$12.65**

**\$18.00 Blue Serge Suits, each, \$14.10**

**\$20.00 Blue Serge Suits, each, \$15.35**

**\$25.00 Blue Serge Suits, each, \$20.15**

New Spring Trousers, per pair, \$3 to **\$8.00**

Entire new line of men's fancy Vests, \$1.25 to **\$.85**

Complete line of men's tan covert and black unfinished worsted Topcoats, each \$15 to **\$.35**

Young men's Suits and Topcoats; the very best styles and materials, in all grades—Second Floor.

Men's Dress Suits; newest cut; \$25 to **\$.45**

Men's Clothing Department—Second Floor.

### Curtains and Curtain Materials

Great special lot of 500 pairs of White Cable Net Lace Curtains, in Renaissance effects, borders and insertions; very best designs; regular \$3.25 values on sale today and tomorrow only at this low price, pair **\$2.38**

5000 yards of beautiful new Cretonnes in light and dark grounds, floral patterns, fast colors, very large variety to select from; best 20c values on sale at, yard **16c**

Bed Sets made from the above, per set **\$4.35**

5000 yards of Cotton Taffetas in all the very best designs and colorings; yard **28c**

**\$7.50 TO \$15.00 CURTAINS AT HALF PRICE**

Special lots of high-grade Brussels Lace Curtains, 2 to 4 pairs of a kind; beautiful designs; some of them slightly imperfect; \$7.50 to \$15.00 values, **1/2 Price**

Custom shade and drapery work our specialty; best materials and workmanship; lowest prices guaranteed; all orders promptly executed by expert drapers; Let us estimate on your next work—Third Floor.

### Great Sale of 500 Rugs

All Sizes--Best Patterns, Colorings

Sale extraordinary of 500 new Kidderminster Rugs—Equal to Axminster—Very durable—Handsome designs and colorings—Best Rug Bargains of the year:

**27 x 54 inches at \$1.67 Each—36 x 63 inches at \$2.95 Each**

**36 x 72 inches at \$3.35 Each—4 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 6 in. \$7.75 Each**

**6x9 feet at \$14.85 Each—8 feet 3 in. x 10 feet 6 in. \$26.55 Each**

**9x12 feet Rugs, big variety, at \$30.15 Each**

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### Easter Sale of Traveling Bags

24-inch full stock leather Suit Cases, French sewed edges, leather-lined, the best \$11.50 values, on sale at **\$9.75**

24-inch leather Suit Case; canvas-lined, with shirt fold; very best style; regular \$6.50 values, on sale today at **\$5.52**

23-inch leather Suit Cases, figured linen lined, with drop shirt flap; best \$7.00 values on sale at **\$5.50**

14-inch Oxford Bag, full stock leather, nickel-trimmed; \$4.35 value **\$3.70**

15-inch high-cut Club Bag; leather lined; regular \$8.50 value for **\$7.22**

### FIGHT FOR SUFFRAGE

Conference Begins Today in Behalf of Ballot.

### MANY DELEGATES ARRIVE

Women From Every District in the State of Oregon Will Bring Reports of the Situation at Their Homes.

The Equal Suffragists have been quietly gathering their forces from all parts of the country and today a conference begins at which many prominent women of Oregon will be present and speak on the progress of the suffrage issue in their own districts. About 200 delegates from outside Multnomah County are expected, many of these having arrived yesterday evening. The conference will last two days, with evening sessions, and will be held in the White Temple. The president of the National Suffrage Association, Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, will preside over one session, and her guiding hand will be felt in the conduct of the work from now until election day. The state president, Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, will occupy the chair on one occasion. The women who are gathering for this occasion have come prepared to address the convention and bring reports from

their homes. Oregon has been thoroughly canvassed during the past few months, the field workers going into every county, organizing headquarters and establishing clubs. Many of the speakers have come here from the National Association.

While the campaign has been actively waged by the force in charge of headquarters here, it will take more active shape with the coming of additional National officers. All the National workers who have been here are experienced campaigners and have worked most harmoniously with the Oregonians in their efforts to obtain suffrage. The City of Portland is now being polled and each precinct will be thoroughly worked before election day. A course of prior meetings has been begun by Miss Gordon, and Rev. Anna Shaw will personally go into the field on a lecture tour.

### Sessions of the Convention.

This morning's session of the conference will be devoted to business matters entirely, and many reports will be heard. This afternoon and evening addresses will be heard by many of the leading women in the suffrage movement. Miss Hertz, publisher, Portland; Mrs. W. S. U'Ren, Oregon City; Mrs. A. M. Morris, Newberg; Mrs. Grace Watt Ross, president of the City Federation of Women's Clubs, Portland; Mrs. M. E. Bath of Hillsboro; Dr. Mary A. Thompson, of Portland; Mrs. Julia A. Lawton, president of the Women's Relief Corps, Miss Gotshall, publisher, Miss Dowdell, author, and others are on the program. Mrs. Clara Waldo, lecturer of the State Grange and member of the Board of Regents, State Agricultural College, is on the program for the evening session and much interest is taken in her appearance. Her subject on this occasion is "The Influence of the Woman on the Farm." Miss Gail Laughlin will speak, and Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, Dr. Luena Johnson and other speakers are to appear. A voters' symposium will close the evening programme participated in by Jefferson Myers, J. D. Stevens, H. W. Stone and C. H. Gram. G. Spencer Chapman, of New Zealand, will tell of suffrage in his country. The public is cordially invited to be present at the afternoon and evening sessions of this conference. Owing to the unavoidable ab-

### AT WHOLESALE PRICES

The Brownsville Woolen Mill Store Has Bought Out Bowman, Eldredge & Co.'s Wholesale Clothing Stock.

The announcement that the Brownsville Woolen Mill Store has bought out from top to bottom Bowman, Eldredge & Co.'s wholesale clothing house, on Front and Ash streets, and would open a great sale at wholesale prices will be good news to thousands of this popular store's customers and friends.

The suits carried by Bowman, Eldredge & Co., are the finest that has been shown by any wholesale clothing house. They are staple patterns, suitable for any time of the year, but there are also over 2000 spring and summer suits, made from the most popular gray mixtures and solid gray suitings. The men's pants are also a good feature and fully 15,000 pairs are represented in the buy.

There is also enough youths' and boys' clothing to start several good sized stores. All these goods are now marked with both the regular retail and wholesale price on them and during the great closing out sale of this stock all goods will be sold at wholesale prices.

Mr. J. L. Bowman has again taken up the management of the store and from now on will give it his entire personal attention.

Milwaukee Country Club. Los Angeles and Oakland races. This Saturday and Oregon City cars. First and Alder.

### POOL SELLING CASE

Trial of Gratton and Cullison Begins Today.

### INTERESTING POINT AT LAW

Question Arises in the Event of a Conviction if Milwaukee Club Can Be Closed for Offense in Two Counties.

The pool-selling case against Isaac Gratton and J. E. Cullison will be called for trial in the State Circuit Court today. The pools are alleged to have been sold at the Owl saloon by Martin Ready as agent for Gratton and Cullison, and the orders telephoned to the Milwaukee County Club, where the poolrooms are located. Several young men will be called as witnesses, and the interesting question may arise in the case whether, in the event of a conviction, the poolrooms at Milwaukee can be closed for bringing the crime into Portland. The information is brought under a statute which provides that a crime committed partly in one county and partly in another county can be tried in either.

Damages for Shock by Wire. The suit of James B. Oatman against the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company to recover \$200 damages for personal injuries, was tried in Judge Coleman's court yesterday, and the jury re-

### MANY MEN ARE INDICTED

### FEDERAL GRAND JURY ACTS ON LAND FRAUDS.

Between Twelve and Sixteen Are Wanted and Warrants Have Been Issued.

An important indictment, charging men of prominence and wealth with having a part in Oregon land frauds, was returned at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the Federal grand jury. The indictment is one of the most sweeping that has been found during the present session of the grand jury, involving the names of from 12 to 16 men. Bench warrants have been issued for the persons implicated, and Federal officers will at once proceed to make arrests. As in the other indictments which have been found, the identity of the men who are wanted will be kept secret until they are safely in custody.

It is known that the men against whom charges now rest operated in Southern Oregon, but the exact location is not mentioned by the officers, who are closely guarding all information in regard to the case, fearing that, if it should become known, some of the men who are wanted would succeed in avoiding arrest.

Every indication is that the indictment returned yesterday is the most important finding recently made by the grand jury. It is known that some of the men alleged to have committed the frauds are of considerable wealth, and it is expected that when the names are finally made public they will cause a surprise. Part of the warrants issued are for persons in other states.

The third floor of the Federal building has been a scene of great activity during several days past. Many witnesses are constantly on hand awaiting summons to give testimony before the grand jury. Federal officers in large number are there, too, keeping close watch lest influence be brought to bear to prevent the witnesses

### OBJECTS TO SALE OF CLAIM

### Minor Appears in Court to Protest Against Disposition.

Gertrude Burch, the 17-year-old daughter of Robert Burch, a timber speculator, appeared in Judge Webster's court yesterday and protested against the sale of a timber claim left her and her brother by her mother, who died in 1904. The land is located in Tillamook County, and the administrator of the estate of Mary Burch, the mother of the contestant, threatened to sell to pay small claims.

Several months ago Judge Webster appointed C. W. Miller guardian of Miss Burch to protect her interests. On the witness-stand, the girl denied that the money, \$60, required to obtain the claim was advanced to her mother by her father, and that as a consideration for so doing her mother conveyed to Mr. Burch her share of a homestead in Minnesota. Burch is now in Minnesota, and he spent the Winter at Hot Springs, Ark. Judge Webster took the case under advisement.

Serves Divorce Summons. The Sheriff yesterday served a complaint and summons in a divorce suit filed in Oregon City by Anna Wishart against John T. Wishart.

### TODAY IS THE DAY.

You are going to purchase your gas and electric chandeliers, glassware, gas and electric burners and fireplace appliances. Before purchasing investigate the M. J. Walsh Co. beautiful stock. Salesrooms, 311 Stark, between Fifth and Sixth, formerly at Seventh and Washington streets. For all electrical and gas installations, phone Main 99.