

Buy Your Easter Gloves White Stocks Are Complete—Every Good Style and Shade in All Sizes—Best Silk or Kid—All Grades

# The Meier & Frank Store "Opening Days" Today and Tomorrow

## Millinery, Cloaks, Silks, Dress Goods, Laces, Men's Clothing, Gloves and Fancy Goods

### 500 New Silk Petticoats \$8.50-\$9 Vals. \$5.45

Portland's Leading Cloak Store's Annual Easter offering of high-grade silk Petticoats—500 of them—All new up-to-date styles and colorings at a price about one-half what you are asked to pay at other stores for Petticoats of equal quality—Made of superior heavy taffeta silk with deep flounce and six rows of bias bands—Very attractive and serviceable style—Full width and a grand assortment of shades to select from—White, pink, light blue, navy, royal and medium blue—lavender, purple, tans, browns, light and dark greens, red, rose, gray, black and a great variety of changeable silks—Silk Underskirts that find ready sale at \$8.50-\$9.00 Choice while they last at this price, ea. **\$5.45**



Mail and Phone Orders Filled

### See the Grand Displays of Millinery, Cloaks Today

Spring "Opening Days" in the Millinery Salons today and tomorrow—Magnificent showing of new Headgear for women, misses and children—Beautiful creations—Paris, New York, London models—The best efforts of the most famous artists—Never before have we shown such an immense array of high-class, attractive Millinery—A treat in store for women who want the handsomest hats Portland will see this season—Picturesque Hats portraying true Millinery Art—Large picture Hats with lace drapes, the new bell or lampshade Hats—The Marie Antoinette Hat, the Coolie Hat, the Mushroom Hat, the "Dolly Varden" Hat—Every new shape and trimming in every new style, shade and combination—Exclusive models in wonderful array—Tailored Hats in great assortment—Misses', children's Hats in beautiful styles—Don't miss seeing them

### Suits, Dresses, Costumes, Waists, Etc., Etc.

Portland's Leading Cloak store invites inspection of the grandest and most extensive showing of ready-to-wear apparel for women, misses and children ever displayed in the West—1907 fashions in fascinating styles and attractive materials—Ready-to-wear apparel for occasions—A wonderfully complete stock to select from—Particular attention is directed to the exquisite new Waists—Dreams of daintiness in lace, silk and dress wash materials—Visit the Cloak store during "Opening"



### Lace and Embroidery Bargains

French Cambric Embroidery for women's and children's wear, 9 to 12 inches wide. Best designs. Values up to 60c a yard on sale at the very low price of, yard, **29c** French Cambric and Eyelet Embroidery, 3 to 5 inches wide. Beautiful designs in large variety. Values up to 30c a yard on sale at the very low price of, yard, **18c** Special lot of Swiss bands, designs in Anglaise and blind work, for women's wear; 6 to 10 inches wide. Values to 75c per yard on sale at low price of, yard, **25c** Special lot of Swiss Corset Covering in lace and baby Irish effects. Very pretty styles. Values up to \$2.00 a yard on sale at the very low price of, yard, **\$1.29** French Corset Covering in Swiss and nainsook, \$1.25 values on sale at, yard, **87c** French and round-thread Val. Lace and Insertion, 1/2 to 1 1/2 inches wide. Handsome styles. Values to \$1.25 dozen yards on sale at the very low price of... **59c**

### Great Sale of New Lace Curtains

Special lot of madras weave Lace Curtains, Arabian color, floral patterns, very best styles, 52 inches wide, 3 yards long. Regular \$2.50 values on sale at, pair, **\$1.65** 8 patterns of white Nottingham Lace Curtains, 50 to 60 inches wide, 3 and 3 1/2 yards long, detached floral and Point d'Esprit centers with heavy floral borders. Regular \$2.00 values are on sale at the remarkably low price of, per pair, **\$1.30** Special lot Irish Point Lace Curtains, white or ecru, plain centers, with floral scroll borders. Regular \$3.75 values offered at the very low price of, per pair, **\$2.85** Ruffled Net Curtains, white or ecru, lace edge and inserting, 3 yards long, 36 inches wide. Regular \$2.50 values on sale at the very low price of, per pair, **\$1.65** Special low price on all our Rope Portieres. Best styles; all patterns and colorings; great values. \$2.00 to \$6.50 values on sale at low prices of **\$1.35 to \$5.20**

### Women's Suits \$30.00



Easter Sale Extraordinary of women's Tailored Suits—200 new, handsome garments in the very latest fashions and materials to be sold at the popular price of \$30 each—These Suits manufactured by four of New York's leading Cloak houses are positively the best value ever offered for the money—Fancy black and white checks, stripes, mannish mixtures and plain colorings—Navy, black and red, prettily trimmed in silk, lace and fancy braid—Eton, blouse, semi-fitting, tight-fitting and 3-button cutaway styles—The materials are Panama cloths, serges and fancy Tweeds—Perfect fitting, well made and finished—We place these handsome spring Suits on sale while they last at \$30.00 each They would find ready sale **\$30** at \$35 to \$40 each We Want You to See Them—2d Floor New Tailored Suits, ranging in price from \$15.00 to \$150.00

### \$3.00 Silk Hosiery 98c



Our Annual Easter Sale of women's Silk Hosiery is announced for today and we promise the greatest bargain ever known in women's full silk Hosiery—Pure silk thread—All the newest Spring shades, also black—Grand styles, grand qualities—All sizes—This unusual opportunity was presented to our Hosiery buyer on a recent trip to the market—Every well dressed woman in town should take advantage of this remarkable offering—Colors are white, black, light blue, royal blue, maize, cream, gray, Nile, reseda, biscuit, tan, lavender, plain styles and embroidered instep—Beautiful designs and contrasting shades—Sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10—Values up to \$3 a pair, on sale while they last at the very low price per pair **98c** New Fancy Hosiery, New White Hosiery, New Tan Hosiery for Women, Misses and Children—All prices

### PATENTS WILL ISSUE

Department of Interior Yields to Oregon Settlers.

MILLION ACRES AFFECTED

Order Taking Off Ban One of Secretary Garfield's First Acts of Reform—Carries Out President's New Policy.

Applications for patent to public lands in Oregon by settlers will be hastened with the greatest possible expedition. This information, eagerly awaited for months by settlers who have complied with the land laws, has been announced by Secretary Garfield, of the Department of the Interior, who will forthwith advise the registers and receivers of the various land offices of the plans of the department. By this order, it is estimated that the greater part of 1,000,000 acres of the public lands in this state, that have been regularly settled upon by home-seekers, will proceed at once to patent. Of this large acreage, fully 50,000 acres are located within the Portland Land Office district.

elderly more liberal than that which has prevailed for some time.

Many Applications Held Up.

In the Portland Land District alone applications for patent to 100 homesteads and probably 425 timberland filings or commuted homesteads have been held up for various periods, ranging from six months to two and three years. In a large majority of these cases there were pending no contests nor was there any evidence of irregular procedure on the part of the claimants. The new order, however, it is explained by men conversant with the Land Office business, does not imply or contemplate that patents to these lands will be issued on a wholesale basis. On the contrary, it is understood that lands will proceed to patent only where there exists no question of irregularity in the application and proof.

In cases where contests are pending, or where unfavorable reports have been returned by the special agents, the usual procedure will have to be gone through with, and the claimant will be required to show good faith in his actions, which must be entirely regular, before patent can issue.

Policy of President.

This plan is merely carrying out such a policy that has been determined upon by the President, who, at the same time, has devised plans for throwing about the public land business all necessary safeguards to successfully defeat monopolies. Registers and receivers of land offices will be instructed to facilitate the issuance of final certificates in all cases to bona fide settlers. These officials will also be acquainted with the fact that they will be held strictly to account for the exercise of sound discretion and good judgment in the performance of this duty, that the interests of the public and the Government in preventing illegal entries may be properly guarded.

not be allowed to pass to final certificate or approval except upon the report of a field officer.

At the same time the powers of the officers of the different land offices are enlarged, respecting the entries of land in the nominal areas. Such entries are to be considered by the resident land office officials with a view to final action by them and the issuance of final certificate in the regular order.

OFFICE SHORT OF CLERKS

Over Five Hundred Land Proofs Are Held Up at Roseburg.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 17.—(Special.)—The local Land Office says that there are from 500 to 600 final proofs awaiting action. Delay has been due to lack of clerical assistance, rather than to the President's former order, though action on some proofs was delayed to some extent by that order. Many of these cases have been pending since 1904, but most of them have accumulated since reopening of this office, January 8, 1906, after a suspension of one year.

LA GRANDE SETTLERS REJOICE

Glad to Know Patents to Lands Will Be Expedited.

LA GRANDE, Or., March 17.—(Special.)—Two thousand entries in this district, who have been waiting from a month to two years for patents from the Government, will be affected by the President's recent instructions to the General Land Office to expedite the issuance of patents. The local Land Office is six months behind in the work here, a great majority of papers being held up in Washington.

Larger Cuts Artery in Arm.

Albert Timmins, a workman at Taylor's logging camp near Kelso, Wash., was brought to St. Vincent's Hospital yesterday for treatment for a severed artery in the arm. While carrying a crosscut saw, Timmins fell upon it, the saw inflicting a dangerous wound. Timmins will recover.

KISER FOR SCENIC PHOTOS. Lobby Imperial Hotel.

### PIONEER RIVER MAN DEAD

CAPTAIN JAMES WILSON SAILS ON LAST VOYAGE.

Was Engaged in Steamboating on Columbia and Willamette for Nearly Forty Years.

In the death of Captain James Wilson, yesterday at his home, 47 East Third street north, a well known pioneer of river navigation in Oregon passed away. At Cherbourg, a fortified seaport town and naval station of France, Captain Wilson was born August 15, wife of his father, James A. Wilson, was a sailor and was connected with the French navy-yard at Cherbourg. All the education Captain Wilson received in France was prior to his ninth year, for at that age he went to sea, following the trade he inherited from his father. Aboard a merchant ship he shipped as cabin boy and came to America in 1836, his first trip being to Martinique. In 1843 he entered the American merchant marine as mate.

Captain Wilson came to Portland in 1852. As a deck hand on the Multnomah, one of the first steamers on the Columbia, he sailed from Portland to the Cascades during the first year of emigration to Oregon. In 1854 he became captain of the steamer Portland, in which capacity he served for some time. Later he was a deckhand on the steamer Marie Hastoy operated between the Cascades and The Dalles. In 1865 he became captain of the Willamette and Reliance, remaining with the company operating those boats until it sold out when he went into the employ of the company that bought the fleet. A few years later he became connected with the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, with which he remained many years.

Delay in Tillamook Mail Service. TILLAMOOK, Or., March 17.—(Special.)

### HE LIKES KELLY'S BUTTE

Vagrant Confesses to Weakness for Prison and Would Return.

Few men who have "gone time" at Kelly's Butte ever wish to return, but Henry Dahm is an exception to this rule. Dahm was picked up by Patrolman J. F. Anderson last night, and when taken before Captain Slover said he would rather go back to the Butte than leave town. He was released from the rockpile last Friday and came to the city with no visible means of support. He has been wandering around Anderson's beat for the past two days, and was twice told to leave. When taken to the station last night he was asked if he wished to get out of town or go back to Kelly's Butte.

"I'd rather go back to the Butte," he said. "You see, the cooking is good and I like the place." The police made no objection, and it is probable that Judge Cameron will make his next visit a more extended one.



231 WASHINGTON ST. PORTLAND OREGON. MAKER OF MENS CLOTHES

### YOUNG WOMAN FOUND DEAD

MISS EMMA NICHOLSON DIES IN ROAD.

Body of Garden Home Girl Lies on Ground Near Beaverton All Night Undiscovered.

HILLSBORO, March 17.—(Special.)—Miss Emma Nicholson, whose parents reside near Garden Home, Multnomah County, was found dead on the road between Beaverton and Cedar Mill, early this morning. The young woman, who was about 20 years of age, came out from Portland last night, and left the train at Beaverton, starting for the home of a friend, a Miss Johnson. It was her intention to attend a dance at the Woodman hall, near Cedar Mill.

This morning the body of Miss Nicholson was found and identified by Robert Johnson, to whose farmhouse the young woman was going. Coroner Brown, of this city, held an inquest and the jury

found that she came to her death from causes unknown, probably from heart failure. There was a slight scratch on her face, but this was attributed to the fall. There was no mark of violence, and it is supposed that the young woman was hurrying along and that her exertions brought on an attack of heart weakness, causing death.

The remains were taken to Garden Home by her father, this afternoon.

La Grande Denied City Delivery.

LA GRANDE, Or., March 17.—(Special.)—The Postal Inspector, who was recently here investigating the application for free mail delivery for this city, has sent to the department an adverse report. The sole ground of objection was that under the present train service the mail comes during the night, and the carriers would be practically limited to one delivery each day, whereas the mails call for two deliveries during the day.

In all other respects La Grande is entitled to consideration. The postoffice receipts exceed by several hundred dollars, exclusive of box rentals, the required sum, and the conditions of the rules and the house numbering are up to the required standard.

Palpitation of the heart, nervousness, tremblings, nervous headache, cold hands and feet, pain in the back. Relieved by Carter's Little Liver Pills.

### FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO.

226-228 ALDER ST., Bet. First and Second

### "FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST"

These Prices for All This Week.

Fancy Prime Rib	17 1/2c	Smith's Hams	17 1/2c
Roast Beef	10c	Smith's Bkft. Bacon	17 1/2c
Tenderloin Steak	12 1/2c	Smith's Pure Lard	12c
Soup Meat	3c	Smith's Bologna Sausage (pure), 3 lbs.	25c
Plate Cuts of Beef	5c	Smith's Frankfurter Sausage (pure)	10c
Brisket of Beef	5c		
Lean Cuts of Beef, boil	5c		

As the octopus of the sea dashes itself helpless upon the rocks amidst the derision of the smaller fish, on whom it has been accustomed to feed, so let the unwieldy octopus of America's food supply, the Beef Trust, find itself high and dry upon the rocks of failure at Portland, the furthest Western point it seeks to covet. It aims to catch in its maw every meat dealer. It tries to drag into its net the public who eat the meat, and the farmer and the livestock man who raise it. If we all co-operate and stand together, the Beef Trust, in its desperation to get us, will dash itself upon the shore of defeat, a fate which every honorable citizen wishes it.