

Demonstration of the Gossard "Lace Front" Corsets by Miss Farisee an Expert from the Factory Who Will Be Here Through the Week

The Meier & Frank Store The Meier & Frank Store The Meier & Frank Store The Meier & Frank Store Today and Tomorrow All Remnants at One-Half Regular Price Remnants of All Kinds of Yard Goods Are Included in This Sale



For today and tomorrow we give up over 1000 feet of counter space in the center aisles to the selling of remnants at one-half regular price—A sensational clean-up of remnants in all lines of yard goods — Materials for wearing apparel — materials for household uses — all qualities, all styles, all lengths — The greatest of all remnant sales — The following departments are represented: Laces, Embroideries, Dress Trimmings, Silks, Dress Goods, White Goods, Ribbons, Wash Goods, Linens, Flannels, Linings, Curtain Materials, Upholstery Goods, Veilings, Etc., Etc. — Thousands and thousands of them — Materials for all purposes and the saving offered is of the greatest importance to all economical buyers — Remember, the "Remnant Sale" continues today and tomorrow — Take advantage of these, the best bargains of the year

- Remnants of Fancy Dress Silks
Remnants of Fancy Waist Silks
Remnants of Plain Colored Silks
Remnants of Black Dress Silks
Remnants of Wool Dress Goods
Remnants of Cottons and Sheetings
Remnants of Fine Table Linens
Remnants of Toweling — All Grades
Remnants of Curtain Materials
Remnants of Tapestries, Velours, Etc.
Remnants of Swiss, Nainsook, Etc.

- Half Price Remnants of Laces — All Kinds
Half Price Remnants of Allovers — All Lengths
Half Price Remnants of Embroideries; All Grades
Half Price Remnants of Fine Dress Trimmings
Half Price Remnants of Ribbons — All Kinds
Half Price Remnants of New White Goods
Half Price Remnants of White Wool Goods
Half Price Remnants of Black Dress Goods
Half Price Remnants of Flannels — All Grades
Half Price Remnants of Dress Gingham
Half Price Remnants of New Wash Fabrics
Half Price Remnants of Dress Linings, Etc.

Great Sale Laces and Embroideries

Beautiful Allover Swiss Embroidery with lace stripe, plain white and white with colors; exquisite styles for waistings, etc.; values up to \$6.50 the yard, at \$2.69. Better come early if you want some of this beautiful Embroidery. Swiss, Nainsook and Cambrie Embroidery and Bands for shirt-waists, etc.; edges 4 to 18 inches wide; bands 2 to 8 inches wide; handsome patterns; values up to 65¢ on sale at the yard, at 25¢. Allover English Eyelet Embroidery for waistings — beautiful patterns. Regular values to \$2.50, at 98¢. Handsome white Baby Irish Allover Laces, for yokes, dress trimmings, waists, etc.; magnificent designs; specially low-priced; regular values to \$2.50, at 98¢. Another great special lot of fine French and round-mesh Valenciennes and Insertions, in especially attractive patterns; large assortment; values to \$1.75 the dozen yards; at, doz. yards 59¢.

GREAT SALE OF SILKS AND DRESS GOODS

6000 yards of this season's prettiest silks for waists and suitings; stripes, checks, plaids, polka dots, and a full assortment of colorings. Great assortment of silks selling regularly at \$1 and \$1.25 a yard, for \$69c. 5000 yards high-grade Dress Goods at low price — all new, high-class materials — silk and wool, colormen, chifon, silk, polka dots, and wool poplins, silk and wool crepes. Regular \$1.50 and \$2 values; your choice, yd. 98c.

Sale of Towels

Hemmed Union Linen Huck Towels, 15c values; 10c buy all you want each. Hemmed Union Linen Huck Towels, 18c values, ea. 12c. Hemmed Union Linen Huck Towels; best 22c values, on sale at, each, 16c. Hemmed Union Linen Huck Towels, 25c values, each, 18c. Linsitiched Linen Damask Towels, 30c grade, each, 21c. Hemstitched Linen Huck Towels — high-grade Towels; regular 45c values, at, each, 32c. 9c hemmed Cotton Huck Towels, on sale at, ea. 5c. BATH TOWEL SALE. Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, on sale at, ea. 9c. 15c Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, at, each, 12c. 20c Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, at, each, 16c. 25c Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, at, each, 20c. 35c Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, at, each, 26c. GO-CART SALE. Lot 1 — Reeling and Folding Go-Cart, reeling perforated back, seat and footrest; rubber-tired wheels; auto gear. Best \$4 model, at, \$3.10. Lot 2 — Folding and Reeling Go-Cart, perforated seat and back; rubber sides and footrest; rubber-tired wheels, auto gear. \$4.50 model, \$3.60. Lot 3 — Folding Reeling Go-Cart, wicker sides, back and dash; wood seat, rubber-tired wheels, auto gear. Best regular \$6.00 values, at, ea. \$4.80.

Sale of Silk Petticoats

\$9.50 and \$10.00 VALUES AT \$5.85



Another great special sale of fine Silk Petticoats for this week — The quantity is sufficient to permit inviting our out-of-town friends to share in the best Silk Underskirt bargain of the year — Splendid styles made in best quality taffeta silks — deep flounce with six rows wide stitched bands or deep, double-tucked flounce — Grays, tans, blues, navy, red, brown, green, lavender, light and dark greens, black and full assortment changeable colorings; well made, full width — Reg. \$9.50-\$10 values — each \$5.85. Mail Orders Filled.

SILK WAISTS REDUCED

Entire stock of black and colored Silk Waists at greatly reduced prices; fancy tailor-made and Marie Antoinette styles, trimmed in wide and narrow tucks, fancy lace yokes, etc.; plain colors, checks, stripes, dots; grand assortment, at the following low prices: \$5.00 Waists on sale at, \$3.95. \$6.50 Waists on sale at, \$4.95. \$7.50 Waists on sale at, \$5.95. \$8.50 Waists on sale at, \$6.95. \$9.00 Waists on sale at, \$7.45. \$12.00 Waists on sale at, \$9.45. \$14.00 Waists on sale at, \$11.25. \$15.00 Waists on sale at, \$11.95. \$16.00 Waists on sale at, \$12.85. \$18.00 Waists on sale at, \$14.25.

2000 Pairs Women's Shoes -- Oxfords Best \$3.50 Values at \$2.45 a Pair



Buy your Summer Footwear this week and the saving will be about one-third — worth saving, isn't it? — 2000 pairs of high-grade Shoes and Oxfords — All new, up-to-date styles and leathers — Summer footwear from the most reputable manufacturers in the land — Shoes are in patent colt, vici kid and gunmetal leathers with extension soles — Button, blucher and regular lace styles — Cuban heels — Oxfords are in patent colt, velour calf, kid and gunmetal. Light weight or heavy soles, Cuban and military heels — All new lasts — Blucher and lace styles — All sizes and widths — Every pair reg. \$3.50 value — For 3 days \$2.45.

Great "May Sale" Women's Neckw'r

Hand-embroidered Crost Stocks suitable for wear with tailored shirtwaists and for riding; made of pure linen; regular \$1.00 values, on sale at, ea. 59c. Linen and Pique Coat Rever Sets, made of fine quality material; best 65c values, at, the set, 45c. Embroidered and fancy Windsor Ties, in plaids, stripes, fancy polka dots and plain colors; 50c values at, 38c. Women's hand-embroidered and hand-hemstitched pure linen Collar and Cuff Sets, embroidered in polka dots, rosebuds and sprays. Regular \$1.50 vals. 65c. Women's Lace Yokes in elaborate styles, suitable for fancy wash dresses, etc.; 75c to \$1 values, on sale at, ea. 59c. Lace Chemisettes, in about a dozen different patterns, 75c and \$1 values; great special bargain at this low price, ea. 59c. Women's fine Lawn Turnover Collars in about 100 different patterns, at Extra fine Swiss Turnover Collars, with edging of Irish lace; 35c to 50c values. 18c.

FREE WATER LOST

Amendment Will Not Go on the Ballot.

BILL IS FOUND IRREGULAR

Judge Cleland Will Rule Today Against H. D. Wagnon and Others Who Sought to Compel Vote on Question.

The decision which will be rendered by Judge J. B. Cleland this morning in the mandamus proceedings against City Auditor Devlin, brought by H. D. Wagnon and others, to compel the Auditor to place the free-water amendments on the official ballot, will be a death blow to that movement. Not only will the demurrer to the writ be sustained, but some discoveries that have been made by the Judge in his investigation of the case will be reviewed, which aside from the technicalities involved, do not reflect credit on the parties interested in the free-water amendment. In drafting the free water amendment, the author followed for a time almost word for word section 114 in the charter laws of the city passed by the Twenty-third Assembly in 1906, but whether purposely or not, omitted the entire clause relating to the 2-mill tax creating what is known as the "Special Bridge Fund." This clause provides for the building of bridges across gulches and ravines within the corporate limits of the city at a cost not to exceed \$15,000 each, and should section 114 become a law, as amended as the free-water petition sets forth, it would be disastrous to the present building of all such bridges in the city. The free water amendment in other words will repeal that part of the section creating the 2-mill levy for the "Special Bridge Fund." The radical changes in the section, which do not appear consistent, and other points which Judge Cleland will bring out

In his decision, will be the grounds upon which the case will be decided in favor of Auditor Devlin, although Judge Cleland has not given out what the nature of his decision will be in regard to the demurrer.

DR. ATWOOD IS ON TRIAL

Physician Is Charged With Performing a Criminal Operation.

The trial of Dr. C. H. T. Atwood began before Judge Gantenben in his department of the Circuit Court yesterday. He is charged with performing a criminal operation on 14-year-old Hattie Fee, which caused the death of her child, born March 2 of this year. Not until 2 o'clock did the counsel succeed in impaneling a jury, as many of them had decided opinions in cases of this kind. The courtroom was crowded with spectators and members of the Girls' Aid Society, who have taken a personal interest in the girl. W. B. Holdiman, charged with being the cause of the girl's trouble, was brought into court by Sheriff Stevens, and sat with his eyes shaded by his hand during the testimony of his victim. The courtroom was cleared by the Judge during the girl's testimony, and she was placed under a severe examination by both District Attorney Manning, who has charge of the case for the state, and lawyer John F. Logan, for the defendant. She gave the details of her illness, and subsequent visits and treatments at Dr. Atwood's office, 1417 Olive Grove, a 19-year-old girl who acted as assistant to Dr. Atwood at the time Miss Fee called to see him, testified that she saw nothing but what was professionally done by the doctor. The case adjourned at 5 o'clock last evening with the testimony of three witnesses, which gave but little evidence as to the criminal nature of the case. The witnesses for the state are Hattie Fee, Catherine Fee, Leona Beeson, Jennie Keeny, W. B. Holdiman, Lola G. Baldwin and L. Grover. District Attorney Manning and Deputy Moser have personal charge of the case. Attorney John F. Logan, Robert Gallows and M. R. Meacham are conducting the defense. The trial will be continued at 9:30 this morning.

Whooping Cough. "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family in cases of whooping cough, and want to tell you that it is the best I have ever used." F. Gaston, Pocat. Co. This remedy is safe and sure.

HEARD IN THE ROTUNDAS

Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruzer, Society Leader and Authoress, Here on Way to Nevada Mining Camps — Eager to See Real Frontier.

MRS. VAN RENNELAER CRUGER, society leader of New York and Washington and author of a number of novels and poems that have been given wide circulation, is at the Portland for a short stay. Her trip to the Coast is for pleasure merely. She has never been so far West before. She will go from here to Goldfield, Nevada, where she intends to invest in mining stocks. Her relatives in the East were shocked that she should come out to this far country, accompanied only by her maid, and that she should contemplate visiting the mining camps of Nevada in person. One wrote her from Europe that she was very venturesome to come to Nevada, but she wrote back that she has more of the spirit of adventure than the average young man of the day, who is inclined to lie on his back and read Herald ads, thinking that will pay his bills. A friend in Washington predicted she would lose all her money if she did anything in mining stocks. "I have lost so much," said Mrs. Cruzer, "what does it matter? I have had yachts blow up and houses burn until I have become accustomed to losing things. I think it is lots of fun to risk things. Of course I shall always keep a nestegg." Mrs. Cruzer will go to Seaside to see the Pacific before she leaves, but most of all to visit Astoria. Her mother was a niece of Washington Irving and she has been interested in seeing the place whose early settlement is described in the novel "Astoria." She intends sending a postcard from that historic town to her friend, William Waldorf Astor, at his English home. Although Mrs. Cruzer is known all over the continent and abroad for her books and poems, she does not intend to write anything as a result of this trip. She has written a good deal but is resting from her labors for a time. Besides, she complains there is no local color in Portland. One might just as well be in an Eastern city, she says, for everything here is modern. She hopes to see the real frontier in Goldfield, however, yet she shudders to think of the rough conditions she may meet and the uncomfortable hotel conditions.

his lifetime, and the son is a chip of the old block.

"Dick Foraker's chief benchman, is not popular. He is said to owe many small debts, and is practically a stranded politician. His only hold on the party is through and by the power of the machine, behind which is Foraker's personality. Foraker, himself, is wealthy, and outside of his law practice, the most of his wealth is said to have come to him, through corporations, in return for influence exerted in their behalf in the Ohio Legislature. You can put it down that the Republican voters of Ohio will stand by Roosevelt and Taft," concluded Mr. Simmons, "and if you will take a tip from me, it will be Roosevelt for a second-elective term." Mr. Simmons is interested in mining in the Pacific Northwest.

Robbed by Two Footpads. G. T. Sneff of No. 284 Columbia street

was held up and robbed of \$2 at Tenth and Main streets about 10:05 o'clock last night by two highwaymen. Sneff says he was on his way home and, as he started to cross Tenth street at Main, the two men approached him and presented a revolver, demanding his money. The footpads are described as young and wearing dark overcoats.

Finds Missing Witnesses. Miss Mary E. Clay, who alleges she lost her purse containing about \$100 in gold at the Merchants Hotel on the night of November 4, 1906, and was defeated in her suit against the hotel proprietors before Judge Frazer in the Circuit Court on April 20 last, yesterday filed a motion for a new trial on the grounds that she has discovered new evidence. At the time of the first trial, Miss Clay says in the motion two of her principal witnesses, Cecil Johnson and J. E. Diamond could

not be located. Now she says she has found them, and they both depose that they are willing to testify on her behalf. She asks that a new trial be granted on account of new evidence.

Civil Cases Set for Trial. Judge Wolverton yesterday set two civil cases for trial in the United States Circuit Court, when the trial jury reports next week. The cases are as follows: Andrew Carlson vs. San Francisco & Portland Steamship Company, to be tried June 13, next. Charles A. Miller vs. Willamette Pulp & Paper Company. Trial in this case is set for June 1. Two elm trees, over 200 years old, in Northboro, Mass., were cut down recently and when sawed and chopped made over seven cords of wood.

Frank L. Smith Meat Company

226-228 Alder St., between 1st and 2nd Sts.

"FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST"

OUR MEATS ARE AS PURE AS PERFECTION. OUR MEATS ARE CLEAN. OUR MEATS ARE FRESH. They're Oregon meats. So PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY and eat them. They're dressed in our own city abattoir. Don't compare Smith's meats with Beef Trust meats, which are shipped into the city, some from Chicago, some from San Francisco and from any and every old place where the Trust can find bargains. Soup Meat 2c (It makes a delicious beef jelly). Beef for boiling 5c. They are handled in a clean, cool, airy rooms. They are not exposed to the dust and germs of the street; they're kept behind glass until they reach you, the consumer. Round Steak per lb 10c. Beef Rib Steak, 12 1/2c. Loin Steak 12 1/2c. Shoulder Steak 8c. "O" Steak 8c. Beef for Pot Roast 8c. It's mighty good when sliced cold. No preservatives, no adulterations, no dyes — they're not necessary in an honest business. Our Hamburg (10c per lb) is simply pure chopped beef; our sausage (12 1/2c per lb) is flavored with a mixture of ordinary table spices. Our Corned Beef (5c per lb) is made with nothing but salt. Our Hams (17 1/2c per lb) and Bacon (17 1/2c per lb) are made with sugar and salt. Our lard (12 1/2c per lb) is genuine, pure Lard. Foraker's political star is in the "descendant," said W. W. Simmons of Columbus, the storm center of Ohio politics, last night at the Oregon Hotel. "It was currently reported just before I started West, that John Malloy, one of Foraker's ablest lieutenants, was getting lukewarm, with a strong probability that he would make a jump for the Roosevelt bandwagon. If the question of the issue between Roosevelt and Foraker were left to the people for a decision, Roosevelt would be sustained by an overwhelming majority. Republicanism, of Ohio, becoming tired of the Foraker-Dick machine, and they like the Roosevelt square deal policy. Taft is popular in Ohio. His father, Judge Taft, of Cincinnati, was held in high esteem by Ohioans during