

Portland Agents for Butterick Patterns, Columbia Yarns, Perrin's Gloves, Ostermoor Mattresses, "Gossard" Lace Front Corsets, Etc.

The Meier & Frank Store Beautiful New White Millinery \$6.00 to \$12.00 Vals. 1/2 Price



October Sale of White Millinery—Hats for dress and theater wear at half their value—This season's handsomest creations in white silk and white felt trimmed in large bows, wings and fluffy feathers—Beautiful new headgear for all dress occasions—The assortment is very large, including shapes and effects to please every fancy—White Hats worth from \$6.00 to \$12.00 each—Your choice today at exactly half price—2d Fl. Misses' and Children's school and dress Hats, the largest and best selected stock in the city—All the new pretty styles at the most reasonable prices—New stock of Baby Bonnets—2d Floor

Wilton Velvet Carpet 98c Yd.

In the Carpet Store this week, a great special sale of Wilton Velvet Carpets, the styles and quality other stores are asking \$1.60 the yard for; newest designs and colorings, and no extra charge for sewing, laying or lining; housewives having floor coverings to supply should attend to their needs. Bigelow Axminster Carpets, 15 patterns, 30 to 40-yard lengths; some have borders to match; Oriental and floral effects, in best colorings; sewed, laid and lined at this special price, yard. Introductory sale of "Brenin" Window Shades, the superior of all window shade material. To those ordering window shades this week made of "Brenin," we will grant discount of 30%

300 Fancy Combs, \$3.50 Vals. \$1.19



In the Jewelry Department for today and tomorrow, a great special lot of fancy mounted Combs, with and without stone settings; very pretty styles, selling regularly at prices ranging from \$1.19 to \$2.50 to \$3.50 each. Your choice at this low price, ea. Special lot of Sterling Silver Souvenir Spoons, fancy handles and bowls, large variety; great values, on sale at, special, ea. "Signet" Hatpins in large assortment; rose and polished finish; your initial engraved free; great special value at, each.

Stationery Bargains

"Grey Court" Linen Writing Tablets, best quality linen Writing Paper—white only; best regular 15c values, on sale at, 9c Fancy box Papers, good quality linen paper, in blue, white and gray; grand value, on sale at this special price, the box, 19c Paper Letter Seals, the most convenient and neatest for sealing letters and packages; all initials; special value at, package, 8c "Nonpareil" Carbon Paper, size 8x13 inches; \$1.50 value, box, \$1.19

40c Mocha and Java Coffee 23c lb.

In the Grocery Department we are offering 20,000 pounds of our celebrated Mocha and Java Coffee, the equal of the best 40c grades. Buy all you want of it at this remarkably low price, the lb. 23c 18 pounds of the best dry Granulated Sugar, full weight; on sale at this special price, 18 lbs. for \$1.00 50-pound sack of our famous "Victor" Flour—none better to be had anywhere, at, special, sack \$1.35
Durkee's Salad Dressing, small 10c, medium 20c, large 45c 3 packages Jell-O for 25c Red Ribbon Succotash, 2 for 25c Malta Vita, 3 packages for 25c 1-pound can Gibraltar's Cocoa Chocolate 35c 1-pound can Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate 40c
C. & B. Olive Oil, quart, 70c 16 pint, 35c 20c Blue Label Catsup 20c 3 cans Carnation Cream 25c 2-pound can Choptek \$1.19 Pineapple 15c 2 1-pound cans Shrimps 25c Franco-American Soups, pints, 20c
Franco-American Soups, 16 pints, 40c 40c Victor Baking Powder (none better), pound, 35c Grape-Nuts, 2 packages for 25c 1-pound jar sliced Beef 25c McClellan's Cheese, 2 for 20c Heinz' Catsup, bottle, 20c
Phone, Exchange 4.

Meier & Frank Bargains in Drug Sundries

Graham's Zedenta Tooth Paste, in collapsible tubes; great special 12c value at this low price, each. "3-in-1" Oil, cleanses and polishes; prevents rust and lubricates; 25c value, the bottle. "Air Float" Talcum Powder, absolutely pure and free from grit; great value at, the can... 7c Fine Toilet Soaps, 3 cakes in a box; violet or rose odors; wonderful value, on sale at, box, 12c Washington Tooth Picks, strictly high grade; hard polished wood; on sale at, special, per box... 4c Nineta Riz Powder, a pure face powder, in all tints; great special value, at this low price, box... 5c Mayer's Medicated Toilet Soaps, finest beyond question; regular 40c value, box of 3 cakes for 25c 15c Horn Pocket Combs on sale at... 9c Fancy Paper Napkins, best regular 35c value; finest tissue, scallop borders; special value at... 9c

Blanket Sale

1000 pairs of extra large white Cotton Blankets, great special value at, the pair, \$1.40 1000 pairs of light gray Blankets, full size, colored borders; \$3.45 best \$4.00 values, pair. 500 pairs of Oregon gray mottled Blankets, the best \$6.00 values, at, special, pair, \$5.10 500 pairs white Wool Blankets, fancy borders, 10-4 size, regular \$5.50 values, pair... \$4.45 500 pairs 11-4 Oregon white Wool Blankets, with pink and blue borders; best regular \$7.00 \$5.89 values, on sale at, pair. 200 pairs of extra heavy full size white Wool Blankets with fancy borders; the best regular \$6.95 \$8 values, at, the pair. 200 pairs white Wool Blankets, size 78x86 inches, regular \$8.50 \$10.00 values, the pair. \$8.50

\$4.50 Comforters Only \$3.29

Great special lot of 1000 high-grade Comforters, extra heavy saten covering, fancy designs and colorings; best white cotton fill—\$3.29 \$4.50 value, pair. Mail orders will be carefully filled. 50 patterns of Pendleton \$7.00 Indian Robes at, each.

Comforters Only \$1.17 Each

Great October sale of 1000 full size Comforters, handsome silkoline-covered and filled with white laminated cotton; very best patterns and colorings; the greatest comforter value of the year, on sale at this \$1.17 special low price, each. 500 downalino-filled Comforters, covered with extra fine silkoline; dainty light blue and pink designs; the best regular \$4.00 values; at \$3.20 this special price, each.

The Meier & Frank Store 50,000 Turkish Bath Towels

Values from 12 1/2c to \$1 at Sale, 6c to 57c Each



For tomorrow's selling we announce a Sale Extraordinary of Turkish Bath Towels—50,000 of them in all sizes and grades—The clean-up of the largest mill in the country—A Towel Sale of the greatest importance to hotel and boarding-house keepers as well as housewives—Twelve immense lots—Hemmed and fringed styles—White and colored borders—All sizes—All grades—Bath Towels selling regularly at prices ranging from 12 1/2c to \$1.00 each, to be sold tomorrow at the low price of 6c, 7c, 9c, 12c, 15c, 19c, 21c, 24c, 31c, 34c, 49c, 57c Each

Laces and Embroideries

2000 dozen French Val Laces and Insertions, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 inches wide; very pretty designs, values up to \$1.50 dozen; at this low price, doz. yds. \$5.00 1000 dozen round-thread Val Laces and Insertions, 1 to 3 ins. wide; values up to \$3.50; at this low price, dozen... \$8.9c Special lot of real Cluny and Fillet Medallions, novelties for waist trimming; beautiful styles, on sale at, the yard... \$7.5c 50c vals. at 38c 85c vals. at 59c \$1.50 values at... 98c

Special Sale of Women's Undermuslins

Women's fine nainsook Corset Covers, yoke styles, made with clusters of lace insertion, beading and ribbon; blouse front; large assortment; \$5c-1.00 values, at each... \$3.98 Special lot of women's fine nainsook and cambric Chemise and Combination Garments, trimmed in fine tulle and Val lace; insertion and edgings, beading and ribbons, made with the new French backs; regular \$2.50 to \$4.00 values; bargains at, special, each... \$1.69 Special lot of women's hand-embroidered Gowns, made of good quality French percales, high and low-neck styles, long and short sleeve styles, beautiful gowns, worth from \$5 to \$6.50; take your choice at... \$3.98 Special lot of very fine hand-embroidered Chemise and hand-embroidered eyelets, drawn with ribbon; the best regular \$2 values at, each... \$1.47 We are Portland agents for the Gossard "Lace Front" Corsets; also the "La Grecque" and French Corsets for American women.

October Sale in the Basement

In the Big Basement Store—a great special sale of 100 Gas Portables for the dining-room, parlor or library—handsome model, equipped with the celebrated "Lindsay" incandescent light, including burner, mantle, globe, tubing, dome shade, etc., all ready to connect to the gas jet. Every home wants one. Regular \$25.00 values, your choice while they last at this low price, each... \$2.69 Fancy metal bowl Parlor Lamps, with center-draft burner; complete with fancy engraved globe, on sale at, each... \$3.52 Fancy nickel Chafing Dish, 2 1/2 pint size, enameled handles, best model; regular \$9 value, on sale at this low price, each... \$6.99 Silver-Plated Tea Sets 4-piece quadruple silver-plated Tea Sets, assorted designs, good quality—teapot, sugar bowl, cream pitcher and spoonholder; reg. \$15.50 set at... \$9.95 \$5-quadruple-plated Fruit Bowls, special at... \$3.49 \$6.50 3-inch Cut Glass Berry Bowls, each... \$4.49 \$7.50 silver-plated Nut Bowls, special, each... \$5.65

NEW DEPOT ASSURED

Southern Pacific Will Build on East Morrison Street.

ACTIVE CAMPAIGN WINS

East Side Improvement Club Raises Funds for Library and Works for Street Improvements—Projects to Be Furthered.

As a result of the work of the East Side Improvement Association, there is a strong probability that a new passenger depot will soon be built at the northwest corner of East Morrison and East First streets. W. L. Boese, president of the association, reported having waited on General Manager O'Brien, of the Southern Pacific system, yesterday, and was given assurance that the depot would be built. The structure will be 130 feet in length, fronting on East First street, 50 feet wide and one story in height. Its interior arrangement will be convenient and ample for all present needs. The plans were given over to the company now erecting concrete buildings on the East Side for estimates and the structure will probably be of that material.

The library committee reported favorable progress in its work and a general campaign will be commenced soon for raising funds. A central office will be established on the East Side and a meeting of all the committees will be held in a few days to arrange the details for the work of raising \$25,000 the sum needed to erect a suitable building.

Other improvement matters were considered, mostly pertaining to street improvements and other affairs which the association is advocating.

DEMAND FOR TWO BRIDGES

Complaint Made Over Delay in Letting East Side Contract. Councilman Bennett yesterday expressed dissatisfaction with the action of the Executive Board in delaying the construction of the concrete bridge across Sullivan's Gulch at East Twenty-eighth street. This structure was authorized by the Council six months ago and plans have been prepared by City Engineer Taylor, but so far the Board has not advertised for bids on the construction work. "There was no reason why the Executive Board put the Union-avenue bridge ahead of that at East Twenty-eighth street," declared Bennett yesterday. "The latter structure is fully as much needed as the other and even more so since the Grand-avenue bridge was completed. The Council authorized its construction several months ago and yet the Board has held it up and placed the building of the Union-avenue bridge before it."

"There is a large district in Irvington and Holladay Addition that is now practically without fire protection. If the bridge was built at East Twenty-eighth street this section would be within easy reach of the engine house on East Davis street. As it is now it is necessary for this engine company to go down to East Twelfth street to cross the gulch. The East Twelfth Street bridge is in bad condition. The bridge on East Twenty-eighth street is also needed to provide a direct route to the city for a large community."

THE SEASON OF THE YEAR Is now here when lighting fixtures, fire-place appliances, grates and andirons are a necessity. Phone The M. J. Walsh Co., or call at their salesrooms, 311 Stark, between Fifth and Sixth, and have your lighting fixtures installed. Office and residence lighting promptly attended to. Both phones.

URGE ALL TO TAKE BONDS

BANK DEPOSITORS' ASSOCIATION MAKES APPEAL. Creditors' Organization Is Making Strenuous Efforts to Avoid Long and Expensive Receivership. Prospects grow brighter daily for the reopening of the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank, but those who are working hard for reorganization emphasize the statement that unless all depositors lend a hand a satisfactory dollar-for-dollar settlement will be impossible, and a long and tedious receivership will be the best that can be hoped for, and only a part of the claims of depositors will be paid. Yesterday was a good day at the bank and subscriptions to bank stock and telephone bonds poured in all day in a gratifying manner. It was noticed that all depositors who came to the bank yesterday signed up without delay. This is the spirit that the officers of the Depositors' Association, who are putting forth every effort toward the rehabilitation, like to see. They declare that unless some depositors who are hanging back show the same disposition to help, the plan will fall even yet. "They are hopeful, however, that those who are hesitating will advise with banking people in whom they have confidence and will come into the plan at once.

"It was said that unless the reorganization is assured by the depositors signing up for the required amount of telephone securities and bank stock by October 15 the whole plan will be dropped and the receivership will be the only means remaining. That this will prove sorely disappointing to creditors is conceded. It would not urge anything upon depositors that I would not myself," said President J. L. Day, of the Depositors' Association, last night. "I would like to have all investigate the telephone bonds and subscriptions to bank stock and their methods of doing business. When the contract for the Tacoma plant was let it was provided that it should not be turned over to the operating company until 600 telephones were in operation. This number provides for the payment of all operating expenses and provides for the sinking fund, the payment of the bonded indebtedness and interest on the bonds. This makes the telephone company a paying institution from the start. Aside from this, interest on the bonds is guaranteed by the National Securities Company of Los Angeles."

A Portland banker offered to buy all the Portland Home Telephone bonds he could get at \$5 yesterday. This is regarded as encouraging, for the bonds of

MANGLED BY EXPLOSION

Dr. H. M. Russ, Aged Dentist, May Die From Injuries. Dr. H. M. Russ, a dentist, 74 years of age, met with a serious accident while experimenting with chemicals in his laboratory at his home on Hibbard street, in Montavilla, yesterday afternoon, and is now at the Good Samaritan Hospital, suffering from injuries which may result in his death. Dr. Russ was engaged in heating a retort over a wood stove, when, for some unaccountable reason, the contents of the vessel exploded. Dr. Russ' right arm was shattered by the explosion and he was rendered unconscious. When taken to the hospital it was found necessary to amputate the arm below the elbow.

HOTEL PORTLAND.

Great Attraction for Palmroom, Hotel Portland. Monsieur Cecotte, the celebrated tenor, will sing choice selections, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, from 10 until 12. H. C. BOWERS.

Lewis County Veterans to Meet.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—A reunion of the old soldiers and old settlers of Lewis County will be held in Chehalis, Saturday, October 12, at 7:30 P. M. Judge A. E. Rice, Judge W. W. Langhorne, U. E. Harmon, Rev. J. M. Mackenzie, Dickson Messers, D. Motter, William West, T. H. McCleary and others will address the meeting.

STEPHEN P. LEE DEAD

Old-Time Resident of Portland Passes Away. Stephen P. Lee, watchman at the County Courthouse, died yesterday morning at Good Samaritan Hospital. His wife, two sons and a daughter, the children being H. P. Lee, of this city; H. D. Lee, of Oakland, Cal., and Virginia, the wife of Dr. John Tuttle, of Portland, survive him. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the First Presbyterian Church, of which the deceased was a member. Mr. Lee was born near Hanover,

PRaises WHITE PICKERS

CONRAD KREBS, HOP MAGNATE, PLEASED WITH WORK. Five Hundred Men, Women and Children Return to City From His Independence Yards.

Krebs' crew of hoppickers returned home at 8 o'clock last night. A crowd of men, women and children, all white, numbering over 500 persons, were brought down from Independence on a special train. There were 800 or more in the party that went to the hopyard on the morning of August 31, but 300 of them did not stay to see the completion of the work, and have been straggling back to Portland throughout the harvest season. The pickers that returned last night were a happy crowd, and made their presence known as the train slowly came down the Fourth-street grade. Conrad Krebs came to the city with his late pickers. He was warm in his praise of the work the white pick did, declaring that no crop was ever picked cleaner in the history of the hop industry in Oregon. The harvest was brought to an end in the big Independence yard Monday night. The pickers worked 30 days, many of them being in the field from 5 A. M. to 6:30 P. M. The crop, according to Mr. Krebs, turned out to be much larger than he expected. Many portions of the yard produced over a ton of dry hops to the acre.

WANT THIRD HIGH SCHOOL

At a meeting of the Nolte Improvement Association, on Killingsworth avenue, Monday night, H. G. Parsons presiding, it was decided to begin an agitation for the erection of a \$200,000 High School building for that part of the city. It was announced at the meeting that both the West and East Side High School buildings are nearly filled, and that a third one will be needed next year. George C. Carl, Henry Rubel and J. Millie were appointed a special committee to start the agitation. The district purchased three acres for the site of a High School in North Albina several months ago. This building, when erected, will take scholars from the Thompson, Highland, Vernon, Woodlawn, North Albina, Peninsular, University Park, and possibly the

\$25 "Ostermoor" Mattresses \$16.50

Continuation of the Great Special Sale of "Ostermoor" Mattresses—Full size and weight—Fancy satin tick covering—Every Mattress fully guaranteed—The most comfortable as well as durable Mattress made—As an inducement to get more housewives acquainted with the good qualities of the "Ostermoor" Mattress, the manufacturer has supplied us with a carload of the \$25 number to sell at \$16.50 each—Get Your Share



McMINNVILLE Enrollment, 484.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—The public schools of this city opened Monday morning with an enrollment of 424 pupils, and most favorable prospects for a successful school year. A great many children did not start the first day, on account of having farm work to finish. The enrollment will reach over 500 by next Monday.

JOIN THE CROWD

and Hit the Trail to Smith's We are offering the finest beef your eyes and tongue ever feasted upon, the prize-winning standard-bearer, blue-ribbon, banner beef of Oregon. It out-ranks anything that has ever come to the city. You get it only at Smith's. Don't eat Beef Trust meat—don't eat it at a penny a pound. Don't eat any other meat in the city when you can get Oregon prize-winners at Smith's.

FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO.

"FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST" 226-228 ALDER STREET, BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND STS.

Williams Avenue, Holladay and Irvington schoolhouses. The club also voted for the establishment of a voting precinct near the car barn, as at present voters in that neighborhood must go more than a mile to vote.

J. H. Nolte, Henry Rubel and William Fraguire were appointed a special committee to make arrangements for the erection of a hose house. The promise has been made that 1000 feet of hose and a hose reel will be supplied. The club will meet next Monday night. J. H. Nolte, Dr. J. M. Davis and A. W. Moore, the committee on a city rock crusher, met yesterday afternoon and decided on a plan of action. They will investigate the county plant and learn the cost of crushing a cubic yard of rock. When enough data have been secured, the matter will be laid before the City Council.

BEEF BEEF Brisket Beef... 5c Soup Meat... 3c Soup Bones... 1c VEAL Best Loaf Veal Cutlets... 15c Roasts of Veal... 10c 12 1/2c 15c PORK Choicest Grain-Fed Pig Pork. Roasts... 12 1/2c 15c Choice Chops... 15c Home-Made Pork Sausage... 12 1/2c