

We Are Portland Agents for "Nemo" Corsets; the Delineator and Butterick Patterns; Also Agents for Ramie Linen Mesh Underwear

The Meier & Frank Store's Great Clearance Sale Offerings

\$7.50 Curtains \$4.85 Pair
\$20 Curtains \$12.35 Pair
\$12.50 Curtains \$7.38 Pr.



\$7.50 Cluny and Antique Lace Curtains, made on the best French nets, with linen edges and insertings; 50 inches wide, 2 1/2 and 3 yards long; white and ecru; our best regular \$7.50 values, on sale at this special price, the pair... **\$4.85**

Ten patterns, best grade of Irish point and Duchess Lace Curtains, in the newest designs for Spring; magnificent patterns, heavy Swiss Renaissance patterns and allover figures; regular \$20.00 values to be sold for a few days only at this marvellously low price, the pair... **\$12.35**

Six patterns of Irish Point Lace Curtains in heavy allover designs; white, ivory and ecru; beautiful designs; the best regular \$12.50 values, on sale at this low price, pair... **\$7.38**

Couch Covers \$7.85

Great special lot of high-grade Couch Covers; plain centers with tapestry borders, with or without fringe; blue, green and red; 60 inches wide and 3 yards long; regular \$12.50 values, at, ea. **\$7.85**

Custom Shade and Drapery Work our speciality. Great Clearance Sale Bargains in Carpets and Rugs; Best styles and grades. See them, on Third Floor.

\$2.50-3.50 Drawers \$1.49
\$3.50-\$5 Petticoats \$2.98
Our \$1.25 Corset Covers 59c Each

Extra special lot of women's fine cambrie and nainsook Drawers, trimmed in embroidery and lace edgings, insertions and tucks, beading and ribbons; values ranging from \$2.50 to \$3.50 a pair, on sale at this low price, the pair... **\$1.49**

Extra special lot women's white Underskirts, made with wide flounces of lace and embroidery tucks and insertion; new, handsome styles, great values: Regular \$2.50-\$3.00 White Petticoats, each... **\$1.69**

Regular \$3.50-\$5.00 White Petticoats, each... **\$2.98**

Extra special lot of women's cambrie and nainsook Corset Covers, made with full blouse front and trimmed in dainty Val. laces, embroideries, medallions, insertion, tucks, beading and ribbon; 59c the best \$1.25 values, on sale at, special, ea.

Extra special lot of women's cambrie and nainsook gowns, trimmed in lace embroidery, beading and ribbons; made high and low-neck styles, long and short sleeves; best \$1.25 values, on sale at this special low price, ea.—take advantage. **79c**

Our entire stock of French Undermuslins on sale at exceptionally low prices. See them, on 2d Floor.



Tailored Suits Greatly Reduced

Sweeping reductions on our entire stock of women's high-grade Tailored Suits; this season's most attractive garments, many of which are desirable for Spring wear—The assortment includes plain colors, mixtures, checks, and plaids—Tight-fitting and semi-fitting garments, in chevrons, serges, Tweeds, broadcloths—Plain or fancy tailored, velvet and braid trimmed; also vest-effects, coat three-quarter and medium lengths, skirts full pleated and gored—The best styles and the best suit values that can be found anywhere about town—2d Floor

\$18 Tailored Suits at \$ 9.85
\$28 Tailored Suits at \$11.45
\$35 Tailored Suits at \$16.45
\$40 Tailored Suits at \$18.45
\$45 Tailored Suits at \$27.50
\$58 Tailored Suits at \$31.50

Our entire stock of Women's Suits, values up to \$150 all on sale at low clearance prices—Allover Costumes and Wraps at Clearance prices—2d Floor



Last Week of the Great Annual Clearance---Look to Your Needs

Plaid Dress Goods at Half Price—Silks 69c

Our entire stock of Plaid Dress Goods on sale at half regular prices. An immense assortment of patterns and colorings in the very best styles and designs and all grades; very unusual values. Splendid materials for women's waists, shirtwaist suits, children's dresses, etc.; on sale at the following specially low prices, yard: 50c Plaid Dress Goods, the yard... **25c**—\$1.00 Plaid Dress Goods, the yard... **50c**—75c Plaid Dress Goods, the yard... **37 1/2c**—\$1.50 Plaid Dress Goods, the yard... **75c**—1500 yards of fancy Silks to be cleaned up at a remarkably low price—Dresden silks, plaid silks, checked silks, grenadines, stripes, etc.; values up to \$1.50 yard, at... **69c**

\$35 to \$98 Fur Coats for Half

Women's black Russian Pony Coats, tight and semi-fitted styles, 24 to 54 ins. in length; Skinner's satin-lined; some have black lynx collar; 1/2 Price

Special lot women's Long Coats, box back and semi-fitted styles, single or double-breasted; plaids, checks, stripes, fancy mixtures; also black caracul coats, long, 3/4 and short styles; box, semi-fitting and tight-fitting; plain or fancy braid-trimmed; values in the lot up to \$32.00... **\$14.85**

Embroideries 49c Strip—Flouncing 69c Yd.

5000 yards of fine Embroideries to be sold at a wonderfully low price, a strip—Swiss and cambries; small, neat patterns for women's and children's wear, 1 1/2 to 4 inches wide; values up to \$1.50 a strip, to be sold at this low price, a strip... **49c**

2000 yards Swiss Flouncing, 12 to 18 inches wide, for lingerie waists and gowns; English eyelet and imitation handwork designs; vals. up to \$1.75, yd... **69c**

ROBES Great Clearance Sale bargains in lace, net and novelty Robes—imported and domestic models, exquisite styles, at all prices. Let us show them to you.

5000 Pieces Royal Steel Granite Ware at Greatly Reduced Prices



80c 2-qt. Granite Dishpans... **69c**
 Regular 30c gray Granite Wash Basins, special, ea. **23c**
 Regular 50c gray Granite Rice Boilers, special, ea. **39c**
 Regular 90c gray Granite Rice Boilers, special, ea. **69c**
 Regular 50c covered Sauce Kettles, 3-quart size, ea. **39c**
 Regular 65c covered Sauce Kettles, 5-quart size, ea. **49c**
 20c lipped Sauce Kettles at... **15c**
 25c lipped Sauce Kettles at... **19c**
 30c lipped Sauce Kettles at... **24c**
 35c lipped Sauce Kettles at... **27c**
 40c lipped Sauce Kettles at... **31c**
 Regular Corn Cake Pans, six-hole, on sale at, each... **23c**
 Regular 30c Pudding Pans, 5-quart size, on sale at... **23c**
 Regular 50c Windsor Kettles... **39c**
 Regular 65c Windsor Kettles... **51c**
 500 Shelf Meat Safes, stained and nicely finished; 27 inches high, 19 inches wide, 13 inches deep; great special value at, each... **\$1.04**

Here are bargains that will go with a rush!

Great Clearance Specials In the Lace Department

2000 yards of Platt Val. and Point de Paris Laces and Insertions, 1 1/2 to 9 inches wide; desirable for trimming women's skirts and matinees; handsome designs, great bargains—on sale at the following special low prices:

The Regular 35c Laces at 18c the yard
The Regular 25c Laces at 12c the yard
The Regular 65c Laces at 25c the yard

Our entire stock of black and white and colored Chiffons, Mousseline de Soie, Chiffon Cloths and Marquisettes, at reduced prices—note these reductions:

The Regular \$1.00 Values at \$.79 the yard
The Regular \$2.00 Values at \$1.69 the yard

3000 yards of beautiful Swiss and Batiste Allovers for lingerie waists; also lace stripe allovers; dainty designs in French and eyelet effects, low-priced: **\$1.75 Allovers 98c yard** **\$2.25 Allovers \$1.19 yard**
\$3.50 Allovers \$1.98 yard **\$5.00 Allovers \$2.98 yard**

Perrin's \$3.50 Gloves \$2.45 \$2.00 Handkerchiefs at 83c

Great Special Clearance Sale of Perrin's first quality real French Glove Kid Gloves, three-button mousquetaire style; full 12 button length; colors are black, white, cream, gray, navy, green, red, champagne and tan; all new, perfect goods, all sizes. The best \$3.50 values, on sale at this low price, the pair... **\$2.45**

"Perrin's" best pique and extra quality overseam-sewn Glove Kid Gloves, two and three-clasp styles, in a complete line of desirable shades and all sizes. Regular \$2.50 values, at, pair... **\$1.95**

Great special reductions on all our 12 and 16-button length tan Cape Gloves, in best styles and grades—take advantage of sale. Great reductions on all our wool, knitted, Cashmere Gloves; best styles, great values.

Broken line of women's all pure linen hemstitched and scalloped edge Handkerchiefs, fine embroidered patterns, slightly soiled and matted; the best regular values up to \$2.00 each, on sale at, the pair... **83c**

Special lot of French hand-embroidered and hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs; 47c the best regular 75c and \$1.00 values, on sale at this special low price, ea. Great Clearance Sale bargains in children's Handkerchiefs—mothers should take advantage. Great Clearance Sale bargains in women's Underwear—large variety, splendid values.



FUEL FAMINE IS UNLIKELY

SUPPLY FULLY EQUAL TO THE DEMAND.

Prices Remain the Same, With Exception of Green Slabwood, Which Costs Less.

The difficulties which were experienced last year by householders in the matter of fuel supply are not likely to be repeated during the present season. Profiting by the hardships of an unusually severe Winter, large supplies of wood and coal were stored during the Summer months. Economy changes have made it possible for the railroads to ship in large quantities of fuel; so that, with the exception of dry slab wood, the market is well supplied. An unusually mild Winter, too, has had the effect of reducing the demand. Coal dealers aver that the Pacific Coast market is overstocked and few orders are coming in. Orders for fuel are being sent out almost as soon as received. With the single exception of green slabwood, prices, however, have not been reduced. Owing to the heavy demand during the Summer, there is but little dry slabwood now in the market. The price is \$1.75 per load, which is a little less than a cord. Green slabwood, of which there is a large supply at the present time, is selling at from \$2 to \$3 a load. Should the mills resume operations in the near future, these prices will be further reduced. The green slabwood has been cut only about two months and is hardly satisfactory for domestic use.

Henry Barendrick, president of the Alameda Fuel Company, when asked regarding the fuel situation, said: "The demand for fuel has been rather light all Winter. This is accounted for by the exceptionally mild weather and the fact that we have only green slabwood. Our supply of dry slabwood was exhausted some time ago. The reason for the small amount was that one of the largest mills from whom we formerly received a large

supply now uses most of its slabwood in generating electric power."

M. C. Bantfield, president of the Bantfield-Vesey Fuel Company, yesterday said in reference to fuel: "The consumption of fuel this Winter is only a third of what it was last year. Several of the large business blocks which burned four and five cords of wood a day now use only one or two cords."

Robert J. Linden, president of the Summit Coal Mining Company, gave the following opinion as to the coal consumption: "The demand for coal is very light," said Mr. Linden. "On account of the coal famine last year, dealers imported a large amount from abroad. This is now on the market and will have to be used up. We have had no cold weather to speak of and most householders put in reserve supplies last Summer; so there is little doing in the coal business at the present time, and will not be, unless there is a change in the weather. There is nothing to be gained by reducing prices, as the conditions prevailing are due to an oversupply and not to prices quoted."

Veteran Is Mustered Out.
 Lorenzo Winters, a veteran of the Civil War and a pioneer of Powell Valley, died at his home in Gresham a few days ago and the funeral was held under the auspices of M. A. Ross, G. A. R., of which he had been a member. Rev. David Wolfe, also a veteran, delivered an appropriate sermon. He was 72 years old, and came to the United States from his home in Germany in 1840. During the war he served as a member of Company K, in the Eighth New York Cavalry. He moved to Powell Valley 30 years ago, where he lived until a few years ago when he took up his residence in Gresham. He was well known to the early settlers of Powell Valley, and was always ready to extend help to the needy. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Eliza B. Metzger, Mrs. Anna M. Gibbs, Roy L. Winters, Willie, Ruth, Maggie and Johnnie Winters. John Winters, a brother, lives at Apulla Station, N. Y., and Mrs. L. A. McIntire, a sister, lives at Hastings, Mich.

KISER CALENDARS 10c UP.
 Half-price while last. 248 Alder. Attend Rosenthal's great clearance sale for fine shoe bargains.

SANCTUM AGAIN INVADED

CUPID'S WORK IN NEWSPAPER OFFICE CONTINUED.

Wedding Bells Ring for Miss L. Pearl Goulet and Mr. Frank McGettigan, of Telegram.

Cupid's slaughter of hearts in the ranks of the editorial staff of the Evening Telegram continues without abatement. Eight victims, two of them society editors, within the brief period of one year is his record in this newspaper sanctum, the last raid of the little bowmen netting him two members of the staff at one shot. The victims were Frank McGettigan, special assignment man, and Miss L. Pearl Goulet, society editor. These popular young people were made man and wife at noon yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Goulet, 564 Gantenben avenue. State Circuit Judge C. U. Gantenben, a friend of both contracting parties, performed the ceremony, which was simplicity itself, and was witnessed only by the attendants of the bride and groom and the immediate relatives of the bride. Mr. David W. Haasen, magazine editor of the Evening Telegram, was best man, and the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Rubie A. Goulet, a teacher in the public schools of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Goulet, the parents, and Miss Golda M. Goulet, sister of the bride, were the only other persons present. The bride is a talented musician, possessing a fine soprano voice, and has appeared in many recent amateur recitals. She is also very popular among the younger social set. She expects to continue in newspaper work, in which she gives promise of high attainment. Mr. McGettigan, the groom, is one of the best known newspaper writers on the Coast and comes from one of the best families of San Francisco. During his newspaper career he has been employed on the staffs of the San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco Bulletin, the Oakland Tribune, the Los Angeles Examiner, the Los Angeles News, and the San Diego Sun. For a time he was connected with the Associated Press office at Los Angeles. A wedding breakfast was served, following the ceremony, and the young couple left for a short honeymoon at Seaside, last night. They will make Portland their future home.

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A team from the Gresham High School will hold a debate with the Clatskanie High School February 7, on the following question: "Resolved, that the United

States Government should exclude from the country all Japanese other than students and travelers." The Gresham debaters will have the affirmative of the question and the Clatskanie team the negative.

Harriman Lines Reduce Forces.
 Owing to a falling off in business, the

New York, March 1, 1907. My Dear Sirs: I am very glad to learn that there is in Portland a firm courageous enough to fight the Iniquitous Beef Trust and too manly to surrender even when (as I have no doubt is the case) the inducements were tempting. It is a good thing to know that we do not all of us have to submit to commercial tyranny. When I was investigating the Trust I was convinced that men with courage, enterprise and persistence could beat it in any good American community. It ought to be beaten; there is no doubt about that. To have the food supplies of a nation in the spoils hands and control of a coterie of speculators is a monstrous situation. The gravity of it cannot be overestimated. Every man who opposes it is doing a public service. We can endure the dominance of organized greed in our transportation service; for every reason of National welfare we ought not to endure it in our food supplies. What it means is clearly shown in "The Jungle." I look upon every man that helps us to escape such a condition as a benefactor and with all my heart I wish him well.

Yours very truly,
 CHARLES EDWARD RUSSELL.
 To The Frank L. Smith Meat Co., Portland, Or.

For the benefit of thousands of people who have come to Portland in the past year we republish the above letter. Mr. Russell's story, "The Greatest Trust in the World," made a tremendous sensation when it appeared in Everybody's Magazine. It showed how the Beef Trust stooped to any crime to win its way. The Beef Trust never operates retail markets in its own name—it would be ashamed to—it would be afraid to let a man who is willing to sell his birthright and honor and carry out the Beef Trust's schemes in his own name. Pass up such markets.

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Harriman lines are reducing their forces in this city. Not only operating forces are being curtailed, but office men are being dropped as well. Engine and train crews were the first to be affected by the falling off in traffic, and a number were laid off until better times. However, clerical help is also feeling the results of the slump in traffic, and as men are no longer needed to look after the

business of the lines, they are being dismissed. Stenographers and clerks in the general offices in the Wolfe-Pargo building are being laid off, as their services are no longer needed.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
 Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 23c.

SMITH'S, 226 ALDER

SEE THAT SMITH'S NAME IS OVER THE DOOR AND THEN COME IN. At Smith's you don't have to wonder whether you are getting full weight. You can see and understand the scales. The scales are the honest kind.

SPECIAL FOR MONDAY

A big lot of Beef for boiling and stewing—all fresh Oregon beef 5¢ See Our Windows. Shoulder Roasts of Oregon Pork, absolutely fresh. 10¢ and 12 1/2¢

Fine Roasts of Beef 8c Pound

The markets on both sides of us are not ours, and no matter what they may tell you, they DO NOT carry Smith's Oregon meats. When you are looking for Smith's, stay away from them.

Small Porterhouse and "T"-Bone Steaks... **12 1/2c**
 Great, large Porterhouse and "T"-Bone Steaks... **15c**
 Choice Sh'd'r Pork Chops **12 1/2c**

Smith's Pure Lard, 5-lb. pail **60c**
 Smith's Breakfast Bacon, **16c** and... **17 1/2c**
 Also Poultry, Fish, Oysters, Clams, etc.

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