

Perrins' Glove Agents — Butterick Pattern Agents — Howard Mills Agents — La Grecque, Nemo, Gossard and Estella Corset Agents

Drapery Department Specials

100 solid oak Tabourettes, mission finish, 12 ins. square, 15 and 18 ins. high; worth \$2.00, each. 98c

Laces and New Embroideries

Which have just arrived and on sale at special prices. Note saving at the following low prices:

Turkish Rugs and Carpets

At a remarkable reduction. Every Rug has been carefully selected. Wonderful color tints.

Ladies' Hosiery and Handbags

Special sale of women's Hosiery, in black, white, red, pink, blue, gray and tan; also a few pretty patterns of lace and embroidered hosiery.

The Meier & Frank Store

An express shipment received yesterday of Laces and Trimmings—An extremely pretty assortment in the very newest styles; the effects are stunning.

The Best Bargain News Always

And the Greatest and Best Assortment of New, Seasonable Merchandise at the Lowest Prices

The Meier & Frank Store

We are constantly receiving new, attractive models in Headgear—Our display cases present an unusual handsome appearance in very smart effects.

In the Stationery Section

Today's items include some very necessary articles for either desk or table at home—Note the reductions—Stationery Section, Main Floor.

- Fancy Box Paper, in white and blue; REGULAR 25c VALUE, SPECIAL AT THE PAIR, 19c

Sale on Mattresses

- \$14.00 KIND Eighty-five \$14.00 Felted Floss Mattresses, full size, covered with fancy art tickings; soft and luxurious; none spreadable, rolled edges, ea. \$11.50

Men's Furnishings

Sharp Reductions for Quick Selling in Furnishings Dept.

- Men's Lisle, Silk Lisle and Gauze Lisle Half-Hose, in a large assortment of latest designs and colorings; REGULAR 50c VALUE, SPECIAL AT THE PAIR, 23c

Special Sale of Spring Suits

Price \$18.45

An unequaled opportunity in this season's styles—Ladies' Tailored Suits at a great saving—A fortunate purchase—These suits just received by express and immediately placed on sale—Ladies' new Spring Tailored Suits in 26 inch tight and semi-fitting effects—Materials are fancy striped, Panama and herringbone serge—The colors are navy, black, brown, wine and Copenhagen—\$30 values, spec'l today \$18.45

Today's Shoe Specials

Exceptional price reductions in women's footwear—all of this season's style—Quality is excellent—The description and prices follow: 4000 pairs of ladies' fine \$3.50 shoes reduced to low price, pair \$2.65

Lining Dep't. Specials

- Plaid Moreens—New colorings—25 inches wide, regular 50c, special, yard 38c

Sale of Infants' Wear

Mothers should look upon this sale with great interest. This department of Baby Things needs no introduction to Portland shoppers. We have provided abundantly in every way for the little ones.

- Infants' open-front outing Flannel Wrappers; regular 60c values, on sale at the low price of, each, 47c

Gloves Low Priced

Special introductory sale on Suede Lisle Gloves with two pearl clasps and Paris point stitching, in black, white, tan, champagne, Nile and hunter's green; all sizes. Regular \$1.25 values, on sale at this special price, pair, 85c

Spring Styles Are Now Being Shown in Every Department--While in the Store Visit the Various Sections and See the Beautiful Displays

LIKE THE DECISION

Independent Wheat Buyers Are Rejoicing. COURT REMOVES HANDICAP

Assert That Judge Wolverton's Decision in Mandamus Suit Will Increase Portland's Prestige as a Grain-Shipping Port.

That the decision of Judge Wolverton in the suit of the Northwestern Warehouse Company against the O. R. & N. Co., wherein discrimination was charged against the defendant corporation in not supplying cars needed for shipment of grain from interior warehouses, is an important one and means much to independent grain exporters, is the view of those directly interested. That the outcome of the case is of great value to this city as a shipping port is regarded as certain.

Independent buyers of the interior are in the habit of having their purchases delivered to the grain-exporting firms which have line warehouses; that is, exporters on the lines of the O. R. & N. or Northern Pacific. The warehousemen receipt for the grain and hold it until delivery. Independent dealers allege that there is a great deal of trouble in getting the grain from the warehouses and shipped to Portland for export, the warehousemen taking all available cars for their own shipments and neglecting the grain owned by the independent shippers.

SUSPECT LANE-WORD PLOT

POLITICIANS SCENT CONSPIRACY AGAINST THOMAS.

Think Mayor and Friends Are Planning to Unseat Democratic County Chairman.

Political prophets profess to see in the simultaneous filing Monday of the declarations of intention of 30 would-be Democratic precinct committeemen a step on the part of Mayor Lane and Tom Word preliminary to gaining control of the Democratic County Central Committee and electing George H. Thomas as chairman of the organization. An inspection of the list of prospective committeemen disclosed that a large majority of them are intimate friends and political associates of the Mayor and the Democratic aspirant for the shrievalty. Chairman Thomas has for some time been in disfavour both with Lane and Word, although he has firmly advocated harmony within the ranks of the faithful and has at all times labored to that end.

Officials of the O. R. & N. Co., while declining to discuss the matter at any length, since they have not been advised of the status of the case by the legal department, Mr. Cotton being in the East, say no discrimination against independent dealers was intended.

Portland, Feb. 25.—(To the Editor.)—I enclose a clipping from The Oregonian of February 21 under the caption "Kiss Costs Saunders \$25," and desire to make the following correction: The girl mentioned in the account was not a customer but an employe, who became angry, when I felt obliged to correct her, and preferred charges against me, which I most emphatically declare are false in every particular.

Portland, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—A jury in the case of John Kahle, a saloonkeeper, charged with violation of the Sunday law, failed to agree today. This is the second failure to convict in the saloon cases now being tried.

OUT FOR THE LEGISLATURE

C. N. McArthur Candidate From the Seventeenth District.

C. N. McArthur, a young attorney of this city, yesterday announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Representative from the Seventeenth District, consisting of Clackamas and Multnomah Counties. He pledges himself to work faithfully and industriously for the people of his district and to oppose all extravagant legislation, graft, hush and demagoguery. He believes in an economical administration of public affairs and asserts that he will take dictation from no man or set of men.

With but few exceptions, the aspirants for places on the central committee are known as Lane-Word men. A number of them have been more than friendly with the faction that would effect the removal of Chairman Thomas. Included in the list are Herbert Marx, who shares the office of Tom Greene, an active member of Mayor Lane's executive board; J. S. Downey, who was Deputy Sheriff under Word, and N. H. Grafton, who was jailer under Word. Many of the others are close friends either of Lane or Word, or both.

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FARMERS ARE VICTIMIZED

REQUEST ARREST OF R. M. WRIGHT, LATE OF BOISE.

Allege That Haybuyer Decamped Without Paying for Numerous Purchases—Civil Suit Filed.

Frank Taylor, of Meridan, Idaho, is in the city and would like some one to tell him where he can place his hands on R. M. Wright, who, until a few days ago, was a well-known grain and hay-broker of Boise. Wright had been doing business in the Idaho capital for a number of years, but suddenly disappeared on February 15, and according to Mr. Taylor owes between \$60,000 and \$75,000 to farmers and business men of the Boise Valley, Emmett and Long Valley. He was traced as far as this city, where he registered at the Imperial Hotel last Tuesday. Then all trace of him was lost.

Mr. Taylor has a claim against the broker for \$50, a balance of several carloads of hay bought and not paid for, and numerous other farmers of that section are sufferers, some of them for larger amounts. The exact location of Wright at the terminal yards, and the owner, by legal steps, regained possession of it. The Portland police hold a warrant for Wright's arrest, but the man is believed to have gone to California.

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TESTIMONY IS VERY WEAK

Dr. Eisen Fails to Make Good His Charges.

A conference was held in the office of District Attorney Manning last night between Mr. Manning and a delegation from the medical and ministerial associations as a result of which it was expected that evidence would be presented sufficient to enable the prosecutor to take action against several local medical institutions of ill repute. However, after Dr. William Eisen, the principal witness, had appeared and undergone an examination, nothing in his testimony was found to be cause for action on the part of the authorities. The witness was expected to give evidence of such nature that the authorities would be enabled to proceed against several physicians who are alleged to perform criminal operations as a business. Instead, he failed miserably to substantiate any of the charges that he had hinted that he would prefer before the District Attorney, and Mr. Manning took him severely to task for his assumption in appearing under the circumstances.

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HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS

You are invited to the special sale—already advertised—of table linens, napkins, towels, curtains, blankets, quilts, hemmed sheets and pillow cases, curtain materials, tray, bureau and stand cloths, toweling and pillows. Extra special, double-warp linens for hard wear. McAllen & McDonnell, noted for good goods.

Yesterday we sold tons of our sugar-cured Breakfast Bacon at 15c. We have tons of it for today, and we will continue selling it for this price right along. It is the cheapest Bacon ever sold in the city, and at the same time the very best.

- HAMS: Hams 12 1/2c, Half a Ham 12 1/2c, Sliced Ham, from the center 11c, of the ham 25c, Sliced Smoked Sh'lders 15c, 5-lb. Pail of Smith's Pure Lard 60c

- PORK: Don't eat Eastern Pork nor cold-storage Pork when Smith can give you the very tip-top quality of Oregon grain-fed Pork. Smith's Pork Sausage is made fresh every hour 12 1/2c, Delicious, Meaty Roasts of Pork 10c, Extra choice cuts of Shoulder Roast Pork 12 1/2c, Shoulder Pork Chops, very fine flavor 12 1/2c, Fresh Side Pork 12 1/2c, Sweet Pickle Pork 12 1/2c, Dry Salt Pork 12 1/2c, Pork Loin Chops 15c, Leaf Lard 12 1/2c, Pork Loin Roast 15c

- BEEF: The best meat on earth is Oregon's Prime Beef at Smith's. Prime Rib Roast Beef 10c, Sirloin Steak 11c, Best Round Steak 10c, Tenderloin Steak 12 1/2c, Small Port'house Stk. 12 1/2c, Small "T"-Bone Stk. 12 1/2c

The markets on both sides of Smith's are in no way connected with the firm.

FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO. "FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST" 226 Alder Street, Between First and Second Streets.