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. 98c square, 15 and 18 ins. high; worth \$2.00, each. 98c. \$6.50 heavy double-faced Tapestry Couch Covers, Oriental designs, fringed all around; colors are blue and red, green and red, and blue and terra cotta; the best \$4.35 \$6.50 cover in the house, on sale at, each. \$4.35 Regular \$6.00 Ivory Cable Net Curtains, plain centers, with narrow woven inserting and edges; 50 inches by $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards; on sale at, the pair. \$3.95 Regular \$1.50 white Irish Point Door Panels, 40 by 50 inches, can be cut down to fit any smaller door; 68c large variety of designs to select from; at, each.

Laces and New Embroideries

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

French Val. Lace and Insertion, $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 inch wide; regular values to 75c dozen, at this low price, dozen. 39c 300 yards of Swiss and Batiste Embroidery, Flouncing and Inserting, from 3 to 27 inches wide; regular values 69c to \$1.50, on-sale for this special low price, the yard. 500 yds. Swiss Embroidery, Flouncing and Inserting, 2 to 18 inches wide; value to \$1.00, on sale for, yard. Allover Swiss and Batiste; dainty patterns for \$1.19 lingerie waists; regular values to \$2.25, for, yd.

Turkish Rugs and Carpets

At a remarkable reduction. Every Rug has been carefully selected. Wonderful color tints. Shirvan and Cabistans, regular \$25.00, reduced to \$18.50 Kazaks and Mousools, \$35.00 values, reduced to, ea. \$26.00 Beloochistan, regular \$25.00 value, reduced to, ea. \$18.50 Karadjas, regular \$50.00 values, reduced to, each. \$37.50 Khivas, room size, \$110.00 values, reduced to, ea. \$84.00 Saraband, Sena, Sarouk, Tabriz and Feraghan, all reduced. Our showing of Carpets, Rugs and Linoleums for the coming season comprises some of the most artistic colorings and designs ever produced. Prices are lower than ever before. Take advantage of assortment. Carpet Dept., Third Floor.

Ladies' Hosiery and Handbags

Special sale of women's Hose, in black, white, red, pink, blue, gray and tan; also a few pretty patterns of lace and 27c embroidered lisle thread Hose; values to 65c, for, pr. 27c medium weight; very good for school wear; pair. 18c A lot of fine seal leather Handbags, good quality, fitted with good regular \$2.00 value, on sale for, each ... \$1.53 A large assortment of elastic and tinsel Belts; a great variety of styles and colors, including the "Merry 69c Widow." On sale at this special low price, each.

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 19c 25c VALUES, SPECIAL 19c
Ladies' Correspondence Cards, in different shapes; 23c
REGULARLY 35c BOX, SPECIAL 23c
Steamboat Playing Cards, SPECIAL, PACK 8c "500" Score Cards, SPECIAL, DOZEN...... Our whole line of fancy Tally and Place Cards, REGULAR 25c DOZEN; SPECIAL, THE DOZEN.

Sale on Mattresses

\$14.00 Eighty-five \$14.00 Felted Floss Mattresses, full size, covered with fancy art tickings; soft and luxurious; none \$11.50 Sixty-five \$16.00 Felted Floss, Mattresses,

\$16.00 covered with beantiful art ticking; none spreadable; a dainty, comfortable bed; on sale at, ea \$13.85

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-\$ 18.



SUIT SECTION-SECOND FLOOR.

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; REGU-LAR 50c VALUE, SPECIAL AT, THE PAIR..... 23c Men's medium and light-weight Dress Gloves, cape or pique-Men's medium and light-weight six REGULAR \$1.15

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 \$2.65 shoes reduced to low price, pair Included in this lot are ladies' patent colt shoes in lace, button and blucher styles with plain or tipped toes, welt-sewed soles and Cuban heels Ladies' fine vici kid, lace, button or blucher styles, with welt or hand-turn soles and Cuban heels, patent or plain leather tips. All are good styles, all the popular shaped \$2.65 lasts; \$3.50 values, on sale at, the pair, only

Lining Dep'm't. Specials

Plaid Moreens—New colorings—25 inches wide, regular 50c, special, yard Bengaiine Moreens—All shades, 25 inches wide, regular 40c value, special yd. 31c Venetians for coat and jacket linings-All shades and black-reg. 50c, special 43c Black linen Moreen-Regular 75c values, special price, the yard, reduced to 42c Fine line colored Sateens, mercerized finish-36 inches-Regular 40c values on sale 33c today at the low price, per yard, only

Sale of Infants' Wear

department of Baby Things needs no introduction to Portland shoppers. We have provided abundantly in every way for the little ones. We call your special attention to the infants' complete outfits, which are so daintily selected, and include everything one could possibly want. A list of special prices for this week which mean a great saving:

Infants' open-front outing flannel Wrappers; regular 60e values, on sale at the low price of, each..... 47c Infants' open-front nainsook Gowns, hemstitched 41c ruffle in neck and sleeves; 50c values, special price... Celluloid Talcum Boxes, regular 35c values, on sale 29c at this extraordinarily low special price, each..... Infants' Coat Hangers, in pink, blue or white; regular \$1.25 values, on special sale at, each...... 98c Infants' Flannel Shawls, regular 60c vals., sale price, ca.47c Teddy Bears, regular \$1.50 values, special price, each .\$1.22 Pillow Slips, regular \$1.25 values, special, 98c; and regular \$1.50 values, on sale at, each \$1.22 Infants' Nainsook Dresses, trimmed in lace, insertion, embroidery, beading and tucks, round or square yokes, regular \$2 values, on sale at, garment \$1.63 Infants' hand-crocheted Sacques, round yoke, \$1.47 Infants' Crocheted Bootees, in long lengths; regu- 27c lar 35c values, on sale at this very low price . . . \$2.25 values, at this extraordinarily low price, ea. \$1.53 Children's Crocheted Sweater Jackets, regular Infants' Veils, regular 75c values, on sale at, each 67c Infants' Nainsook Skirts, on waists, with wide hand-hemstitched hem, or embroidery ruffle with clusters \$1.49 of tucks; regular \$1.75 values, on sale at, each...\$1.49

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..... 16-button double-tipped Milanese Silk Gloves, Mousquetaire style, in black and white only; all sizes; regular \$1.39

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 Welverton 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

Independent buyers in the interior are in the habit of having their purchases de-livered to the grain-exporting firms which have line warehouses; that is, ele-vators on the lines of the O. R. & N. er Northern Pacific. The warehousemen receipt for the grain and hold it until de-livery. Independent dealers alliege that there is a great deal of trouble in getting the grain from the warehouses and shipped to Portland for export, the ware-housemen taking all available cars for their own suipments and neglecting the grain owned by the independent shippers. Try as they might, say independent dealers, they have been unable to secure cars for their grain shipments, particularly in times of car shortage. Cars "spot-ted" at the warehouses for the independ-ent dealers would be taken by the warehousemen for their own wheat. Mean-while tedious and expensive delays would ensue for the independent wheat ship-

Will Help Independents.

"This decision is one that the Inter-state Commerce Commission has been watching for with considerable interest," said C. E. Curry, manager of the North-western Warehouse Company, which brought the suit, "and I believe it is one of the most important decisions rendered here in years. Its value to the port is unquestioned, for it means much to the independent dealers. We can go in now and buy grain with some assurance that

we will get it out.

"Heretofore we have been between the devil and the deep sea. Our grain has been held back by the warehousemen, is who had grain of their own to ship, sail

When we asked the warehouseman to or-der cars for us they would refer us to the railroads. The railroads, in turn, told the rallroads. The rallroads, in turn, told us to order through the warehousemen. We have been at the mercy of the railroads and also of the warehousemen. We had no way of compelling the warehousemen to move our grain, so suit was brought, alleging discrimination on the part of the railroads to favor the line houses.

"This resulted in a combination to stifle ompetition and the evil effects are apparent. Left in practical control of the territory, the warehouse-owners could pay any price for wheat that they chose could pay for it when they liked and do as they pleased in all their dealings.

Asked Writ Last March.

Suit was brought last March and we asked for a writ of mandamus to com-pel the railroads to give us ears when notified that we needed them for grain shipments. The motion to quash the writ of mandamus, brought by the railroads, was dismissed and Judge Wolverton held our favor."

The case was argued last April by W. W. Cotton, chief counsel for the Harriman interests, for the railroads, and the firm of Teal & Minor for the Northwest-ern Warehouse Company. Judge Wolver-ton held that while warehouses may be owned by private interests, they are nevertheless public depositories for the storage of grain and cannot be discriminated against by railroads in supplying

Officials of the O. R. & N. Co., while de clining 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.

Says All Look Alike.

"We are in the business of carrying wheat," said one official, "and the money of the independent dealer looks just as good to us as that of a warehouseman. All wheat looks alike to us, and we will haul for one just as soon as for another 'The policy of having cars ordered through the warehouse company," said another official, "was in order to avoid complications. The warehousemen often carry grain for several firms. This suts the warehouses in charge of the grain and they should order cars when they want it shipped away."

Saunders Denies Charges.

PORTLAND, Feb. 28 .- (To the Editor.)-I enclose a clipping from The Oregonian of February 21 under the caption Costs Saunders \$55," and desire to make the following correction: The girl memtioned 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 em-phatically declare are false in every par-

C. H. SAUNDERS.

Fail to Convict Saloonman.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 25.-(Special.) ABERDEEN, Wash, Feb. 2a.—(Special.)

—A jury in the case of John Kable, a saloonkeeper, charged with violation of the Sunday law, falled to agree today. This is the second failure to convict in the

SUSPECT LANE-WORD PLOT

POLITICIANS SCENT CONSPIR-ACY 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 decla-rations of intention of 30 world-be Demorations of Intention of 30 wofild-be Demo-cratic precinct committeemen a step on the part of Mayor Lane and Tom Word preliminary to gaining control of the Democratic County Central Committe and to displace George H. Thomas as chair-man of the organization. An inspection of the list of prospective committeemen discloses that a large majority of them are intimate friends and political asso-ciates of the Mayor and the Democratic aspirant for the shrievalty. Chairman Thomas has for some time been in dis-favor both with Lane and Word, although favor 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.

But the present chairman has apparently falled to come up to the requirements of the Laue-Word faction and the candidacy of these 30 committeemen is generally believed to portend a move-for elect-ing his successor.

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 jaller under Word. Many of the others are close friends either of Lane or Word, or both.

"So far as I can see, the list include the names only of good Democrats," said Chairman Thomas yesierday. "I am satisfied that they are men who have at heart the real interests of the party and I cannot see that there is anything in their candidacy for committeemen that should be construed as hostile to me. The average Democrat. I am confident, agrees with me in wishing to see harmony prevail in the ranks of the party and I am convinced these aspirants for places on the central committee ars as good friends of Chamberlain and Manning as they are of Lane and Word. In fact, I have des-ignated many of the 20 as members of the election 200021

election board.

"There is no reason to suspect that other than harmony prevails in the Democratic party. We will soon be prepared to announce plans for expediting the naming of a ticket. The details are being worked out and we will be ready to make an announcement of our plans within a few days."

Fortiner Loses His Suit.

Judge O'Day, of the Circuit Court decided yesterday that Walter S. Forti-ner was not entitled to recover \$481.75 wages from the Mount Hood Electric his aid to get Olson out of jail.

as a civil engineer. The salary, he earned was \$1321.30, he said, and his expenses \$22.90. He alleged the com-pany had paid him \$872.45. The case hinged on the testimony of the defendant's officers to the effect that Fortiner had had a final accounting with an agent of the company.

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 ex-travagant legislation, graft, humbug and demagogism. He believes in an econom-ical administration of public affairs and asserts that he will take dictation from

In the matter of the election of a United States Senator, Mr. McArthur agrees to vote for the man who receives the highest number of the people's votes, provided he

Mr. McArthur was a candidate for the Legislature two years ago, but was de-feated in the primaries because of the alphabetical arrangement of the ballot. He was then, as he is at present, opposed to Statement No. 1. Mr. acArthur is a son of the late Judge L. L. McArthur, of this city. He is a native of Wasco County and a graduate of the University of Ore-gon. Prior to his admission to the bar, he resided in Polk County, where he has

extensive farming interests.

Dr. W. C. Belt, of Sellwood, is also a candidate for the position to which Mr. McArthur aspires and is running on a Statement No. 1 platform. Inasmuch as Clackamas County had the Joint representative two years ago, there will probably be no candidates from there this year, so Multnomah County will be permitted to fill the office. It is said that there will be no other candidates for the Republican position besides. In Sol. Republican nomination besides Dr. Bel and Mr. McArthur. In that event, the principal issue between these men will, no doubt, be Statement No. 1.

TWO GREAT SPECIALS.

Ladies' new Spring suits, equal in finish and style to suits costing from \$20 to \$25—colors navy, brown and mixed stripes—on sale today at \$13.75. Slik taffeta petticoats, deep ruffle flounce, black and colors, on sale to-day at \$3.98. The material is worth Sce show windows. McAllen &

Olson Still in Jail.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 25.-(Special.) iail in a few days, as his friends are still continuing to procure ball for him and Mrs. Olson's brother will arrive here to-morrow from California and may lend

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 Fobruary 15, and according to Mr. Taylo owes between \$50,000 and \$75,000 to farmer and business men of the Boise Valley, Emmett and Long Valley. H was traced as far as this city, where he registered at the Imperial Hotel last Then all trace of him was

Mr. Taylor has a claim against the broker for \$50, a balance of several car-loads of hay bought and not paid for, and numerous other farmers of that section are sufferers, some of them for arger amounts.

The Taylor hay was located yesterday

at the terminal yards, and the owner, by legal steps, regained possession of The Portland police hold a warrant for Wright's arrest, but the man is believed to have gone to California.

For the purpose of securing attachment writs Mr. Taylor yesterday filed two suits in the State Circuit Court against Wright on behalf of himself and other victims misplaced confidence. Judgment for \$1250 is asked.

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 be-tween 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 causfor 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 per-form criminal operations as a business Instead, he falled miserably to substantiate any of the charges that he stantiate any of the charges that he had binted that he would prefer before the District Attorney, and Mr. Manning took him severely to task for his pre-sumption in appearing under the cir-City Health Officer Esther Pohl, Dr.

Alan Welch Smith and Rev. Luther Dyott were present at the investigation, at the conclusion of which they expressed them-selves as satisfied that there was no statute under which proceedings could be begun at present. Mr. Manning has agreed to attend a session of the Med-ical Association next Friday night, when plans will be discussed for ridding the plans will be discussed for ridding the city of certain so-called medical institu

Millwright Asks Damages.

W. H. Emrick has filed suit against the Portland Lumber Company in the Circuit Court. He demands \$21,000 damages for injuries to his left leg. He says he was working as a millwright in

chinery and crushed. He asks \$20,000 for his injuries, \$500 for physicians' fee and \$600 for the wages he lost.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS

You are invited to the special salealready advertised—of table linens, nap-kins, towels, curtains, blankets, quilts, hemmed sheets and pillow cases, curtain materials, tray, bureau and stand cloths, towelings and plllows. Extra special, double-warp linens for hard McAllen & McDonnell, noted for good goods.

Olympia Malt Extract, good for grand-September, 1907, repairing a pulley, ma or baby. Only 15-100 of 1 per cent when his clothing was caught by a alcohol. Phones: Main 671, A 2467.

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 121/2¢ | Half a Ham 121/2¢ Sliced Ham, from the center Picnic Hams 11c of the ham 25¢ Sliced Smoked Sh'lders 15¢ 5-lb. Pail of Smith's Pure Lard60¢

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Don't eat Eastern Pork nor cold-storage Pork when Smith can give you the very tip-top quality of Oregon grain-fed Pork.

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Delicious. Meaty Roasts of	Pork 10¢
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	fine flavor12%¢
	Sweet Pickle Pork 12 1/2 c
	Pork Loin Chops 15¢
eaf Lard 121/2¢	Pork Loin Roast 15¢

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The best meat on earth is Oregon's Prime Beef at Smith's. Prime Rib Roast Beef 10c | Sirloin Steak 11c Best Round Steak ... 10¢ Tenderloin Steak ... 121/2¢ Small Port house Stk. 121/2 | Small "T"-Bone Stk. 121/26

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