

Portland Agents for "Nemo" Corsets, Gossard "Lace Front" Corsets, La Grecque Corsets; Butterick Patterns; Columbia Yarns, Etc.

Easter Shopping Opportunities at The Meier & Frank Store

Sale of 500 Silk Petticoats \$8.50 Values Today \$5.85



Take advantage of our Great Annual Easter Sale of Silk Petticoats—500 in this lot—all are made of a superior quality of taffeta silk with a full flare flounce and six rows of half-inch bands, well made and finished throughout—The color assortment includes pink, light blue, tan, gray, brown, copenhagen, red, navy, green, black and a full line of changeable colors—Every petticoat in the lot regular \$8.50 value—Anticipate your Easter needs at the special low price of \$5.85 each for today.

Men's Hose at 17c Pair

Today and tomorrow economical men can supply their Hosiery needs at a big saving—A great special purchase of 1000 dozen enables us to offer 25c and 35c values at the exceptionally low price of 17c a pair—The assortment of styles and colorings is by far the largest and best you ever had the opportunity to share in and includes tans, embroidered helios, black silk embroidered novelties, black and fancy colored silk stockings, new stripes, dots, figured and jacquard effects—Styles to please every individual fancy—All sizes and regular 25c and 35c values—Your choice today and tomorrow at this low price per pair 17c



Grand Special Values In Easter Jewelry

Great special lot of fancy Hatpins—new importations—pretty styles, large variety—values up to \$1.00, on sale at this low price, each... 59c
Special lot of fancy Veil Pins, in gold and silver—wonderful 28c values—at this low price, ea...
Great special sale of Rhinestone Jewelry—brooches, bar pins, collar pins, etc.—very attractive styles and designs and extraordinary bargains: Values to \$1.00, at only, each... 59c
Values to \$2.00, at only, each \$1.19
Bead Necklaces, grand values... 23c
Pearl Bead Necklaces in assorted sizes—best 50c values... 23c
German silver Card Cases and Purses, plain and etched designs—\$2.98
\$4.00 values, special at...



1000 pairs of Cuff Links—in gold, silver and pearl—the best 50c values, 33c on sale at the extraordinary low price of, per pair...
Complete new line of Easter Jewelry—all the latest novelties in exquisite variety—at exceedingly low prices. Take advantage of them during this sale.
New Neck and Side Combs—plain or mounted effects in grand assortment. The largest and best line in the city and prices are most reasonable. Let us show you.

Sale of Groceries, Provisions

PHONE ORDERS—CALL EXCHANGE 4 OR HOME A 6101
Best Navel Oranges, per dozen... 20c
6 packages Korn Kinks for only... 25c
1-pound jar Sliced Beef for only... 25c
Climax Egg Noodles, this sale, for... 10c
Climax Macaroni, this sale, for... 10c
Imperial Nut Butter... 15c-25c-45c
1-pound box of Macaroni for only... 40c
Bon-Ami "Neverscratches," 3 for... 25c
Sapolio, this sale, per cake, at only... 7c
6 packages Searchlight Matches... 25c
6 packages of Press Matches, only... 25c
"Victor" Flour equal to the best—full weight, 50-lb. sacks—guaranteed the best flour money can buy—your choice for this sale at the exceptionally low price of, per sack \$1.35
P. & G. Naptha Soap, per cake... 5c
Fells Naptha Soap, per cake... 5c
Gallon Log Cabin Maple Syrup... \$1.25
1/2 gallon Log Cabin Maple Syrup... 68c
1-lb. pkg. Honeysuckle Raisins for... 10c
3 cans of String Beans, this sale... 25c
9-lb. sack Cream Rolled Oats for... 45c
10-lb. sack of Corn Meal for only... 27c
6 packages Birdseye Matches, only... 25c
3 cans Gold Dust Tomatoes for... 25c
3 cans Export Corn, this sale, only... 25c
2 cans Alpha Corn, this sale, only... 25c
17 pounds Granulated Sugar... \$1.00
3 2-lb. cans Sultan Pineapple for... 50c
1 2-lb. can Singapore Pineapple... 15c
1 1-lb. can Sultan Pineapple for... 10c
3 1-lb. cans of Van Camp's Pork and Beans, this sale, at the low price of 25c
1 lb. Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate 29c
3 cans Carnation Cream for only... 25c
100,000 lbs. of Meier & Frank's famous Mocha and Java Coffee—Equal to the best 40c coffee—Buy all you want today at this low price per lb. 23c
Postum or Fig Prune Cereal for... 20c
3 packages Malta Vita for only... 25c
2 packages Grape-Nuts, this sale... 25c
3 cans A. & L. Oysters, for only... 25c
3 cans Sunn Mackerel, for only... 50c
Lea & Perrins' Sauce... 25c-45c-85c
Durkee's Salad Dressing... 10-25-45c
2 jars McLaren's Cheese, this sale... 25c
Qt. C. & B. Luca Oil, for only... 70c
Fram's Smoked Sardines at only... 10c
Free delivery to all parts of the city—Phone orders promptly filled

Stationery Drug Bargains

"Evangeline" Writing Paper—the best quality linen, in pound packages—regular 50c values, on sale at this special low price, per packages, only... 39c
Envelopes to match the above—Court and Marguerite sizes—Great special values during this sale at the low price of, per package, only... 12c
25c Playing Cards on sale at the low price of, per package... 19c
Paper Napkins, Dennison's Best, at the extraordinary low price of, per doz... 4c
Fancy Score Cards—our entire line of 25c values, placed on sale at, dozen... 18c
Solid Steel Scissors—plain and fancy gold-plated handles—regular \$1.00 values—go on sale at the remarkably low price of, the pair... 59c
Nail Polishers—special lot of fine buffers in ebony, rosewood and maple handles—75c values, go on sale at the remarkably low price of... 33c
Hand Scrub and Vegetable Brushes—special during this sale at only, each... 4c
25c Hand Scrub and Vegetable Brushes—special during this sale at only... 12c
20c Tooth Brushes—4 rows pure bristles—special during this sale at only, each... 12c
10c Toilet Powders—Violet—absolutely pure—during this sale at only... 9c
Violet Ammonia, for toilet and bath—pint bottles, this sale at only, each... 19c

5000 Dozen Val. Laces, Values to \$4.00 A Dozen, on Sale at 89c a Dozen Yards



Our great annual Spring Sale of French Val. Laces and Insertion—5000 dozen in this splendid lot, secured from a large importing house, at prices far below value. Dainty patterns in wonderful assortment; laces for trimming Summer and evening apparel, sleeves, waists, underslits, laces for millinery purposes, etc. Values up to \$4.00 per dozen yards. Buy all you want today and tomorrow at this low price, per dozen yards 89c
\$2.50 Flouncing 87c Yd.
Sale extraordinary of 2500 yards Swiss and Batiste Flouncing, for lingerie, gowns, etc.; beautiful assortment in English eyelet, venise and flet effects. Regular values up to \$2.50 the yard, on sale at this exceptionally low price, yard... 87c
40 and 45-inch white and cream Embroidered Nets for waists; handsome styles; regular values up to \$3.50 the yard, special... \$1.69

Corset Covers \$1.27--Nightgowns \$1.57 \$10 White Skirts Reduced to \$7.75 Each

Ladies' French embroidered Corset Covers, blouse fronts, tucked backs, eyelets drawn with ribbon; regular values \$1.75; on sale at, special... \$1.27
Special lot ladies' Cambric and Nainsook Gowns, made with low neck and short sleeves, high neck and long sleeves; trimmed in good quality embroideries; the best regular \$2.00 value, on sale at this special price, each... \$1.57
Special lot ladies' high-class white Underskirts, with wide fancy flouncings, trimmed with lace and embroidery flouncings, clusters of tucks and insertions; the best regular \$10.00 values, on sale at this special price, each... \$7.75

CUSTOM DRAPERY WORK IS ONE OF OUR SPECIALTIES

Great Sale of Carpets Today

A carpet sale of the greatest importance to every housewife—Thousands and thousands of yards of bright, new carpets at prices below actual manufacturing cost—Axminsters, Brussels and velvets, Oriental and floral patterns in handsome colorings—Prices include sewing, laying and lining—Carpet Dept.—3d Floor—Take elevator
Bigelow Axminster, regular \$2.20 quality, reduced to, special, the yard... \$1.72
Hartford Axminster, regular \$1.85 quality, reduced to, special, the yard... \$1.47
Royal Axminster, the regular \$1.60 quality, reduced to, special, the yard... \$1.12
Velvets, the regular \$1.80 quality, on sale at this special reduction, yard... 98c
Body Brussels, best regular \$1.90 quality, reduced to, special, the yard... \$1.52
Tapestry Brussels, the regular \$1.35 quality, reduced to, special, the yard... \$1.02
Tapestry Brussels, the regular \$1.10 quality, reduced to, special, the yard... 84c
Pillows 300 duck and goose-filled Feather Bed Pillows, covered with blue and white striped A. C. A. ticking. Great special value, on sale at this unusually low price, each... \$1.45
300 prs. extra large English fleece white Cotton Blankets, pair... \$1.40

PORTLAND AGENTS FOR "OSTERMOOR" MATTRESSES

Sale of Black Taffeta Silks at Low Prices

We inaugurate a stupendous sale of black taffeta silks for Spring Opening days—Black taffetas of guaranteed quality at the lowest prices quoted this season—All new silks of standard manufacture
19-inch, reg. 75c values, yard... 63c
21-inch, reg. \$1.00 values, yard... 83c
24-inch, reg. \$1.25 values, yard... 98c
36-inch, reg. \$1.15 values, yard... 98c
36-inch, reg. \$1.25 values, yard... \$1.09
36-inch, reg. \$1.50 values, yard... \$1.27
36-inch, reg. \$1.65 values, yard... \$1.33
36-inch, reg. \$1.75 values, yard... \$1.49
3000 yards of Wash Crepe Silks of superior quality. The colors are pink, light blue, brown, navy, lavender, tan, red, reseda, cream and white; 21 inches wide; the best regular \$1.00 values, on sale at this special low price, yard... 79c

CLUB TO SWELL THE LIST

EAST SIDE UNITES TO ENCOURAGE REGISTRATION.
Central Organization Adopts Resolutions and Also Takes Up Question of New Madison Bridge.
That registration of every voter in Portland is the most important matter now before the people was the consensus of opinion expressed last night at the meeting of the United East Side Push Clubs. M. G. Griffin brought the question up in a vigorous talk, in which he said that not many more than half of the voters had registered. At the recent election in Seattle, he said, 55,000 votes were cast, while in Portland only 30,000 citizens had registered up to the present time. He said that no effort should be spared to get the full vote registered. O. B. Heintz and L. C. Fones spoke along the same lines, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted:
Whereas, It is known that little more than one-half of the voters of Portland have registered and there is little time yet left before the primaries will be held; therefore, be it
Resolved, By the United East Side Push Club, that every push club and improvement association be requested to call special meetings at once and take up the question of registration, so that Portland shall make a proper showing; that the five delegates from each affiliate club be made a special committee to see that these meetings are held to the end that every voter in the several localities is urged to the courthouse at once and register; it being considered a duty every good citizen owes not only to himself but to the city and state.
W. L. Bolse, chairman of the committee on the proposed new Madison street bridge, submitted an opinion from City Attorney Kavanaugh as to conditions under which this bridge can be erected. The opinion says that as the present location will be retained, no new legislation will be required, but that it would be well to submit plans and specifications to the Secretary of War and United States Engineers for approval before the bridge is built. Concerning construction of the bridge, the City Attorney suggests an amendment to section 118 of the charter, authorizing the construction of this bridge, and following the general plan adopted at the last election, except that the question be submitted by initiative petition and also by resolution of the Council, to avoid the effect of a possible adverse decision, as in the case of McKenna vs. Portland.
Mr. Kavanaugh sets forth the reasons for this view and offers further suggestions as to the proper procedure.

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DUE TO DESTRUCTION OF FORESTS, SAYS J. P. O'BRIEN.
Harriman General Manager Calls Attention to Growing Danger in Oregon Railroad.
Constant cutting of timber in the mountainous districts of this state has added new dangers to railroading. J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the Harriman lines, believes it is largely due to the fact that the forests are being destroyed that numerous washouts now occur frequently on the Oregon lines following a heavy downpour of rain. To this cause he attributes the serious damage to the main line of the O. R. & N., two weeks ago when the damage to the tracks within 18 hours amounted to about \$30,000. This does not include the loss of traffic while the line was out of commission.
Mr. O'Brien returned yesterday from a trip over the O. R. & N. main line, where he inspected the damage wrought by the recent storm. Most of the washouts occurred between Huron and Pendleton. "Most of our trouble in this line, I believe, is a result of cutting the timber in the mountains," said Mr. O'Brien. "When there was much heavy timber in the mountains crossed by the road we did not have these washouts, except under the most unusual conditions. Rainfall then was absorbed by the forests and held as in a vast sponge, being drained away slowly by the streams.
"But now when a heavy snow falls and a warm wind follows, the water rushes down the hills in floods so violently that nothing can stop it and railroad tracks and everything else in its way are swept before it. As the hills are denuded of their timber we find ever-increasing flood damage that promises to grow more serious."

One Anarchist's Name on Registration Books

JOSEPH L. DRINKER FIRST TO ADMIT ALLEGIANCE TO "REDS" IN GOING ON RECORD AT CLERK'S OFFICE.
JOSEPH L. DRINKER registered at the County Clerk's office yesterday as an Anarchist. This is the first instance of the kind on record. He filed out the registration card himself and swore that the statements he had made were true. It is probable that his name will be taken from the books. Drinker says he was born in Michigan.
Drinker is a collector and resides at 87 Williams avenue, in precinct 22. He is 41 years old and has been in Oregon two years. When he registered for the city election last April he refused to state his party affiliations.
When he approached Deputy County Clerk Muesdorff yesterday with his registration card, classing himself as an Anarchist, Drinker said: "That's about what I am. I guess I'll have to hold a convention of my own, for I can't vote at the primaries, but I can vote at the June election all right."
Total registrations will go over 21,000 mark today, as they stood at about 20,000 last night. During the day about 600 voters registered, this being a slight falling off from the day previous.
Among the voters who have registered is Captain N. B. Ingalls, formerly superintendent of the Marquam building. He made the statement to one of the deputy clerks that this year would be the first time he had voted in 30 years. All naturalized American citizens wishing to register must take with them their naturalization papers. The deputy clerks are compelled to send many away because they fail to bring their papers. Less than two weeks remain in which voters may register.
County Clerk Fields sent out 256 notices of appointment to new judges and clerks yesterday. These will take the places of those who have failed to accept the appointments made by the County Court.
Other speakers were A. B. Stringer, W. S. Maher, C. E. Orlist, J. Marzulli, James P. Moffett, J. Kirkley, A. T. Smith, E. A. Sessions and T. H. McKay. The following resolution was voted on and failed of passage on a tie vote:
"Resolved, That Dr. Cottell, Councilman of the Fifth ward, be requested to work for the establishment of the S. & S. packing plant under proper restrictions of the Council, Government inspection."

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Arrives Short of Provisions.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—The barkentine John Smith, in command of Captain Nielsen arrived today after a 7 day voyage from Guaymas, Mex. The John Smith is bound for Tacoma, Wash., but put into this port on account of her water tanks leaking and being short of provisions. On March 16 the British ship Talus, from Tacoma for the United Kingdom, was spoken.
Catch Whales Off Graham Island.
VICTORIA, B. C., March 24.—The Marine Department has given a license to Captain G. A. Huff, of Alberni, and some Victoria men for a whaling station at Rose Harbor, Graham Island, and a company is being formed to secure a whaling steamer and begin operations at the Queen Charlotte Island station. The exclusive right to catch whales within 10 miles of the station is given.

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Register Slowly in Lane.
EUGENE, Or., March 24.—(Special)—The voters of Lane County are registering at about the same rate as they did two years ago. There are more voters registered than at the same date two years ago, but when the increase in population is considered, the proportion is hardly changed. About 400 names now appear on the record, a large majority of which are Republican.
Cake Speaks in Roseburg.
ROSEBURG, Or., March 24.—(Special)—H. M. Cake spoke this evening to a large gathering at the County Courthouse in the interests of his Senatorial candidacy. Mr. Cake met with a hearty reception in Roseburg.

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TO RENEW RAILROAD WORK
Eccles Gives Orders to Sub-Contractors on Snake River Tunnel.
BAKER CITY, Or., March 24.—(Special)—That tunneling on the Snake River Railroad is to be resumed soon is the statement of David Eccles, head of the United States Constructors Company, which is doing the work. This is one of the best bits of news that has come to the people of this city for several days, and means that several hundred men will be employed on the work. Mr. Eccles also stated that work all along the line would be started again in a short time and would continue steadily until the road was completed. About 36 miles of grade had been prepared and the rails laid for about half of this distance. Some of the sub-contractors have been notified to get their horses in shape for work, as operations will be resumed as soon as weather conditions are settled on the river.
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"Fighting the Beef Trust" Frank L. Smith Meat Co. 226 Alder Street Bet. 1st and 2d

Hams, and one-half a Ham... 12 1/2c
Heavy Sugar-Cured Breakfast Bacon... 12 1/2c
Prime Rib Roast Beef, small end... 12 1/2c
Our especially choice Sirloin Roast Beef, no bone; the finest and tenderest piece of meat that can be bought in the city... 12 1/2c
Small "T" Bone Steaks... 12 1/2c
Porterhouse Steaks... 12 1/2c
Center cuts of Shoulder Roast Pork... 12 1/2c
Leg of Pork... 12 1/2c
Hams, and one-half a Ham... 12 1/2c
Heavy Sugar-Cured Breakfast Bacon... 12 1/2c
Prime Roast Beef, heavy cut... 10c
Round Steak... 10c
Roast Beef from round, no bone... 10c
Shoulder Roast Pork... 10c
Hamburg Steak... 10c
Loan Pork Roasts... 15c
Large, thick Porterhouse Steaks... 15c
Very light Breakfast Bacon... 15c
Other cuts of Beef... 3c to 15c
Other cuts of Pork... 5c to 15c
Vaal... 6c to 15c
Columbia River Smelt... 5c
Chinook Salmon... 15c
Smith's meats are kept inside the house and protected by glass; they are clean.
See that Smith's name is over the door, then come in. The markets that are right up against Smith's on both sides have no connection with the firm.