

Merchandise Purchased on Credit Today Will Go on Your April Account—Portland Agents for "Nemo" Corsets, Columbia Yarns, Etc.

Easter Merchandise Low Priced at The Meier & Frank Store

\$2.25 Silk Gloves \$1.39 Chamois Gloves \$2.47

Sensational Easter Sale of 5000 pairs of 16-button length Silk Gloves of the highest grade black, white, light blue, navy, Alice blue, copenhagen, pink, old rose, castor, tan, brown, pongee, champagne, helio and lilac, double-tipped fingers, all sizes, 5 1-2 to 8—Colored silk gloves are going to be in great demand this Summer—The shrewd buyer will anticipate her needs now at a saving and while assortment is complete—Our best \$1.75 values on sale at, pair **\$1.39**
Most stores ask \$2 and \$2.25 for silk gloves of equal quality—All Mail Orders carefully and promptly filled



2000 pairs of 16-button length Suede Lisle Gloves in black and white; the best \$1.25 values, on sale at **85c** this special low price, pair.
1000 pairs of women's and children's Gantlet Gloves of dressed and undressed kid; very best styles and shades, all sizes; regular \$1.25 values, on sale at this special **93c** price, pair—take advantage.

LONG GLOVES \$2.47 PAIR

Chamois Gloves are going to be right in style again this Spring and Summer. Fashion reports from Palm Beach and other Southern resorts tell of their popularity among the very best dressers. For this week we offer 2000 pairs, natural and white color, full 16-button length, all sizes, the best \$3.00 values, at **\$2.47** this low price, the pair.

1000 pairs of handsome new Cape Gloves of the best grade and leading shades of tan; twelve-button length; all sizes; the best regular \$3.50 values, on sale at this low price, pair **\$2.98**

One Million Yards of Ribbons A Bargain Carnival of Great Magnitude



Today, tomorrow and Thursday our Great Annual Easter Sale of fine Ribbons of all styles, grades and widths—Beautiful ribbons for all purposes priced at the lowest point of the year—The entire main aisle is given over to the selling—The best bargains of the year await you—Take advantage—Plain and fancies are included and every yard is guaranteed all silk

- 3-inch all-silk Satin Ribbons, white and a full line of colors; regular 30c values, at, the yard. **18c**
- No. 1 Satin Baby Ribbon, 10-yard pieces—a complete line of colorings; regular value, special, piece. **9c**
- No. 1 1/2 Satin Baby Ribbon, 10-yard pieces, all colors; best regular 25c value, at, per piece. **15c**
- No. 1 Satin Baby Ribbon, all silk; ten-yard pieces, complete line of colors; 25c value, piece. **15c**
- No. 1 1/2 Satin Ribbon, all silk, ten-yard pieces, all colors; regular 35c values, at, special, piece. **19c**
- No. 2 Satin Ribbon, all silk, ten-yard pieces, all colors; 45c values, on sale at, special, the piece. **27c**
- 5-inch all-silk Moire Ribbons, white and a full line of colors; regular 35c values, on sale at, the yard. **23c**
- 6-inch all-silk Changeable Ribbons, great assortment of colors; regular 35c value, at, yard. **23c**
- 5-inch all-silk Moire Ribbons, complete line of colors; regular 35c values, on sale at, the yard. **23c**
- 8-inch Taffeta Ribbons for hair bows, etc.; in black, white and colors; 50c values, at, yard. **37c**
- 5-inch fancy Dresden Ribbons, all silk; beautiful colorings and combinations; 35c value, yd. **19c**
- 6-inch fancy Dresden Ribbons, all silk, handsome patterns and colorings; 35c values, yard. **27c**
- Beautiful new Wash Ribbons, No. 1, plain and checked, white, blue, pink, red and lavender; regular 25c values, on sale at this low price, the piece. **17c**
- No. 1 1/2, 35c values, on sale at, special, the piece. **23c**
- No. 2, regular 40c values, on sale at, the piece. **29c**
- No. 3, best regular 50c values, on sale at, piece. **37c**
- No. 5, best regular 75c values, on sale at, piece. **57c**
- 4 1/2 and 5 1/2-inch fancy Dresden and Warp Print Ribbons, best quality, 65c-75c values, yd. **39c**

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Our Great Easter Sale of Infants' Wear

Our Great Annual Easter Sale of "Baby Things" now in progress—New and pretty articles of apparel for little folks and prices at a saving of interest to economical parents—Infants' department on the second floor



White Flannel for infants' undershirts; silk-embroidered, in handsome designs; \$3.00 values, at this low price, the yard. **\$1.98**
Infants' white embroidered Flannel Undershirts, made on cambric waists; regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, on sale at, each. **\$1.98**
Infants' fine Nainsook and Lawn Dresses, made with fancy yokes of dainty laces and embroidery; fine tucks and insertion; plain and trimmed skirts; the best regular \$3.00 values, on sale at this special price, each. **\$1.98**
Special lot of infants' white Nainsook and Lawn Skirts, trimmed in embroideries, laces, tucks and insertion; the best regular \$2.00 to \$2.50 values, on sale at this special price, each. **\$1.67**
Infants' fine white Cashmere Sacques, hand-embroidered; white, pink and blue; regular \$2.50 values, each. **\$1.98**
Infants' hand-knit Carriage Robes, all white, with pink and blue border; \$2.50 values, on sale at this low price. **\$1.98**
Infants' white Flannel Shawls, with crocheted edge; great special values, on sale at this low price, each. **47c**
Infants' hand-crocheted Shoes, all white with pink and blue trimmings; regular \$1.50 values, special at, each. **\$1.19**
Special lot of fancy Lawn Bibs, trimmed in laces and fine embroidery; regular 75c values, at this special price, each. **67c**
Infants' French hand-made, hand-embroidered Pillow Slips; best regular \$1.50 values, on sale at, special, each. **\$1.18**
Infants' Celluloid Taleum Powder Boxes, 65c values, at, each. **47c**
Infants' all white Teddy Bears, bell collar; \$1.50 values, each. **.98c**

Our Great Annual Easter Sale of Bibles and Devotional Books, Easter Postcards, Books and Booklets in the Book Store, First Floor

\$9 Petticoats \$5.85 \$15 Skirts \$6.85

Two exceptional values in Silk Petticoats and new Spring Walking Skirts—Bargains we know cannot be equaled



500 high-grade Silk Petticoats, made of heavy rustling taffeta silk, with 14-inch flounce of plaiting and ruffle. Two rows of shirring and tucks or five rows of half-inch bias bands; splendid color assortment, including white light blue, gray, tan, green, Copenhagen, brown, navy, red, black and a full line of changeable colors; regular values up to \$9.00, each, on sale at, special **\$5.85**
Special purchase of 200 fine new Spring Walking Skirts in black, navy and a large variety of checks, stripes and mixtures, in Panama cloths, serges, tweeds. Styles are plain flared and pleated and trimmed with bias folds of self material; beautifully made and finished; regular values up to \$15.00 each, on sale **\$6.85**

**COTTON SHIRTTWAISTS
GREAT VALUES \$1.92 EA.**

Great Easter sale of women's fine cotton Shirttwaists, made of sheer lawns, batiste, dotted Swiss and allover embroideries; styles are very pretty; seven rows of Valenciennes lace clusters of tucks between each row, solid pin-tucked yoke or solid front of coarse and fine embroidery; great variety, all sizes; best values of the season, at this low price, each **\$1.92**

\$4.50 Curtains \$2.85 \$3.50 Curtains \$2.15



High grade Lace Curtains at a big saving—Thousands of pairs of the most desirable styles—On the Third Floor
Lot 1—Great sale of the very best quality French Net Curtains, with linen Cluny edging; 1 1/2 ins. wide, white only; size, 2 1/2 yards long and 50 inches wide; regular \$4.50 values, on sale at this **\$2.85** special low price, pair.
Lot 2—Best quality French Net Curtains, made in our own workrooms; white only; 3-inch hem on front and bottom; no edging; full 48 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards long; the regular \$3.50 values, **\$2.15** on sale at, special, pr.
Custom shade and drapery work our specialty. Best material and workmanship. Prices always low.

20 to 45-Yard Remnants of Carpets

100 Remnants of fine Carpets in 20 to 45 yards of a pattern, at prices never before quoted on floor coverings of equal quality and style. The lengths, 20 to 45 yards of each pattern, are sufficient for large-sized rooms. Patterns and colorings are the best, and prices of importance to housewives, hotel and boarding-house keepers, etc.
Brussels Carpets, regular price \$1.35, at, yard. **89c**
Body Brussels, regular value \$1.85, at, yard. **\$1.25**
Axminster Carpets, regular value \$1.60, yard. **95c**
Harford Carpets, regular \$1.85 value, yard. **\$1.15**
Bigelow Carpets, regular \$2.20 value, yard. **\$1.31**
Prices hold good only when entire remnant is taken.

\$1 Silks at 69c \$2.00 Dress Goods \$1.49

Great Easter sale of fancy Silk Suitings—3500 yards, in a great assortment of stripes and checks, in navy, tan, brown, Copenhagen, green, gray, black and white, blue and white—all new, desirable silks of superior quality and suitable for waists, suits, dresses, etc. Silks that most stores would ask \$1.25 and \$1.50 the yard for, today and tomorrow, on **69c** sale at this special price, yd.

See Fifth-Street Window Display.
Three great lots of fine Wool Dress Goods: 47-inch French Voile, in all the desirable shades, including cream; 48-inch shadow stripes, blue, gray, tan and reseda; 45-inch silk and wool plaid voiles, all new, beautiful materials; regular \$2 value, yd. **\$1.49** on sale at, the yard.

Easter Sale of Hat Drapes Fine Jewelry \$2 Vals. 98c

A special lot of Hair Barettes, plain and fancy designs, gold-filled and fancy filigree; large variety; regular 75c value, each, on sale, special, ea. **39c**
Fine gold-filled Brooches, beautiful patterns in gold, silver and antique finishes, with large amethyst, jade, lapis, coral and emerald settings; wonderful value, at, ea. **\$1.39**
Searf Pins and Link Sets, new jade cameo, lapis and moonstone settings, very stylish, in large assortment; on sale at this special low price, each. **79c**
Gold-filled Locketts, plain polish or fancy rose finish; values up to \$2.50 each, at, **98c**

Stationery Sale

Whiting's Initial Paper of best quality linen, every sheet embossed with your initial in gold or color; regular 35c and 50c values, on sale at... **28c**
Good quality linen finish Writing Paper, the best 25c value, on sale at, special, **14c**
Mousseline de Paris Writing Paper—linen paper, 1-lb. packages, 100 sheets, great value, on sale at the package, **28c**
Envelopes to match above 2 shapes, special, package. **8c**
Fancy Shelf Paper in all colors; ten-yard folds, on sale at special price of 2 folds for. **5c**

Great Easter sale 500 very beautiful Chantilly Lace Hat Drapes in black, white, light blue, red, navy, green and gray; full 1 1/2 yards long; all new, up-to-date styles; an advantageous purchase enables us to offer \$2.00 98c values at, special, each. **98c**

Auto Veils \$2 Values \$1.18

Great Easter Sale 1000 fine new Chiffon Auto Veils, 3 yards long and hemmed edges; colors are white, pink, light blue, red and green; handsome styles, regular \$2.00 values, sp. 1, each. **\$1.18**

Net Veils \$2.89

Great Easter sale 500 very beautiful "Merry Widow" Net Veils, 1 1/4 yards square, edged with taffeta ribbon. The very newest and most approved styles; regular \$5 values, at this special low price, each. **\$2.89**

Comforters \$1.17

500 silkoline covered Comforters, filled with white laminated cotton; best patterns, \$1.17 and colorings, each. **\$1.17**

CITY ASKS OPINION

Requests Attorney to Construe Telephone Franchises.

AS TO FIRE-ALARM WIRES

Mayor and Special Committee Think Corporations Can Be Compelled to Furnish Conductors, Which Would Effect Big Saving.

The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company and the Home Telephone Company may be compelled to furnish underground "conductors" for the city's fire-alarm system, if certain clauses in their franchises are construed in favor of the municipality by City Attorney Kavanaugh. Both grants were taken up and discussed at length by Mayor Lane's special committee yesterday afternoon and an opinion has been asked of Mr. Kavanaugh as to what rights the city has in the matter. This constitutes one of the most important questions recently submitted to the law department in Portland.

Neither telephone company has furnished the city any "conductors," such as those used by the city for its fire-alarm system, and whether this constitutes a

violation of the terms of the franchise is the question to be decided. When Mr. Kavanaugh gives his opinion the Mayor and his special committee, consisting of Councilmen Kellaher, Rughlight and Vaughn, will determine on a course of action.

During the session of the committee regarding the franchises of both telephone companies was made by Councilmen Kellaher and Vaughn, Councilman Rughlight being absent. Mayor Lane also took some part in the proceedings in the capacity of advisor. He thinks the city may be able to force the corporations to furnish such wires as are thought to be adequate in the opinion of competent electricians. Mr. Vaughn and Mr. Kellaher are of the same belief. In the franchise of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company it is provided that the company shall furnish free of charge to the city such underground "conductors" as may be necessary, and in the Home Telephone Company's franchise it is stipulated that it shall furnish such fire-alarm cables, as may be regarded as necessary.

Under these clauses some are of the opinion that the companies can be forced to supply the particular kind of wires that is used by the city. These are heavy and rubber insulated, being the best quality on the market for underground cables, it is said, and more expensive and far different from those used in overhead systems.

Because of the vast difference between the wires used by the city for its fire-alarm system and those used by the telephone companies, representatives of the corporations have announced that they will not furnish the kind used by the city. They declare that to require them to do so would be unreasonable, and they say that they will appeal to the courts against such an order.

City Electrician Savarian was a witness from whom the committee secured much valuable information yesterday. He said that the telephone companies have complied with the terms of their grants fairly well, but seemed surprised that the

members of the committee would attempt to force the corporations to supply the brand of wire used by the city for fire-alarm purposes. He said he thought that the terms of the franchises were not so framed as to make such an attempt successful.

Fire Department Changes.

Chief Campbell, of the fire department, is working out new assignments for the forces in the two new districts on the East Side. Captains Stevens and Dowell will today be officially appointed to take charge of the districts. They will then become battalion chiefs and Stevens will be in charge of the southeast district. Dowell will have charge in the northeast district.

Bids on Vault Opened.

Bids for the new vault for the City Treasurer's office were opened by the City Hall committee of the Executive Board yesterday morning. That of the Portland Safe Company was the lowest, it being \$2300. All bids were referred to a committee for consideration as to specifications.

HOUSEKEEPERS, ATTENTION

Don't miss the splendid bargains we offer today in household supplies of all kinds. You can't beat our prices in the city. McAllen & McDonnell. The good goods store.

IT'S THE HAT

You want, Easter will soon be here. Get it at Le Palais Royal, 375 Washington street.

The men and women nurses in the Paris hospitals have issued a notice demanding better pay and treatment, and indicating that they will strike if their demands are not met.

FRAUD TRIALS POSTPONED

WILL NOT BE TAKEN UP BEFORE THE MIDDLE OF MAY.

Los Angeles Hearings Make It Impossible for Special Prosecutor to Come Here April 13.

It was announced yesterday by the Federal Court officials that it would be impossible to resume the Oregon land-fraud prosecutions before the middle of May. This decision was reached after a conference of those directly interested in the trial of these cases. Tracy C. Becker, Special Assistant to the United States Attorney-General, assisted by United States Attorney John McCourt, will conduct these trials for the Government, with the exception of the Hermann and Williamson cases, which will be reserved for Francis J. Heney, the Government Special Prosecutor. Mr. Becker will not be able to leave Los Angeles for two weeks and that is the excuse given for deferring the trials another month. They were scheduled to be taken up April 12.

It has been decided that when the April term of court convenes, a week from Monday, District Attorney McCourt is to proceed with the trial of all pending criminal cases in which indictments will have been returned by the grand jury which is now in session. This is expected to require about ten days, when the civil docket will be taken up. It is not believed that more than three weeks will be required to dispose of this business and then everything will be ready, about the middle of May, for the land-fraud defendants. With the exception of the Hermann and Williamson cases, all of the pending land-fraud trials will be held

before Judge Wolverton. When they have been disposed of, the plan is to call the cases against Hermann and Williamson, which will be presided over by Judge William H. Hunt, of Montana.

There is pending in the Federal Court an application for a new trial in the case of the Government against John H. Hall, ex-United States Attorney, who was convicted of conspiracy in February. This application has been set for argument before Judge Hunt, April 15, but owing to the fact that Judge Hunt, who presided at the Hall trial and before whom the motion must be argued, will not be in Portland until late in the summer, the motion will not be argued until Judge Hunt returns to Portland.

Thomas B. Neulhausen, Special Inspector of the Interior Department, who is one of the Government's assistants in the prosecution of these cases, expects to leave Friday for Washington, where he will appear as a witness for the Government in the Hyde-Benson case, which will be called for trial in that city Monday, April 13. This case probably will be concluded in time to enable Mr. Neulhausen to return to Portland and assist Mr. Becker and Mr. McCourt conduct the untied land-fraud cases.

BODY WILL BE EXAMINED

Post-Mortem Ordered on Remains of 14-Year-Old Mother.

A post-mortem examination will be held today at the Finley undertaking establishment to determine the cause of the death of 14-year-old Ylva Gillias, recently brought to Portland for medical attention from Baker City. The child died yesterday at a maternity hospital conducted by Dr. C. H. T. Atwood. Her death followed the birth of a son. Pneumonia was given as the cause of death. In applying for a burial certificate Dr. Atwood and B. N. Matthews, of Baker City, uncle

of the girl, suggested that a Coroner's investigation might be advisable to remove the possibility of future suspicion.

The little girl had been visiting in a Utah mining camp. She returned to her uncle's home at Baker City in a delicate condition, it is said. She was at once sent on to the maternity hospital. Here she caught cold which developed into pneumonia. Dr. Atwood

says. The son was born on Saturday and was dead at birth. The child-mother lived until yesterday morning. Should the post-mortem indicate that death may have been contributed to by causes other than pneumonia an inquest will be ordered.

Hanan shoes fit the feet. Rosenthal's Spectacles \$1.00 at Metzgers.

Frank L. Smith Meat Co.

226 Alder Street, between First and Second Streets. "FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST."

- Soup Bones 3c
- Beef to Boil 5c
- Beef to Boil, Stew and Bake 6c
- Beef Short Ribs to Bake 6c
- Veal Shanks 6c
- Pot Roasts of Beef 7c
- Pot Roasts of Beef 8c
- Veal Stew 8c
- Round Beefsteak 10c
- Rib Roasts of Beef 10c
- Hamburg Steak 10c
- Veal Stew 10c
- Roasts of Veal 10c
- Roasts of Veal 10c
- Small Porterhouse Steak 12 1/2c
- Small Tenderloin Steak 12 1/2c
- Small Sirloin Steak 12 1/2c
- Sirloin Roast Beef 12 1/2c
- Veal Outlets 12 1/2c
- Roast Veal 12 1/2c
- Prime Rib Roast Beef, choicest cut 12 1/2c
- Fancy cuts of Roast Pork 12 1/2c
- Shoulder Pork Chops 12 1/2c
- Smith's Pure Sausage 12 1/2c
- Fresh Side Pork 12 1/2c
- Sweet Pickle Pork 12 1/2c
- Legs of Pork 12 1/2c
- Loin Veal Outlets 15c
- Smith's Breakfast Bacon 15c
- Pork Loin Chops 15c
- Pork Rib Chops 15c
- Pork Rib Roasts 15c
- Pork Rib Chops 15c
- Smith's absolutely pure Lard in 5-lb. pails 60c