

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

Extra! Extra!

35c LAWNS FOR 20c

Great sale of 50 pieces of 36-inch fine white Victoria lawn; best 35c value, on sale at this low price, yard. 20c

35c MUSLINS FOR 20c

50 pieces of 30-inch fine white mercerized Egyptian muslin, best 35c value, on sale at this low price, yard. 20c

15c GINGHAMS AT 10c

Remnants of the best domestic Gingham in 5 to 20-yard lengths, best patterns and colorings, 15c values, on sale at low price, yard. 10c

25c SATEENS AT 12 1/2c

50 pieces of 32-inch Printed French Sateens, navy, green, black, brown; silk designs; 25c values, on sale at this low price, yard. 12 1/2c

IN BASEMENT STORE

Special lot of sleeve and bosom Ironing Boards, 40c values, special at, each. 31c

Best folding Ironing Boards, regular \$1.25 values, at the special low price of. 98c

RAFFLES, 50c A COPY

In the Book Store, 1000 copies of a special edition of the popular book, "Raffles," by E. W. Hornung; great value at this price, per copy. 50c

SIDEWALK SKATES

In the Toy Dept.—500 pairs of Sidewalk Skates for boys and girls, hemlock rolls, all sizes, \$1.25 values at the low price, per pair. \$1.05

BASEBALL SUITS \$1.35

In the Toy Dept.—third floor—special lot of baseball suits for boys and young men; shirt, pants and cap in gray and blue flannel; great special value, per suit. \$1.35

SALE INFANTS' WEAR

White Flannel for infants' undershirts, silk embroidered, in handsome designs; \$3.00 values, at this extremely 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 low price of, 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 low price, each. \$1.67

Infants' fine white Cashmere Saques, hand-embroidered; white, pink and blue; regular \$2.50 values, at this low price, each. \$1.98

Infants' hand-knit Carriage Robes, all white, with pink and blue border; \$2.50 values, on sale at this very low price of, each. \$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 the very low price of, each. \$1.19

Special lot of fancy Lawn Bibs, trimmed in laces and fine embroidery; regular 75c 67c values, special at, each.

Infants' French hand-made, hand-embroidered Pillow Slips; best regular \$1.50 values, on sale at the special low price of, each. \$1.18

Infants' Celluloid Taleum Powder Boxes, 50c values, at this low price, each. 47c

Infants' all white Teddy Bears, bell collar; \$1.50 98c values, on sale at, each.

The Meier & Frank Store's Bargain Bulletin Extra Special Values Today and Tomorrow

Men's \$2.50 Pajamas at \$1.35 Men's Night Shirts 39c Each



A Great Special Sale of Men's Pajamas—500 suits from the largest and best manufacturer in the land at a price far below actual manufacturing cost—Made of nice quality sateen in colors of blue, tan and white—Plain and trimmed styles, all sizes—The best \$2.50 values on the market—Your choice at \$1.35

25c Hosiery at 12 1/2c

Great special lot of Men's Muslin Night Shirts—made extra large—collar or military style—plain or trimmed—all sizes—great 39c values—special for this sale, at, each. 500 dozen Men's Fancy Hose at half value. Black Hose embroidered with silk dots, figures and cloekings—embroidered in fancy shades—all sizes—best 25c values, on sale at. 12 1/2c

Corset Cover Embr'dery \$1.50 Values 69c Yard



In the Lace Department we place on sale for today and tomorrow a grand special assortment of 2000 yards of Swiss Corset Cover Embroidery—Dainty new designs in splendid assortment—Values in the lot up to \$1.50 a yard—An advantageous purchase enables us to offer you your choice today and tomorrow at this low price, per yd. 69c Don't miss this unusual bargain—Lace Dept.

40c Lace, 8c a Yard

20,000 yards of Maltese and Mechlin Lace Edges and Insertion to match—hand-some patterns—widths 3/4 to 2 1/4 inches—values up to 40c the yard—go on sale at. 8c See the magnificent display of new Laces and Embroideries for Summer apparel. The assortment is by far the largest and best we ever provided. No trouble to show goods here.

Extra! Extra!

\$2 DRESS GOODS \$1.49

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 material, regular \$2.00 values, on sale at \$1.49 this low price, yd.

\$3.00 CHEMISE, \$1.93

Special lot of Women's fancy Short Skirt Chemise, made of fine nainsook, trimmed in fine laces and embroideries, beading and ribbons; regular \$3.00 values, on sale at the special low price. \$1.93

\$3.00 GOWNS AT \$1.93

Women's fine cambric and nainsook Gowns, trimmed in fine laces and embroideries, tucks, insertion and beading; long and short sleeves; regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 values for this sale. \$1.93

\$2.50 SCARFS AT \$1.39

In the Art Dept.—third floor—A great special lot of Battenburg Scarfs in assorted patterns—all-over and linen centers, \$2.50 values for \$1.39 the low price of.

PILLOW TOPS FOR 19c

In the Art Dept.—third floor—An assorted lot of finished Roman striped Tapestry Pillow Tops—best 40c values, on sale at this special low price—Take advantage. 19c

15c VESTS AT 9c EACH

Great special lot of Women's low neck, sleeveless underests; Richelieu rib, well made; sizes 4, 5 and 6; 15c values, on special sale at, each. 9c

35c VESTS 22c EACH

Special lot of Women's low neck, sleeveless underests, fancy lace yokes, all sizes; best 35c values, on sale at the very low price of. 22c

25c TOWELS 18c EA.

100 dozen Union Linen Huck Towels, hemmed ready for use, regular 25c values; but all you want of them at this very low price, each. 18c

BEDSPREADS \$1.38 EA.

Great special lot of full size fringed Marseilles pattern Bedspreads; regular \$2.00 grade, on sale at this very low price of, each. \$1.38

75c VESTS 48c EACH

Women's fancy lace-trimmed Underests of fine thread, beautifully made and trimmed; all sizes; 75c values, on sale at this extremely low price of, per garment. 48c

35c PANTS AT 21c PAIR

Women's lace-trimmed umbrella Pants, French band, well made, all sizes; 35c values at the pair. 21c

SILK PETTICOATS \$5.85

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, sp'l. \$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 at, this special price. \$6.85

Custom Shade and Drapery Work Our Specialty—Best Materials and Workmanship—3d Floor

Great Sale of Fine Braids

7c Values 4c—12c Values 8c—25c Vals. 17c

Great special sale of 10,000 yards Trimming Braids—best all-silk pull braids or basket weaves—black, white and a complete line of new and staple colorings—1/4 to 1 1/2 in. wide. 1/4 and 3/8-inch braids—7c values on sale at 4c yard—45c for a doz. yards 1/2 to 3/4-inch braids—10c and 12c values at 8c yard—90c for a doz. yards 1 to 1 1/2-inch braids—20c and 25c values 17c yard—\$2 for a doz. yards

Solid Oak Tabourettes

\$2.50 Values Reduced to 98c

In the Third Floor Carpet Store an extraordinary offering of 300 solid oak Tabourettes—mission finish—12 inches square—12 to 15 inches high—handsomely made and the best values ever offered for the money—\$2.50 values, at the low price of. 98c Special lot of 500 Cashgar Couch Covers—3 designs, Oriental colorings—every cover in the lot \$3.50 value—your choice while they last at only, each. \$2.38

\$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 Gauntlet 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. 93c

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 colors, full 16-button length, all sizes, the best \$3.00 values, at \$2.47 this low price, 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 and tomorrow 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

3 1/2-inch all-silk Satin Ribbon, white and colors; best regular 35c values, on sale at, yard. 23c

3-inch all-silk Taffeta Ribbons, black, white and colors; regular 20c values, on sale at, yard. 11c

4-inch all-silk Taffeta Ribbons, black, white and colors; regular 25c values, on sale at, yd. 17c

5 1/2-inch all-silk Taffeta Ribbons, black, white and colors; regular 45c value, on sale at, yard. 27c

6-inch all-silk Changeable Ribbons, great assortment of colors; regular 35c value, at, yard. 15c

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 vals, yd. 19c

6-inch fancy Dresden Ribbons, all silk, handsome patterns and colorings; 35c values, yard. 27c

No. 1 Satin Baby Ribbon, 10-yard pieces—a complete line of colorings; great 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 vals, 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

Wash Ribbons Low Priced

Beautiful new Wash Ribbons, No. 1, plain and checked, white, blue, pink, red and lavender; regular 17c 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 39c

Print Ribbons, best quality, 65c-75c values, yd.

FACTIONAL STRIFE BITTER

MOST OF CANDIDATES FOR PLACES ON COMMITTEE.

Control of Republican County Central Organization Object of Desperate Struggle.

Strife for the mastery of the Republican County Central Committee of Multnomah has reached the point where its seekers of seats in the committee have announced that they will run for election in their respective precincts. Numerous others are expected to file their announcements with the County Clerk today—the last allowed by law for any candidate for office to enter the nominating primaries. The fight is waged by two factions—the one commonly known as the Reed-Balley-Hodson-Beach camp; the other as the Lideman-Cake-Davis-Cohen camp. The last named has been in possession of the committee for the last two years and constitutes the "organization" of the party. The other desires to snatch away the mastery of the party machinery. In nearly every precinct there will be rival candidates for the committee places, and in some cases there will be three candi-

dates, frequently for the purpose of drawing votes from one candidate by means of a second, for the benefit of a third.

At the head of the Hodson-Balley side of the fight is F. E. Reed, formerly manager of F. C. Devlin's boom for Mayor. While Mr. Hodson has denied having any designs on the central committee, the fact remains that the men associated with him are trying to capture the committee. Reed applies to be chairman of the committee, but it is related that Hodson has informed him that the aspiration is absurd and that he will not stand for it.

There have been various rumors of rupture between Reed and Hodson. Foes of the so-called Hodson ticket scoff at them and declare that Reed keeps working for mastery of the committee. But, these seem reason to believe that Hodson wishes Reed were out of the way, if for no other reason than that he fears Reed is injuring his candidacy. But, these are asserted that Reed plans to make F. F. Freeman chairman of the county, if not himself. Freeman was offered by Reed for temporary chairman of the recent county convention.

C. M. Lideman, chairman of the present committee, W. M. Cake, formerly chairman, W. E. Davis and Max G. Cohen are heading the effort to keep control of the committee. Against Cohen, in Precinct 2, J. Anderson; against W. M. Cake, in Precinct 2, A. B. Ferrera and C. E. Sawyer; against F. E. Beach, in Precinct 26, W. F. Sawyer; against J. P. Kerichem, in Precinct 24, H. S. Upham.

Reed's foes are supporting against him in Precinct 29 E. C. Robbins.

Each side professes to be sure of victory and both lay claim to numerous candidates for the committee.

\$100,000 FOR WILLAMETTE

Fund Will Be Put Out at Interest and Proceeds Used for Expenses.

SALEM, Or., March 31.—(Special).—The \$100,000 endowment fund subscription for Willamette University was completed today. The work of raising this fund has been in progress for about a year, but was retarded by the recent financial stringency. All subscriptions were conditioned upon the total being subscribed, and now that the last dollar has been pledged, all subscriptions are due and payable. Of the total amount, \$30,000 was raised in Salem and \$70,000 outside of this city, in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The largest single subscription was that of M. B. Rankin, of Portland, \$25,000. The money will be put out at interest and the proceeds used for current expenses.

Tulsa, Miss.—Perry M. Houston, recently elected secretary and treasurer of the Tulsa Live Oak Board, was shot and killed Monday night by J. T. Love, a prominent attorney of this place, who says Houston was endeavoring to draw a weapon when he fired.

RAPS GOLD BRICK DEAL

SUPREME COURT TURNS DOWN LAND AGENT'S PLEA.

Portland Man Who Duped Eastern Buyer Must Refund Purchase Price—Other Cases Decided.

SALEM, Or., March 31.—(Special).—This "gold brick" method cannot be sanctioned by a court of equity," is the language of the Supreme Court used today in deciding a case against a resident of Portland who sold a tract of practically worthless land in Lane County upon the representation that it was one of the best pieces of timber land in Oregon or Washington. The court, in an opinion by Commissioner King, puts its disapproval upon the argument that the buyer should see the land himself and not act upon the representations of the seller. The court holds that fraud was clearly shown, and that the defendant will not be heard to say that the person who took his word and acted upon it was guilty of contributory negligence. The land was sold by O. J. Winton to Ole J. Steen, the latter a newcomer from

North Dakota. The price was \$100,000 of which \$100 was paid in cash.

The case of the State of Oregon vs. George W. Hayes, the Harney County lawyer, who was convicted of a statutory offense after trial before Judge M. D. Clifford, was affirmed today in an opinion per curiam. Hayes served part of his term in prison and was pardoned, but took his case to the Supreme Court in the hope of securing vindication.

Mantel Pereira, appellant, vs. the Star Land Company, respondent, from Multnomah County, A. F. Seatz, Judge, affirmed; opinion by Justice Ealdin.

John M. Payne and W. T. Ramsden, appellants, vs. George O. Savage, respondent, from Marion County, George H. Bennett, Judge, affirmed; opinion by Chief Justice Bean.

Morton Leaves Portland.

Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Company, left Portland yesterday after spending nearly two days here looking over the city. He gave out the statement when he left Portland that the matter of placing investments here must be left to the directors of the company in New York, and that the matter will be taken up on his return. In a general way Mr. Morton intimated that the Equitable will place its money where the company gets the most business.

Chicago—A convention has been called of real estate boards to organize a National real estate association on May 12.

When you are looking for Smith's, do not go into the markets on either side of Smith's. Neither one keeps Smith's absolutely fresh Oregon meats, weighed on honest scales. See that Smith's name is over the door and then come in.

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
- Breasts of Veal 10c
- Roasts of Veal 10c
- Roasts of Pork 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, choice cut 12 1/2c
- Fancy cuts of Roast Pork 12 1/2c
- Shouder Pork Chops 12 1/2c
- Smith's Pure Sausage 12 1/2c
- Fresh Side Pork 12 1/2c
- Sweet Pickle Pork 12 1/2c
- Loes 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
- Smith's absolutely pure Lard in 5-lb. pails 60c