

Portland Agents for "Nemo" Corsets, Butterick Patterns, All the Newest Models—Expert Fitters at Your Service—Second Floor

The Meier & Frank Store's Easter Shopping Bulletin

Great Bargains in Cut Glass The Very Best of the Season

Cut-glass Nappies, 6-inch size, with or without handles; regular \$2.25 values, on sale at, each **\$1.69**
 Cut-glass Spoon Trays, regular \$3.00 values, on sale at, each **\$2.29**
 Cut-glass Vinegar Cruets, regular \$3.50 values, on sale at, each **\$2.59**
 Cut-glass Nappies, 6-inch size, with handles, the best \$3.25 values, on sale at this low price, each **\$2.39**
 Cut-glass Bowls, 8-inch, regular \$3.00 values, each **\$3.89**
 Cut-glass Bowls, 8-inch, regular \$3.00 values, each **\$6.19**
 Cut-glass Water Jugs, regular \$8.50 values, on sale at, each **\$6.69**
 Cut-glass Vases, regular \$3.00 values, on sale at, each **\$2.29**
 Cut-glass Vases, 10-inch, regular \$4.50 values, each **\$3.49**
 Cut-glass Vases, 12-inch, regular \$8.75 values, each **\$6.79**
 Cut-glass Bowls, 8-inch, regular \$12.50 values, each **\$9.19**

The "Merry Widow" Sailors Specially Low at \$1.25 Each

In the Millinery Department, great special lot of "Merry Widow" Sailor Hats, untrimmed; all the leading shades—black, navy, tan, brown, Copenhagen, burnt orange, etc.; made of Japanese satin braid, extra large shapes. The "Merry Widow" is the popular hat of the season. This lot of 200 won't last long at the special price of, ea. **\$1.25**
 Special lot of 2000 bunches of handsome Roses, the best values ever offered at this special low price. **20c**
 Special lot of 2000 bunches of foliage for trimming. "Merry Widow" sailors; great value, on sale at **15c**
 Easter Headgear for women, misses and children. Portland's greatest display, on the Second Floor. Take elevator.

Great Easter Sale of Women's Fine Hosiery—In All Grades

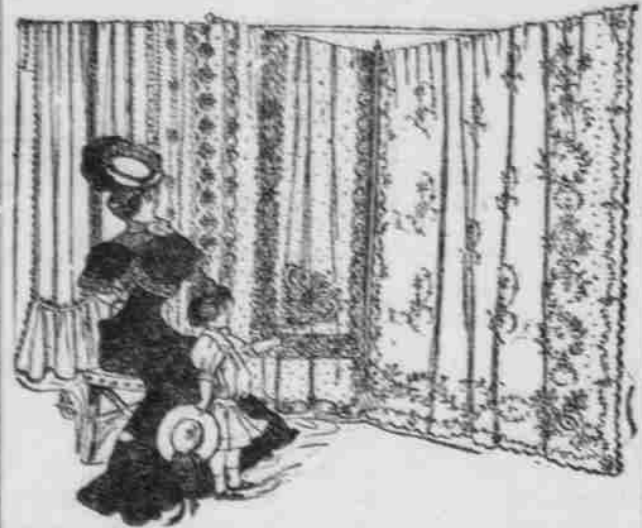
Women's fine quality of gauze lisle tan Hosiery—seamless leg and foot; the best shades of tan; all sizes; 35c values, on sale at this special low price, the pair **22c**
 Women's full fashioned tan cotton Hose, fine gauge quality; best regular 40c values, on sale at, the pair **27c**
 Women's very fine quality lace lisle tan Hose, several handsome patterns, all sizes; 65c values, pair **47c**
 Women's fine quality gauge lisle tan Hose, three different shades to select from; sizes 8 1/2 to 10; the best values in the city at this price, pair—take advantage **43c**
 Women's extra fine quality tan silk lisle Hose, full-fashioned; beautiful finish; regular 75c values, pair **59c**

"Harvard Mills" Underwear At Greatly Reduced Prices

Women's "Harvard Mills" silk and lisle Undervests and Tights—hand-finished, well made, perfect fitting; regular \$1 values, on sale at this low price, garment **89c**
 Women's "Harvard Mills" light-weight lisle Undervests—high neck and long sleeves and knee-length tights; the best regular 75c values, on sale at, the garment **63c**
 Women's "Harvard Mills" light-weight lisle Union Suits, in four styles; hand-finished and perfect-fitting; great special values, on sale at, the garment **\$1.05**
 Women's "Harvard Mills" fine ribbed lisle Union Suits—high neck, long sleeves, ankle length or low neck, sleeveless and knee length; made of fine quality silk and not ton; all sizes; best \$2.00 values, at, the garment **\$1.79**

Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, Etc.—We Have the Largest and Best Stock of Floor Coverings in the City and Lowest Prices Guaranteed

\$8.00 Curtains \$5.85
\$6.00 Portieres \$3.95



500 pairs of handsome Marie Antoinette Corded Arabian and Cluny Lace Curtains, both in white and ecru; made on the best net, 50 inches wide and 3 yards long; large variety of designs; high-grade curtains, selling regularly at \$7.50 and \$8 pair; exceptional values at, pr. 500 pairs of double-faced Mercerized Portieres, fringed top and bottom; all popular colorings and designs; size 50 inches wide by 3 yards long; regular \$5 and \$8 values, on sale at this special low price, the pair **\$3.95**

New Tailored Suits at \$18 and \$25 \$16.50 Silk Waists at \$5.95 Each \$4.00 Lingerie Waists \$2.95 Each

Portland's Leading Cloak and Suit Store is splendidly ready to supply every need in fashionable apparel for Easter wear, Costumes, Wraps, Suits, Skirts, Coats, Waists, Etc., in great profusion—Every new creation, every new material and effect will be found represented—Best showing ever made in the Far West—The best values we ever offered—Buying should be done this week if you wish to avoid disappointment—Next week there's no telling whether it will be possible to get out alteration work or not—Buy your Easter apparel this week—These specials are worthy of investigation

Two immense lots of women's new Tailored Suits at special reductions: Lot 1—Consists of 500 suits, short-coat styles, trimmed in braid, military style; skirts are gored with bias fold, material of Panama cloth; colors, golden brown, navy and black; well made and finished **\$18.00** throughout. Best suit in town at this special low price.
 Lot 2—500 women's Suits—coats are semi-tight-fitting effects and box styles; skirts pleated and gored with folds; materials are serges, fancy worsteds, checks, stripes, broken plaids and plain colors; **\$25.00** all new 1908 garments, handsomely made; special, suit.
 500 fancy Silk Waists in taffetas, messaline, net and chiffon cloth; fancy yokes of lace, applique, silk embroidered medallions; velvet, silk bands and fancy buttons; colors are white, light blue, Copenhagen, tan, brown, navy, red, green, gray, Dresden, black, stripes and checks; values **\$5.95** up to \$16.50, on sale at this special low price, the garment.
 500 women's fine white Lingerie Waists in batistes, mulis, lawns, crossbar dimity and Swiss; dainty French yoke, trimmed in fine Val lace, round mesh, filet, maltese and embroidery edges, with ruffles of lace, embroidery, etc.; long and short sleeves, regular or Butterfly sleeve; the best regular \$4.00 values, on sale at this special price, each **\$2.95**



Beautiful Allovers \$5 Values at \$1.39

In the Lace Department for today's selling—Sensational bargains in fine batiste and Swiss all-over Embroideries for lingerie waists, etc. in dainty imitations of hand work, eyelet designs and Japanese effects—Beautiful styles and qualities; an advantageous purchase enables us to offer values up to \$5 a yard at the wonderfully low price **\$1.39 Yard**



Remember only 1000 yards—Plan to come early if you want best bargains—See Fifth-St. Window
Swiss and Lawn Embroideries
 Values to **\$1.75 at 49c Yard**
 5000 yards of Swiss and Lawn Embroidery Flouncing and Bands, 1 1/2 to 18 inches wide, suitable for waists, gowns, skirts and children's wear; magnificent styles, selling regularly at prices up to \$1.75 the yard; your choice **49c** at this remarkably low price, yard—take advantage.
 10,000 yards of Swiss, nainsook and cambrie Embroidery Edging and Insertion, filet effects, eyelet and French designs; grand assortment of pretty styles in all widths; values up to 50c yard; buy all you want at, the yard **15c**

Easter Glove Sale



1-clasp Walking Gloves, first quality, best shades and all sizes; best values in town at, pr. **\$1.15**
 "Fluffy Ruffles" Military Gauntlets, three pearl buttons; handsome style; our best regular \$3.50 novelty, on sale at, pair **\$3.29**
 Large, stiff Cuff Gauntlets for walking, riding and driving use; the best shades; regular \$2 values, pr. **\$1.78**
 Large Auto Gauntlets, in the best styles and shades, all sizes; the regular \$3.50 values, on sale **\$2.93** at, the pair.
 Special lot of soft gusset Gauntlets with straps and elasp; best \$2.25 values, on sale at this **\$1.89** sp'l price, pr.
 Women's and children's Walking Gauntlet Gloves, all sizes; best shades; regular \$1.25 values, **93c** on sale at, pair.
 Perrin's 12-button length Cape Gloves in all the very best shades; gusset top; every pair guaranteed; reg. \$3.50; special, pair **\$3.19**

Easter Sale of Bibles and Devotional Books in Book Dept.—Easter Sale of Vases in the Basement

Fancy Silk Suitings 59-69-79c Dress Goods at 98c the Yard

Three big special lots of fancy Silks comprise an Easter silk sale of great importance to every shrewd buyer—all the newest colorings in stripes, checks and plaids for waists, suits, misses' and children's apparel. A special purchase of 5000 yards enables us to offer the following special bargains: **The best regular 70c and 85c values, on sale at, yard, 59c**
\$1.00 values, the yard, 69c **\$1.25 values, the yard, 79c**
 Six great lines of fancy Dress Fabrics at a special low price: 48-inch Herringbone Serges, 48-inch Panama Cloths, 43-inch mohair and 45-inch wool taffetas; colors are navy, brown, Copenhagen, tan and reseda; a style and quality material other stores ask \$1.50 yard for; our \$1.25 fabrics, **98c**

Handchiefs 75c-\$1 Vals. 43c Collar and Coat Sets 1/3 Off

Great Easter Sale of 5000 women's all-linen hand-embroidered hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1/4-inch hemstitching, all-over patterns, crossbar patterns, checks, corners and corded; large, regular and small sizes; put up one on a card. The entire sample line of one of the largest importing **43c** houses in the country; 75c to \$1 values, at, each.
 Special lot of Real Duchesse, Princess Lace, Irish crochet and hand-embroidered turnover collar and coat sets; all new, high-class merchandise at one-third off the reg. **1/3 Off** prices—take advantage of this special sale.
 Easter Neckwear on sale in great profusion—all the new ideas in grand array—display of Neckwear for all occasions.

\$5.00 Handbags \$2.89 Each \$1 Belts 65c—New Wash Belts

Special lot of 100 real Alligator Handbags, several styles and sizes—all leather-lined and fitted with coin purse; the best regular \$5.00 values, on sale while they last, **\$2.89** last at this low price, each—take advantage.
 Women's extra fine quality calf leather Belts, ornamented with large gilt buckles; brown, tan, black and navy. **65c** Best \$1 values, on sale at this unusually low price, ea.
 Women's fine Elastic Web Belts; colors, navy, brown, black, green, white; finished with handsome cameo buckle; **69c** regular \$1.00 values, on sale at this low price, each.
 Just received, large shipment of new Wash Belts, in all the latest and prettiest styles, and at all prices. Let us show you.

ROSS IS SHOWN UP

Banker's Methods Revealed in Law Suit.

FALSE ENTRIES IN BOOKS

Fee Ostensibly Paid to Attorneys Never Received by Them, but Head of Title Bank Used Money Himself.

Another of Banker Ross' grabs from the Title Guaranty & Trust Company, came to light last week, in the argument of his attorney, Wallace McCamant, for change of the title of real estate. Ross, Richard and Altheim from Portland, Ross last February caused to be entered in the books of the bank a payment of \$200 to Snow & McCamant, for attorney services, but neither of the attorneys received the money or knew anything about it. What Ross did with the money he has not told.
 The books caused the problem of the bank to believe that the payment had been made to the attorneys. February 2, 1907, just after the close of the Legislature, in which McCamant performed services for the Ross bank, in matters of legislation. In the bank's records was found the debit slip made out in favor of Ross and a false voucher, purporting to be a receipt from Snow & McCamant. There then was plain evidence that Mc-

Camant received a \$200 fee for lobbying in the Legislature.

But McCamant declared in court last week that he received no such \$200. This put the probers to looking up the records of the transaction. They found the following debit slip:

Portland, Or., February 2, 1907. Debit expense, J. T. Ross, \$200; paid; hold in cash.

On June 2, 1907, Ross in his own handwriting, made out the following false voucher, purporting to be a receipt from Snow & McCamant, for the \$200.

"Snow & McCamant disbursements, in re House bill 147, \$200; approved for payment, J. Thorburn Ross; T. T. H."

This voucher is not signed by Snow & McCamant, but was dated back to February 2, 1907, in the receipt end of the voucher, to accord with the debit slip. It was charged to "general expense." The voucher is number 1225 and refers to cash book 47.

During the four months between February 2 and June 2, the \$200 was held in cash, according to the instructions written on the debit slip. This is a sample of Ross' methods of banking. During the last year of the bank's career he had no deposit of his own but drew on the bank and his checks were carried as cash.

FESTIVAL OPENS FRIDAY

Chicago Symphony Orchestra Comes to Heilig Theater.
 The Annual Spring Festival to be given at the Army next Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 18, 19 and 20, will be the biggest musical event ever given in the state of Oregon and will consist of the famous Chicago Symphony Orchestra of 55 musicians under the direction of Adolph Rosenbecker, together with four celebrated soloists from the East and ten instrumental soloists in the orchestra. Added to this above will be a grand vocal chorus of 200 voices. The advance sale of seats has been very large.

ONLY TWO DAYS ARE LEFT

REGISTRATION BOOKS CLOSE TUESDAY AT 5 P. M.

Taxes Must Be Paid Before Wednesday to Avoid Ten Per Cent Penalty.

Today and tomorrow the Courthouse corridors will be crowded with long lines of tardy property-owners and citizens, who have waited until the last moment to pay their taxes and to register for the primaries. All who have not paid their taxes and who do not do so today, must pay 10 per cent addition. One per cent a month will be added to this amount until paid. This what is now a tax of \$100 will become \$110 tomorrow. Property-owners may pay half their taxes, however, and have the balance extended until next October. The tax department will be open until a late hour tonight.

The total unpaid tax now stands at \$223,558.29, but \$229,756 of this is the tax on the money, notes and accounts of the O. R. & N. Company, which has been taken into court. The company protested before the County Board of Equalization against the payment of this tax, alleging that the property belonged to the Union Pacific Company, and that the funds were only held in Portland to pay for construction work and repairs. But this explanation did not satisfy the Equalization Board and the railroad's protest was of no avail.
 A heavy collection of \$2,597,955.76 has been made thus far this year, the total tax roll being \$1,226,644.25. Deputy S. B. Martin's report of collections shows a much larger total at this time than was expected, in view of the recent tightness of the money market.
 Saturday night the total number of voters registered for the primary election, to be held Friday, April 17, was 28,952.

As tomorrow is the last day for receiving registrations, the deputy clerks have laid in an extra supply of pens and will do their best to keep up with the grand final rush. Tonight the books will be open at the Courthouse until 9 o'clock, but tomorrow they will close at 5 P. M. sharp. All who do not sign before that time will be excluded.

The total registration will go over the 30,000 mark, as 787 registered Saturday. Of this number 626 swore allegiance to the Republican faith, 136 were Democrats, and 45 were of other political parties. Every effort has been put forth by County Clerk Fields to accommodate all comers, and to swell the grand total as much as possible, as he believes every legal voter should register, whether he be Republican, Democrat or what-not. Political clubs have also taken up the matter and have urged citizens to get in line and sign up.

INCREASE IN THE EARNINGS

Delaware & Hudson Makes Report of Much Business Done.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Net earnings for the year ending December 31, 1907, of \$8,048,712, an increase of \$1,667,231 as compared with the preceding year are shown by the annual report of the Delaware & Hudson Company, just made public. The statement of gross earnings shows \$20,175,792 for the year, an increase of \$1,125,764 over 1906. Of this increase, \$2,415,922 was from coal traffic, the increase from which was \$2,651,644 as compared with \$6,645,722 in 1906. Partially to offset the increase in gross earnings, however, there was an increase of \$1,459,451 in operating expenses. After paying all charges and interest, with the exception of dividends there remained a net increase of \$6,664,173. This is an increase of \$1,210,955 as compared with the preceding year.
 Olympia Malt Extract, good for grand-ma or baby. Only 15-100 of 1 per cent alcohol. Phone: Main 671. A 1667.

HOME OF CHINESE DRAMA

SPLENDID \$500,000 THEATER FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Seven Celestial Merchants Will Erect Finest Building for Chinese in America.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. April 5.—(Special.)—San Francisco is to have a big Chinese theater, the largest and the most magnificent of its kind ever built in this country. The seating capacity will be about 2000 and the cost about \$500,000. This new place of amusement will occupy the site on the northeast corner of Clay and Stockton streets, extending along the latter thoroughfare to Spofford alley. The design will admit of two large entrances, one on Stockton street, fronting that of the First Chinese Presbyterian Church, and the other on Spofford alley.
 The building, which will be of granite

and reinforced concrete, will demonstrate some unique architectural possibilities. One of the promised surprises will be the way in which the three galleries will be "swung."

The enterprise is in the hands of seven local Chinese merchants. Although not officially under the direction of the Six Companies, it has the approval and indorsement of that organization.

LUCKY BOY IS IN TROUBLE

Southern Oregon Mine in Hands of a Receiver.

Embarrassed by an indebtedness of about \$200,000, the principal part of which consists of a bonded obligation, the affairs of the Lucky Boy Mining Company have gone into the hands of a receiver, Grant Phlegley, of this city, has been appointed receiver and has taken charge of the property, which consists of about 200 acres of mining land in Lane County.
 The company had expended about \$300,000 on the property but has been in financial stress for some time and a number of suits had been filed against it for small amounts. The appointment of a receiver was made at the instance of interested

parties, creditors as well as stockholders. Among the principal stockholders in the property are a number of Portland men, including L. Zimmerman, Pete Grant, Larry Sullivan, Cord Sengstacke, J. H. Courtney and Frank Sharkey.

Saves Home From Fire.

The home of J. H. Marshall, a short distance east of Leita, narrowly escaped destruction by fire last week. Some grass heating on the stove exploded, throwing fire all over the room. For a time the house seemed doomed, but Mr. Marshall and his son Floyd managed to extinguish the fire, though not until they were severely burned about the hands and face.

231 WASHINGTON ST. PORTLAND OREGON. MAKER OF MENS CLOTHES

Livestock has risen 20 per cent in the past few weeks, but the retail price of meat is no higher at Smith's. The reason why? Because the retail meat business of Portland is controlled by Smith. The Beef Trust has its markets trying to drive him out—they are trying it, but they will never do it. If the Trust had its own way, you would be paying 40 per cent more for your meat than you are paying today. Stay by Smith. Keep away from the Trust market.

FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO.

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