

We Have All the New Models in "La Grecque" and Gossard "Lace Front" Corsets—Expert Fitters—Corset Department, Second Floor

Special Easter Merchandising News at The Meier & Frank Store

Wednesday-Thursday Specials

\$3 Val. Laces 89c Doz.
20c Val. Laces 8c Yd.

1000 doz. round thread and French valenciennes laces and insertion 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches wide. Best patterns. **89c** Values up to \$3.00 the dozen yards. Your choice. Special lot of platt Val laces, point d'esprit and imitation Duchess lace, edging and insertion 1 to 4 inches wide; suitable for trimming gowns, lingerie, etc. Values **8c** up to 20c a yard, on sale at special price of \$1.50 to \$3.00 New black and colored nets for gowns, waists and veils; all styles, shades and grades; great assortment at prices ranging from the yard, for this special sale. **\$1.50 to \$3.00**

Wednesday-Thursday Specials

25c Handkerchiefs 10c
12 1/2c Handkerchiefs 5c
25c Ribbons 17c Yard

3000 all-linen Princess lace edge handkerchiefs for women and children. Best 25c values on sale at... **10c**
5000 women's and children's initial handkerchiefs; all letters; regular size. Best 12 1/2c val. on sale at... **5c**
Great Easter Sale of 10,000 yards of all-silk taffeta ribbon; 4-inch wide. Complete line of colors. Best 25c values on sale at this special low price, yard... **17c**

Wednesday-Thursday Specials

\$1.25 Table Linen 98c
\$4.50 Napkins \$3.65 dz

2000 yards of bleached satin damask table linen; full 72 inches wide; very best patterns, in splendid variety. Regular \$1.25 value on sale at, yard... **98c**
2000 yards of Bleached Satin Damask Table Linen; full 72-inch best patterns. Regular \$1.50 quality **\$1.29** on sale at the special price the yard only...
Extra special values in Satin Damask Table Napkins; grand quality; best patterns; values we know cannot be equaled in the city. \$2.50 vals. **\$1.88 doz.** \$4.50 vals. **\$3.65 doz.**

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Great Easter Sale In the Basement

Bathroom necessities. Nickel Tooth Brush Holders at 12c. 59c and up to 99c each. Nickel-plated Gas Holders, 60c vals. 49c. \$1.00 vals. 79c. Nickel-plated Towel Racks, 18-inch, 24-inch and 36-inch. 90c vals. 71c. \$1.00 vals. 79c. Regular \$1.40 values at \$1.11. Nickel-plated Soap Dishes for bath-tub. \$1.50 values at \$1.19. 24-inch Glass Shelves, \$5.50 values at the special price \$4.39. \$1.75 Towel Rolls for \$1.39. Special lot of Carving Sets; fine stag handles, sterling silver ferrules. These sell at low price: \$6.50 sets for special **\$5.19** \$7.50 sets for special **\$5.99** \$8.50 sets for special **\$6.79** \$10.00 sets for special **\$7.89**
The Sternan Percolator, 3 1/2-pint size; copper or nickel plated. \$13.50 values on sale at the special price of **\$10.69**
5 Clock Tea Kettles; brass or nickel-plated; best \$4.00 values on sale at special price of only, each... **\$3.19**
\$9.00 Chafing Dishes on sale at the special only, each **\$7.19**



Wednesday-Thursday Specials

\$2.50 Gloves at \$1.39
\$2.00 Gloves at \$1.19
\$2.00 Silk Hose at 89c

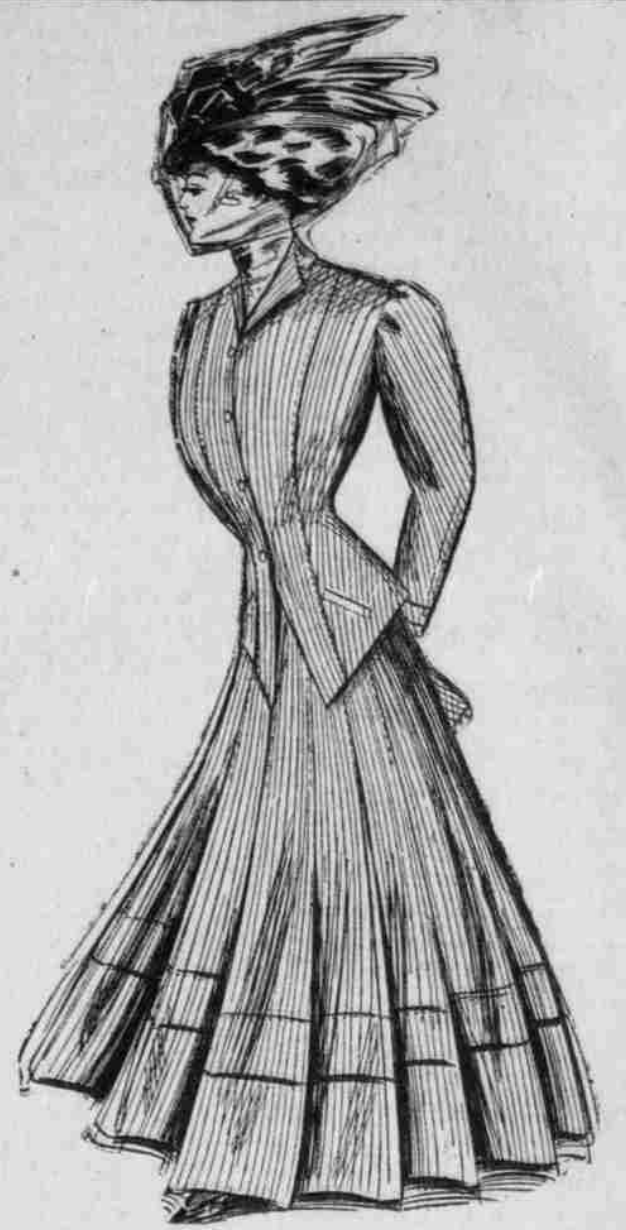
Easter Sale of "Perrin's" high-grade Gloves for men; hand-sewed, hand-finished. Best shades of tan and brown; all sizes; every pair fully guaranteed to give satisfactory service. \$2.50 values on sale at, pr. **\$1.39**
Greatest values ever offered in this city in men's gloves. 1000 pairs of "Perrin's" Dress Gloves for men; medium weight tans, pique sewn; all sizes. Your Easter needs can be supplied at a big saving. **\$1.19** \$2.00 values at...
1000 pairs of men's pure silk Hosiery, in tans, black and gray; all sizes. **\$2.00 89c**
500 dozen men's pure linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Regular 35c values on sale at low price of... **19c**
Special Easter bargains in men's Shirts and Neckwear. All new desirable styles at exceedingly low prices at this sale.



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French Chemise Regular \$6.00 Values Reduced to \$3.67 Each

In the muslin underwear department, second floor—Great special lot of French hand-embroidered chemise at a ridiculously low price—Material of fine French percale, scalloped neck and sleeves and hand-embroidered yoke effects, double eyelets drawn with ribbons—Beautiful styles and quality—Every chemise in the lot regular \$6 values—**\$3.67** Choice at, each **\$3.67**
FRENCH DRAWERS \$1.22
Special lot of French hand-embroidered Drawers, made of good quality French percale, with flounce and scalloped edges and hand embroidery. The best \$3.00 values. **\$1.22** on sale at low price, pr. **\$1.22**



Easter Apparel Headquarters On Second Floor

Easter apparel for women, misses and children—Magnificent styles and assortments—New and fashionable ready-to-wear garments in grand profusion—Exquisite gowns and wraps for evening and street wear—Strikingly attractive tailored suits in every new and desirable mode and material—Silk suits in handsome styles and colorings—New dress skirts and walking skirts—All the latest novelties in Spring coats—Silk, lace, net, linen and cotton waists—Fancy lingerie and tailored effects—Thousands and thousands of them at prices to fit every purse—Silk petticoats in the newest styles, all shades and prices—Misses' and children's suits, coats, dresses, white dresses, school dresses, etc.—Come to Portland's leading cloak and suit store if you want the world's best at the most reasonable prices—Second Floor **BUTTERICK PATTERNS and PUBLICATIONS**

Garden Implements, Lawn Mowers, Rakes, Hoes, Spades, Grass Hooks, Etc., on Sale in the Basement

Wednesday-Thursday Specials

125 Oriental Rugs 1/3 Off

An advantageous purchase of 125 Oriental Rugs from a New York rug importer enables us to offer them at 1/3 less than regular prices. All are high-class rugs in beautiful designs and colorings—Every rug a gem and that will appeal to the most critical buyer—Included are Bokharas, Irans, Cabistans, Shiraz, Senas, Serabads, Kuraks, Yamonds and others—Small rugs, 9x12 foot rugs and hall runners at all prices—Take your pick while they last 1/3 Off at 1/3 off reg. price—Carpet dept. 3d fl.



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\$2.50 Scarfs at \$1.39
Shirtwaist Patterns 79c

The Third Floor Art Store offers a large and varied assortment of Battenberg Scarfs, with linen centers; size 18x54 inches. Best styles. \$2.50 vals. at... **\$1.39**
Special lot of stamped Shirtwaist Patterns; large assortment of pretty designs; eyelet, shadow, French and Wallachian designs. Great special vals. at, each... **79c**

Wednesday-Thursday Specials

20c Pearl Buttons at 5c
25c Braids, 5c Doz. Yds.

5000 men-deep sea white Pearl Buttons, plain and fancy styles, in sizes 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 line. Two and four holes. Values ranging from 10c to 20c doz. Choice... **5c**
3000 doz. yards Soutache and Midget Braid for trimming children's dresses, etc. Values ranging from 10c to 25c dozen yards, on sale at the special price of, only... **5c**
Great special values are to be found here in Dress Trimmings.

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Stationery, Toilet Goods

Great special offering in the Stationery Department; 1 lb. 96 sheets of good quality linen Writing Paper, embossed with your monogram. The die to remain your property. Regular \$3.25 value on sale at low price... **\$1.79**
Engraved Calling Cards; copper plate, with 100 best quality cards in pretty script. Regular \$1.75 values **\$1.23** on sale at this special low price of only...
100 cards printed from your plate at the special price of **59c**
5000 Tooth Brushes, best quality bristles; big variety of sizes and shapes; wonderful val. on sale at, each... **12c**
1000 boxes of Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in a box, violet and rose odors; the best reg. 25c vals., on sale, box... **12c**
Castile Soap in 1-lb. bars, green or mottled; best value ever offered at this special low price—take advantage. **12c**
Celluloid Back Mirrors, fine for shaving, on sale at... **19c**
Nail Buffers, solid wood backs, in ebony and rosewood; best quality padding; reg. vals. up to 75c, ea... **33c**
Liquid Veneer, makes old furniture new; large and small size bottles, on sale at special prices, 21c and... **43c**
Complete stock of Tarine Sheets and Moth Bags in all sizes to fit all garments. Special prices if you buy this week.

CITIES URGED TO ENTER

EFFORTS TO ENLIST ALL IN FESTIVAL PARADE.

Although Favoring Arch of Welcome, Council Will Probably Sustain the Veto.

Work of enlisting the support of as many Willamette cities and towns as possible in the magnificent pageant. "The Spirit of the Golden West," one of the main features of the June Festival, has been assigned to George B. Thomas, who is spending the present week visiting the various communities up the river. He will outline to the commercial organizations of all towns visited the daily and nightly features of the June celebration and will ask each to enter a float in this particular parade, which is to be given over especially to Oregon cities outside of Portland.

VOTES IN NEW MEMBERS

Chamber of Commerce Board Holds Monthly Meeting.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the Chamber of Commerce, held yesterday, the following new members were elected: Boston Packing Company, Portland Realty & Trust Company, Portland Wire & Iron Works, Bert D. White Brokerage Company, A. S. Thompson & Company, Pacific Coast Silks & Clay Company, Strong-Steale Company, Hotel Lenox, J. E. Cameron, Multnomah Land Company, Columbia Contract Company, Portland Cutlery Company, Peninsula Lumber Company, Pioneer Soda Works, J. W. Ogilvie, the Churchill-Matthews Company, Inc., Columbus Casket Company, Western Contracting & Engineering Company, Elmhurst Sweet, Northwest Blow Pipe Company, Oregon Sheet Metal Works, Pacific Coast Sales Promoters, Oregon

Map & Blue Print Company, Mount Hood Brewing Company, Portland Linseed Oil Works, Inc., Pacific Cooperage Company, Comet Electric Company, Jordan & Garbade.

A communication was received from the National Council of Commerce requesting the Portland Chamber to become a member of the organization. The meeting this year is to be held at Lake Mohonk, New York. Its work has been approved by Secretary Straus of the Department of Commerce and Labor. There is a membership fee of \$100 a year. The Chamber is requested to send a delegate to the meeting May 20 and 22, and it may be that some member of the Chamber will be in the East to attend the conference as a delegate. The chief purpose of the National Council is to further foreign trade through advertising and such other methods as may be found efficient. The trustees appointed W. D. Walworth, J. N. Teal and George Cornwall a committee to examine into the matter and report at the next meeting.

EASTER TABLE LINENS.

We import more genuine Irish linens than any store on the Coast. Just now we are offering some splendid bargains in table damasks, napkins, tray and lunch cloths, dollies and towels. Make it a point to buy your Easter linens here. McAllen & McDonnell, Third and Morrison.

Gladya Marries, Squiers Angry.

PANAMA, April 7.—Miss Gladya Squiers, daughter of the American Minister to Panama, Herbert S. Squiers, was secretly married to Lieutenant Harry B. Rousseau, a member of the Panama Commission, last Saturday night. The marriage of the couple has created a sensation in social circles here, as it was known that Mr. Squiers repeatedly had refused to permit the marriage.

BRANCH GETS LOWER FARES

COLUMBIA-NORTHERN ORDERS A 3-CENT RATE.

Reduction on 1 Cent a Mile Made When North Bank Took Over Road—Time Changes.

Reductions in the passenger fares on the Columbia River & Northern Railroad have just been put into effect by the Spokane, Portland & Seattle, which took the property over recently and now operates it as a part of the new North Bank system. Passenger rates were formerly charged on a basis of 4 cents a mile, but the rate has been changed to 3 cents a mile. This reduces the fare between Lyle and Goldendale, the termini of the road, from \$15 to \$12.50. Corresponding reductions are made all along the line.

Atlantic Monthly's New Owners.

BOSTON, April 7.—Announcement was made today that Houghton, Mifflin & Co. will on July 1 transfer the Atlantic Monthly, which has been published by them since 1872, to a new company composed of Elroy Sedgwick, of D. Appleton

PERSONAL MENTION.

Tomorrow and Friday will positively be the last days for discount on West Side goods. Portland Gas Company. C. D. Brynner, a prominent banker of New Westminster, B. C., accompanied by his wife, is a guest at the Portland. Mrs. Thomas E. Lewis of Russellville, Va., is in the city awaiting the outcome of the critical sickness of her grandson. E. Lang, the wholesale grocer, left Portland last night for a trip of several months through the Eastern states. Pat Powers, a well-known Democratic politician, has been confined to his home for several days with a severe cold. He was reported as much improved yesterday and hopes to be out in a few days. Eugene Palmer, of the Linn County Grand Council, who has been speaking against the University of Oregon appropriation in the city awaiting the outcome of the critical sickness of his grandson. T. T. Geer, ex-Governor and at present Republican candidate for the nomination for Representative from the Second Congressional District, is in Portland and will speak before one of the Republican clubs on Friday night. Mr. Geer will devote a week of his campaign to Multnomah County, returning to his home in Pendleton in time to register. He is confident of his nomination over Judge Ellis, the incumbent, and George S. Shepherd, who is also a candidate. H. W. Behrke, of the Behrke-Walker Business College, has taken a prolonged leave of absence after nine years of confining indoor work. Mr. Behrke announces his marriage during the coming summer to Mrs. Alice M. Russell, of Portland. The wedding will probably take place at the home of Mrs. Russell's sister at Fort Wayne, Ind. During Mr. Behrke's absence I. M. Walker, principal of the college, will have the management of the institution. G. E. Kellogg, editor of the Kelso (Wash.) Journal, and of the Booster

Magazine, was in Portland yesterday

in conference with the commercial organizations with reference to extending the scope of the Commercial Club of Kelso. The quarters of the club were burned about a month ago and new rooms have been secured and are being fitted up. Mr. Kellogg said that preparations were being made for an edition of 20,000 copies of his magazine, which is to be devoted to exploiting the resources of Washington and especially Cowlitz county.

NEW YORK, April 7.—(Special)—D. H. Moore, of Portland and C. L. Wayland, of Seattle, are registered at the Hotel Astor.

Atlanta—Senator Tillman arrived in this city today and went immediately to a local sanitarium, where he will remain under treatment for several weeks.

SMITH'S DAILY ROUND-UP

Edited by the Frank L. Smith Meat Co., 226 Alder St., Bet. 1st and 2d Streets.

"FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST"

The Capture of Smithfield.

Up to about four years ago the Beef Trust was supplying the retail meat markets of England with 90 per cent of their imported meats. One would have thought that the Chicago packers would have been well contented with their gigantic monopoly, but they were not. They hit upon the idea of controlling the retail meat trade of London and set their eyes on old Smithfield. Travelers have a tremendous advantage in location. It is the very heart of London, only five minutes from St. Paul's Cathedral, and occupies 10 acres.

The Beef Trust began its game by buying one of the principal stalls and retaining the proprietor, as manager under the agreement that he run the business in his own name. "Our identity must be kept secret" was the order. The Trust now giggles with glee when it tells how, although it was supplying all the butchers, this one stall undersold all the other stalls and cornered the hotel trade, the ship trade and the province trade—it explains that this one stall (owners identity kept secret) was used to better to destruction the other stalls so that the owners were obliged to turn them over to the Trust at a loss and the Trust kept on buying until London

All our meats are the same price as usual. The markets that have been put up alongside of us are not ours. When you come to Smith's see that Smith's name is over the door, then come in.