

The Only Complete Stocks of "Nem" Corsets the City Portland Agents for Butterick Patterns, Willamette Sewing Machines

The Meier & Frank Store's Monday Bargain Bulletin

\$37.50 Tailored Suits \$22.45
New Spring Jackets \$7.50 Each
1000 "Hydegrade" Petticoats \$1.18 Each



A special lot of 100 women's high-class Tailored Suits at a price far below manufacturing cost—All new, attractive models made tight and semi-fitting—Plain tailored and fancy trimmed suits in diagonals and fancy striped serge, also panama cloths—Color assortment includes golden browns, champagnes, copenhagen blue, navy and black; also a large variety of stripes and checks; every garment handsomely tailored and perfect fitting—values to \$37.50 on sale today at the **\$22.45** temptingly low price of
 See our big Fifth-Street window display This is the best suit bargain of the season
 Special lot of women's Spring Jackets in tan covert and black broadcloth, short, tight-fitting styles—strap-trimmed, satin-lined, all sizes; matchless value, on sale at, the garment, **\$7.50**
 1000 of the celebrated "Hydegrade" Petticoats, made of "Hydegrade" mercerized materials—looks like and rustles like silk and wears better; made with full flare, 14-inch flounce, with clusters of fine pin tucks and bias bands or six rows of strapped bands; black only, wonderful values, **\$1.18** on sale at this special price, garment.

\$9.00 Embroideries \$1.98 Yard
\$2.50 Values at 69c \$4.50 Values at 98c



Today, a very important sale of 5000 yards high-class Embroideries, Swiss and Batistes—Broken sets including 22 and 45-inch all-overs; flouncings from 12 to 45 inches; insertions, galleons, medallions, 2 to 9 inches—Designs in eyelet, French, Japanese, baby Irish, Venise and mercerized effects—The very finest St. Gall Embroideries suitable for waists, skirts, lingerie gowns, flouncings, undermuslins and children's wear, etc.—A magnificent assortment of beautiful styles. Three grand lots; the greatest values in fine embroideries we ever had the pleasure of offering to you
VALS. TO \$2.50 AT \$.69 YD.
VALS. TO \$4.50 AT \$.98 YD.
VALS. TO \$9.00 AT \$1.98 YD.

Small lot of the new Lily White Corset Covers, semi-made, \$2.00 values, ea. **\$1.29**
 3000 dozen French and round-mesh Val. Laes and Insertion, 1/2 to 1 1/2 ins. wide; the best regular 85c values, on sale at this low price, the dozen yards, **39c**
 2000 yards of Swiss Corset Cover Embroidery, in dainty new designs; regular values up to 90c, on sale at this low price, yard—take advantage, **49c**
 2000 yards of Embroidery Waist Frontings, venise and eyelet effects; the best regular values up to \$1.75 a yard, on sale at this low price, the yard, **98c**

3000 Pairs of Perrin's First Quality, 16-Button Gloves \$4.00 Vals. \$2.95 Pair



Great After-Easter Sale of entire stock of Perrin's first quality Real French Kid Gloves in full 16-button lengths—Black, white and all the leading shades for street, dress and evening wear—Every pair guaranteed to give thorough satisfaction in style and wearing qualities—All sizes, 5 1/2 to 7 1/2—Every pair fitted to the hand—Full 16-button length; our best \$4.00 values on sale today, Tuesday, **\$2.95** Wednesday at, per pair

CHILDREN'S CAPE GLOVES \$1.25-\$1.50 VALUES AT 98c

Silk Gloves 47c Pair
 Great sale of 5000 pairs of women's 2-clasp short Silk Gloves in black, white and all the leading shades—sizes 5 1/2 to 7—the grand silk glove value of the year, on sale at this unusually low price, the pair—Ladies should take advantage of sale, **47c**
 2000 pairs of misses' and children's 1-clasp Cape Gloves, Dent style, all sizes, for children 6 years to 16 years; every pair fully guaranteed; \$1.25 and \$1.50 values at **98c**

All New Tailored Hats Ready-to-Wear Hats French Pattern Hats At One-Third Off

Great April sale in the Millinery department all this week—Take your pick from entire stock of new tailored hats and ready-to-wear dress hats—Also all our French pattern hats at one-third off the regular selling prices—Here's an opportunity to supply the new headgear for all occasions at a saving you cannot fail to appreciate—The showing is the largest and handsomest in the city—Every new shape, effect and trimming will be found included—Tailored street hats, dress hats, theater hats, in all the newest shades—Prices range from \$3.00 up to \$50.00—Take your pick at 1/3 Off

Great Annual Sale of White Dress Fabrics For June Brides and Graduates

Today we inaugurate our great annual advance sale of white dress materials for brides and graduates—Holding the sale at this date gives sufficient time for the careful planning and making of these most important costumes—All the newest and best fabrics in all grades are included—The sale continues all the week and offers unusual opportunity for saving—Mail Orders will receive our prompt and careful attention—Out-of-town friends should take advantage of these big values and have their needs supplied early

46-inch white wool French batiste, 85c value only 73c yard
 46-inch white wool French batiste, \$1.25 value at 98c yard
 46-inch white wool crepe egyptian, 85c value only 73c yard
 42-inch white silk and wool crepe, \$1-\$1.25 value 79c yard
 44-inch white silk and wool stripes and checks at \$1.23 yard
 44-inch white chiffon, silk voile with a dainty hairline stripe of silk, our regular \$1.25 and \$1.35 values at \$1.09 yard
 46-inch white satin stripe marquisette, \$1.75 vals. \$1.37 yard
 47-inch white French voile, best \$1.75 quality at \$1.37 yard
 44-inch white shadow check French voile and self check crepe de soie, regular \$2.00 quality on sale at \$1.63 yard
 45-inch beautiful stripe silk marquisette, \$2.50 vals. \$1.97 yard
 46-inch allover emb'd and bordered French voiles \$2.23 yard



\$1-\$1.25 Fancy Silks 69c

The big Silk Store offers for today, Tuesday and Wednesday 3000 yards of fancy Silk Suitings at an exceptionally low price. Great assortment of styles, including checks, stripes and figures, in all the most desirable colorings and combinations. Silks for waists, shirtwaist suits, tailored suits and other purposes. An advantageous purchase enables us to offer **69c** and \$1.25 values at this very low price, yard.
 Black Taffeta Silks on sale in all widths and all grades.

\$8.50 Net Waists \$3.98 Ea.

In the Waist Department today, a sale extraordinary of 500 new Net Waists in white and ecru, Gibson and surplus styles, fancy or square yokes, trimmed in plaid Vals., round-mesh Vals., Cluny lace, medallions and silk embroidered; all new, beautiful styles, selling regularly at prices up to \$8.50, each, **\$3.98**
 Great special values in Cotton Shirtwaists, this season's best models, in tailored and lingerie effects. 2d Floor.

200 Oriental Rugs 1/3 Off

In the Carpet Department we place on sale 200 magnificent Oriental Rugs—a new lot just received from Constantinople. The best specimens and the greatest values ever offered; all sizes; gorgeous designs and colorings—in Kivas, Bokharas, Cabistans, Kazaks, Shirvans, Anatobans, Caucasians, Derbands, **1/3 Off** etc.; \$25 to \$250 vals., at one-third off
 Rugs, Carpets, Linoleums, Mattings, etc.—Third Floor.

WORKS FOR ROSE FESTIVAL

EAST SIDE IN LINE FOR BIG JUNE EVENT.
 Will Decorate Thoroughfares and Aid in Every Way to Make Affair Big Success.

This afternoon mass meeting of children from the public schools will be held in the East Side Athletic Hall, Ringler's building, corner Grand avenue and East Morrison street, to register and organize for the Rose Festival drill on East Side on the night of June 4. As there are no further objections on the part of the Board of Education to the school children taking part in this parade, it is expected that 200 children will be enrolled. The line of march has been reduced to one mile and will probably be confined between Belmont street south and East Everett north, on which there will be hard surface pavement.
 C. A. Biglow, president of the East Side Business Men's Club, which has the entire affair in hand, expressed his satisfaction over the situation. He says teachers of the public schools have informed him the children are eager to be a part of the affair and are anxious to enroll.
 Another important feature is the part of the parade to be taken in connection with the children's parade and carnival. Mr. Biglow, George Dilworth, W. M. Jackson and several members of the Business Men's Club visited the camp Friday night and asked the Woodmen to participate, the request being received with enthusiasm. This camp has over 120 members and a nicely uniformed company, which will make an imposing appearance.
 This week President Biglow will call a special meeting to receive propositions to decorate Grand avenue between Belmont and East Everett streets. Two decorators have agreed to submit drawings of their style of decorations together with the cost. These decorations will be extended on East Morrison street, between Grand avenue and East Third street, and on East Burnside to East Third street. The North East Side Improvement Association will probably hold an arch at the south entrance of the Grand avenue bridge over Sullivan Gulch. Another feature of the parade will be the distribution of roses free to the public. It is proposed to have several places where children will hand out roses from an elevated stand, the roses to be gathered for the occasion through the school children and the push clubs. A decorator, who has had large experience in such matters, says that this feature will be a most important and commendable

one, and where it has been undertaken has always proved successful.

People will take away a rose and retain it as a souvenir of the affair. The stands from which the distributions will be made will be high enough above the crowds so the roses may be handed one at a time to passersby, and while the children will give them out the distribution will be under the supervision of either teachers or adults. The roses will be given to people who will appreciate them. Roses are not to be used in the street decorations, as first proposed. All the decorations proposed will be made and would not submit bids that included floral decoration, but carnival colors in oil that will hold in case of rain will be used.
 The cost of the decorations, of course, will depend on the amount of money raised. It is hoped to raise at least \$3000. All property-owners and business men will be asked on by the committee, O. E. Helnitz, R. Schmeier and A. Gevurtz, between East Everett and East Oak street, and George Dwyer, between East Oak and East Third street. Owners of the unoccupied lots and blocks will be looked up and asked to make contributions of the same. As to the street intersections, nothing definite has yet been decided on. The North East Side Improvement Association is making some progress toward raising funds for an arch, and Montavilla is raising money for a float.

SAMPLE OF HOT CAMPAIGN

Label Suits and Arrest for Illegal Sale of Liquor.
 FOSSIL, Or., April 19.—(Special.)—As a result of the hottest campaign ever known in this county, James S. Stewart, editor of the Fossil Journal, has been indicted by District Attorney Collier for criminal libel, alleged to have been committed upon the good name of Senator Bowerman, who has been allied with the District Attorney in the fight. Bowerman has also instituted suit for \$10,000 damages from Stewart, which he alleges is compensation for the damage done his reputation.
 In return, the opposing side has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of District Attorney Collier, through Justice of the Peace J. D. McFarland, on a charge of selling liquor in the dry precinct. The oldest and wisest jurist here has to admit that this has been the liveliest campaign in his memory.

Mount Scott Club Meets.
 The Mount Scott Improvement Association will meet tonight to hear reports on electric lights and other matters. Mount Scott district is soon to be supplied with incandescent lights.

SUES POLICE FOR DAMAGE

CHINESE ALLEGE THEY DESTROYED ACCOUNT BOOKS.
 In Raid on Supposed Lottery, It is Contended, Firm's Records Were Captured.

The suit of Bow Wo Company, Chinese merchants and bankers at 82 Second street, against Chief of Police Grifflmacher and ten patrolmen of the Portland police department for \$12,265.20 damages, is the sequel to a raid that was made on the plaintiff company's store last December, when evidences of a lottery were seized. The proprietors of the place, Fook Lam, Hoo Sing and Yop Sing, together with a number of other Chinamen, who were in the room at the time being suspected as patrons of the alleged lottery, were arrested and taken to the police station. They were afterwards adjudged guilty either of conducting a lottery or of patronizing the game and were assessed a fine of \$10 each. The evidence that was gathered by the officers and on which the convictions were secured was destroyed following the trials on the order of the court. It is out of the destruction of these exhibits that the damage suit has arisen.
 In their complaint the plaintiffs represent that on February 1, 1907, they were engaged in the merchandise and banking business, having \$5000 invested in merchandise and \$2500 in their banking business. It is further contended and alleged that in the course of a general cash and credit business the company's stock of goods and its banking funds, through loans, were greatly reduced until on December 3 the firm possessed merchandise to the value of \$189 only, the balance of the stock having been sold on credit with the exception of \$339, which represented the cash sales. Because of loans it is charged the company's banking capital was depleted to the amount of \$1414, leaving a balance on hand of only \$804.
 It is further contended by the members of the firm that they kept a complete record of their business transactions, both in their merchandise and banking departments, in specially prepared books which afforded them the only means of knowing the status of their different accounts. These books, it is charged, were included among the evidences of the lottery game that were seized by the police and afterwards destroyed, with the result that the conduct of the firm's business has been confused seriously. The plaintiffs admit that only \$186.50 of its banking funds that were loaned prior to December 3 have

JOHN CRACKNELL IS DEAD

Well-Known Traveling Man Passes Away in Oakland.

Word was received yesterday morning that John C. Cracknell, ("Big Jack") died at his home in Oakland, Cal., during the previous night. Mr. Cracknell was well known in Portland, having been a traveling man for a local drug house for some years. Latterly he was engaged with the DeLinen Mesh Company, with headquarters in San Francisco, and made frequent trips to Portland. He joined the local lodge of Elks in 1900 and became a life member. He was born in Rugby, England, September 24, 1848. He was of commanding appearance, being over six feet tall and well proportioned.
 Mr. Cracknell was in Portland last Wednesday and during the day called on Henry Griffin. During his visit he stepped into the telephone booth and sat down, soon after asking Mr. Griffin to come to him and then informed his friend that he was very ill and was about to die. Mr. Griffin tried to cheer him up, but Cracknell insisted his time had come. He had been a sufferer with intercostal rheumatism for several years. Wednesday night he left for his home in California, apparently feeling better, so that the news of his death came as quite a shock to his friends here. His widow is the only known relative in this country. Mr. and Mrs. Cracknell were nearly of a height, and were enthusiastic hunters and fishers, both being remarkably fine shots.

ALL SUITS REDUCED.

Every suit, coat or skirt in the house on sale today at greatly reduced prices. Women who have not already bought will be able to save from \$5 to \$15 on their purchases. Alterations free. McAllen & McDonnell, Third and Morrison.
 Hemlock Salve naturally cures piles.

CHANGE IN MARRIAGE LAW

CATHOLIC CHURCH RULES GO INTO EFFECT.
 Decree Issued Last August Effective Yesterday—Priests Only May Perform Ceremony.

The new marriage laws of the Catholic Church went into effect yesterday. They provide, first, a definition of a solemn engagement and second, that the marriage of a Catholic by any person other than a Catholic priest shall be invalid in the eyes of the church. The object of the latter provision is to prevent hasty marriages of which the parties would perhaps repent a few weeks thereafter. It is said that Catholics rarely go to a magistrate to be married except in cases where they know that their parents would not consent to the nuptials or the priest would not perform it, perhaps for some good reason.
 The eminent jurist, Hon. Judge W. C. Robinson, of the Catholic University at Washington, D. C., who has given the subject long years of careful study, is of the opinion that nine-tenths of the divorces in the United States are due to hasty marriages. It is his opinion that it would be advisable to encourage the contracting parties to make the written betrothal contract for one year prior to their marriage.
 Before the present marriage law went into effect priests in this country did not know exactly what constituted a solemn engagement, that is, one which could not be broken without sufficient reasons, or without the consent of both parties. The solemn engagement is now defined as being a written contract signed by both the contracting parties and by two witnesses or by a bishop.
 The new law, known as the decree No. Temere, was issued on August 2, 1907, by the Sacred Congregation of the Council, in conjunction with the Pontifical Commission appointed some four years ago by Pope Pius X. It is said to be the most important disciplinary law published by the Council of Trent. The decree was not framed for the United States alone, but for the world. Regarding the new law, Cardinal Gennari says: "It will render easier for the Universal Church the substantial form of matrimony; it will obviate many clandestine marriages, which are so numerous in many places; it makes provision so that the ecclesiastical courts can determine without any doubt whether there has been a real engagement or not. On one point only does the decree admit diversity of legislation, namely, regarding clandestine mixed marriages and the matrimonial unions of heretics or schismatics among themselves. The decree, which now alone possesses a dispensation

DISCUSS CHILDREN'S AID

Workers for Care of Dependents Hold Monthly Meeting.

The Juvenile Improvement Association held its regular monthly meeting in Judge Gantenben's courtroom Saturday evening. In addition to the reports of the committee, showing the work of the various boys' and girls' clubs throughout the city, a resolution was adopted endorsing the movement to secure playgrounds for the Williams-avenue school district and was referred to the committee on playgrounds, of which Dr. J. R. Wilson is chairman.
 The address of the evening was on the subject of "Placing Children in Family Homes" and was treated in an interesting manner by Superintendent Gardner of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society. Mr. Gardner has been in this work for 15 years and said that he still found new problems daily. The subject was considered from four standpoints: First, the children whom delinquent parents have made dependents; second, the delinquent parents; third, the custodians, and fourth, the neighbors of the custodians.
 Mr. Gardner outlined the method pursued by his society in placing children in homes. Each applicant for a child is obliged to give references—to state what is to be done for the child in the way of care, clothes, schooling and moral and religious training. The application is then referred to the advisory board of the society to which the child is to go, for further investigation. If it is found satisfactory, the child is sent to its future home, to be kept under the surveillance of the society until of age. The society maintains one visiting agent, John Tuescher, who is constantly in the field looking after the interests of its wards.
 Mr. Gardner says upon this point: "Placing children in family homes is the proper and most humane disposition of the dependent child. This is conceded by all students of sociology and I wish to emphasize the statement that none but properly equipped organizations should attempt it. I consider it positively criminal for any person or association to place children in family homes without preliminary investigation and periodical visitation afterward. In Illinois, California and several other states, there is a state visiting agent, whose sole duty is to visit children placed out in family homes by public and private organizations."
 Mr. Gardner concludes his address with the suggestion that all institutions for children in Portland co-operate and that a monthly conference of representatives be held in this manner they would have an opportunity to compare notes and to

WIRELESS ELECTRIC CAR

Union Pacific Engineer Runs Truck With Waves of Ether.

OMAHA, Neb., April 19.—Frederick H. Milliner, an electrical engineer at the Union Pacific shops, Omaha, has succeeded in applying the principles of wireless telegraphy to an electric motor and today a party of electricians was permitted to examine a wireless electric truck, which has been in use in the Union Pacific shops for several weeks. The truck is started and stopped from a wireless central station, and has a number of new and unique points.
 Reed French Piano Mfg. Co. Sixth and Burnside Sts., Pianos, Players and Player Pianos, "From Makers to Player."
 Sewell tan shoes at Rosenthal's.

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