

Portland Agents for Gossard "Lace Front" Corsets—The Only Expert Corset Fitters in the City Are at Your Service—Second Floor

Meier & Frank Store's Great "May Sales" in All Departments

Ladies' \$3-\$3.50 Oxfords \$1.98



Great three days' sale of 2000 pairs of Women's Black and Tan Oxfords at a wonderfully low price—This season's handsomest and most desirable footwear at a price far below actual manufacturing cost—Included are tan Russia calf and vici kid and black patent leather, vici kid patent tips—Light and heavy soles, Cuban and military heels—All sizes and widths—Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 values—Anticipate your Summer needs at this marvelously low price, pair **\$1.98**

Boys' \$2.50 Shoes \$1.78

Great three days' sale of Boys' Shoes in box calf, velour calf and kangaroo calf; all the best style School Shoes, selling regularly at \$2.50 a pair. Sizes 1 to 5 1/2; the best values in the city on sale at this remarkably low price, pr. **\$1.78**

Cleanup Sale of Dress Trimmings

Great sale of Dress Trimmings today, tomorrow and Thursday. Persian Bands, fancy Braids, Silk Appliques, Chiffon Bands and Passementerie, all new, desirable merchandise; widths from 1 to 3 inches. Phenomenal vals., at these extremely low prices, yd.: **15c and 20c Values at, yard, 9c** **25c and 40c Values at, yard, 17c** **75c and \$1.25 Values, yard, 39c** **\$1.50 and \$3 Values at, yard, 93c**

Table Covers 63c Up

Lot 1—1000 handsome Table Covers, 1 1/2 yards square, two patterns; double-face material, five colors, red, green, blue, tan and green, red and green; regu- **63c**

Lot 2—1000 double-faced Mercerized Table Covers, 54 inches square; knotted fringe all around; five colors, rose and green, red and green, red and tan, plain red or green; best regular \$1.75 **98c**

Lot 3—500 heavy double-faced Tapestry Table Covers in rich Oriental colorings and heavy knotted fringe all around; the colors are red and blue, red and green, green and terra cotta; four patterns, 54 ins. square; best **\$1.95** regular \$3.00 values, each.

Tailor'd Suits \$16.85

Tail'r'd Suits \$22.45

Three great special lots of women's high-grade Tailored Suits to be placed on sale today at remarkably low prices. This season's most attractive garments in tight and semi-fitting coats. The materials are Panama cloths, fancy worsteds, English serges and wool rajahs, in navy blue, black, eopenghagen, leather, rose; also stripes and checks in grand assortment. Skirts are gored and pleated and trimmed with bias folds. Every garment in the three lots handsomely tailored and finished and the best values the season has offered. All sizes; take your pick at the following low prices: Regular \$25.00 Tailored Suits **\$16.85** Regular \$37.50 Tailored Suits **\$22.45** Regular \$42.50 Tailored Suits **\$27.45** See our big Fifth-Street window display.

\$4 Knit Coats \$2.58

Great special lot of women's Knit Coats in fancy weaves, made with V-neck and full sleeves; pockets and pearl buttons; white, red and gray, all **\$2.58** sizes; regular \$4 values, ea. Mail orders promptly and carefully filled.

\$9 Petticoats \$5.85

Another one of our famous Silk Petticoat sales is announced for today and tomorrow. Entire new line secured from the largest and best manufacturer in the country. Superior quality taffeta silks made with the full flare 14-inch flounce, tucked and stitched; color assortment includes light blue, eopenghagen, rose, gray, green, brown, tan, navy and black, and made full width. Every Underskirt in the lot regular \$8.50 and \$9.00 value. Many stores do not sell as good a silk petticoat for \$12.50. Your choice for two days only **\$5.85** at this special price, each. See big display in Fifth-street window.

Silk Gloves 47c Pair

75c-\$1 HANDKERCHIEFS 39c **35c NECKWEAR 23c EACH**

Sale extraordinary of 5000 pairs women's 2-clasp short Silk Gloves; double finger tips, all sizes; colors are black, white, tans, browns, grays, modes, pongee and navy blue. Best make and sensational value; on sale at, pair, **.47c** Special lot 3000 women's high-grade all- linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, scalloped borders and all-over patterns; a manufacturers' sample line; 75c to \$1.00 values, on sale at, each, **39c** Great sale of women's Ascot and Fluffy Ruffle Coats, solid white, plain and figured; also colored stripes, checks and dots; all new goods; regular 35c values, on sale at, special, each, **23c**

Underwear at 1/4 Off

Great "May Sale" of women's fine Underwear—all new merchandise, in lises, silk and lises, silk plated and pure silk—low neck, sleeveless styles, beautifully made and finished. Hand-crocheted, lace-trimmed, edgings and insertions; all sizes and a very large and complete stock to select from; values ranging from \$1.50 to \$7.50 a gar- **1/4 Off** ment; your choice, special. Economical buyers will anticipate their Summer wants. Mail orders will be promptly filled. Take advantage of sale.



A Nemo SELF-REDUCING CORSET FOR EVERY STOUT WOMAN

MORE than a million stout women know that the Nemo Self-Reducing is the only corset that will reduce the abdomen with perfect comfort and hygienic safety. **EVERY** woman who has worn it knows that the Nemo Self-Reducing Corset is superior to all others in comfort, style and durability—that it is an extraordinary value simply as a corset, saying nothing about its invaluable and exclusive special features.

FOR 1908 we have nine handsome models (three pictured above); a model for every stout woman—tall and stout, short and stout, or just "fat." And there's a price to suit every purse—

At \$3.50 The old favorites, Nos. 312 and 314, of which nearly a million pairs were sold in 1907; and for women who want the new "slender-hip" effect are the two new "Flatting-Back" models, Nos. 318 and 320, at the same price—

At \$5.50 Somewhat finer are the Mercerized Brocaded Corsets, Nos. 516 and 518, the French Coutil Corsets with bust supporters, No. 515; and the beautiful new "Flatting-Back" model, No. 517.

At \$10 For women of luxurious tastes, who have paid \$15 to \$25 for imported corsets, is the superb No. 1000, with "Flatting-Back" and the new "Duplex Straps," at \$10. This is the finest corset that can be made—superior in every respect to the best that come from France. It will do wonders for any stout figure, giving it the graceful lines of youth.

5000 Cotton Waists for \$1.28 Each

On sale today only, 5000 cotton Shirtwaists; lawns, mulls and dotted Swiss, fancy styles, tailored and college blouses; square yokes, lace and embroidery-trimmed and fine tucks to form pointed yoke; three rows of wide insertion or solid front of tucking; long and short sleeves; button in front or back; all sizes, on sale at this special price, the yd.—See them. **\$1.28**

Great Bargains in Our Basement Store

Special Sale of Semi-Porcelain Ware: English Semi-Porcelain Ware on sale at very low prices. Brown abbeey decorations. Great values, as follows: 5-inch Plates, special at, each, **.49c** 6-inch Plates, special at, each, **.59c** 7-inch Plates, special at, each, **.10c** Cups and Saucers, special, ea. **10c** English Semi-Porcelain Ware, in blue and gold decorations, at these prices: Fruit Dishes, on sale at, each, **.11c** Outmeal Dishes, on sale at, each, **.11c** Bread and Butter Plates, each, **.11c** Fancy German China, 1000 odd pieces, including cups and saucers, plates, ramekins, etc., pink decoration; great values, on sale at, special, each, **15c** **Big Lot Nickel Bathroom Supplies:** 25c Toilet Paper Holder, at, ea. **19c** 60c Tumbler Holders, special at, **49c** 15c Tooth Brush Holder, at, ea. **12c** 75c Tooth Brush Holder, at, ea. **62c** 35c Match Holders, special, ea. **27c** 25c Whisk Broom Holders, each, **19c** 65c Soap Holders, special, each, **52c** \$1.25 Soap Holders, at, each, **99c** \$1.50 Soap Holders, at, each, **1.19** \$5.50 Bathroom Shelf, at, ea. **\$4.48** 60c Towel Racks, special, each, **49c** Regular 75c Towel Racks for, **59c**

Men's Spring Suits

\$28.00-\$30.00 Values

At \$22.85 a Suit



Men's fine ready to wear apparel at a low price today and tomorrow—300 suits in the lot—A great special purchase from one of the largest and best manufacturers in the country—All cut in the very latest fashion, 2 and 3 button sacks, single breasted, straight front—Materials of fancy worsted, unfinished worsted and fancy cassimere—Tans, browns, grays, stripes, checks and invisible plaids—Suits for business or dress wear—Suits that will please particular men—Ready to wear apparel that you are asked to pay \$35.00 for at the exclusive clothing store—Our regular \$28.00 and \$30.00 values—choice at this low price, per suit **\$22.85**

Blankets, Comfort'rs

500 pairs of full size white Wool Blankets, pink and blue borders; **\$5.75** regular \$7 values, the pair. **500** pairs of Oregon Mottled Gray Blankets—just what you want for camping; full 11-4 size; \$6.50 values, pair, **\$4.95** 500 Comforters, fine silkoline-covered, filled with best downline; **\$3.15** \$4.00 and \$4.50 values, at.

Fancy Pongees 79c

2000 yards of fancy stripe Pongee, beautiful silk material for suits, waists, dresses, etc.; best \$1.00 value, **79c** on sale at this low price, yard. Entire stock of fancy Silk Suitings at greatly reduced prices; stripes, checks and figures in endless assortment; grand special values, at these prices, the yard: **49c 69c 77c 87c \$1.09 \$1.29**

\$6 Portieres \$3.85

\$8.00 CURTAINS NOW \$4.95

Great May Sale of 300 pairs new Portieres in two-tone effects, with heavy fringes; heavy double-faced rep; browns, reds, greens and olives, also Bagdad stripes in red, green and blue; 50 ins. wide, 3 yds. long; regular **\$3.85** \$5.50-\$6 values, at, the pair. **2 1/2** and 3 yards long; \$7.50 and **\$4.95** \$8.00 values, on sale at, pr.

\$4.50 COUCH COVERS \$2.65

Great special lot high-grade Couch Covers, Oriental designs and Roman stripes; a heavy double-faced tapestry, with a fringe all around; 50 inches wide, 3 yds. long; the best regular \$4.00, **\$2.65** and \$4.50 values, at, each.

AXMINSTER RUGS AT \$3.45

In the Big Carpet Store, 1000 Axminster Rugs in Oriental and floral designs and the most desirable colorings; two immense lots, and best values ever offered. 27x60-inch Axminster Rugs, ea. **\$1.87** 36x72-inch Axminster Rugs, ea. **\$3.45** 5000 yards of fine Inlaid Linoleum, in all the best block designs; greatest value ever offered. We lay it at **\$1.17** this low price, square yard.

Sale of Dress Goods

5000 yards of fancy mixed Dress Goods and Alpaca, all the best styles; a great variety to select from and mar- **33c** velous values, on sale at, the yd. 5000 yards of plain and fancy Mixed Suitings, all this season's most desirable fabrics; \$1.25 values. **98c**

Grand Special Sale

Laces-Embroideries

10,000 yards of fine Embroideries, Edges and Insertion, in swiss, nainsook and cambric; 1 to 9 inches wide, 4 1/2 and 5-yard lengths; eyelet work, French embroidery and filet effects; beautiful styles in immense variety; values up to \$2.25 a yard, on sale at, this low price, strip. Come early to secure the best values. 3000 yards of Swiss and Batiste Flouncing, 9 to 18 inches wide, for lingerie waists and gowns; beautiful styles; best regular values up to \$1.25 a **49c** yard, on sale at, special, yard. 5000 dozen French and Round-Thread Val. Lace and Insertion, 3/4-inch to 2 inches wide; dainty patterns in endless variety; regular values up to \$3 **75c** the dozen yards, on sale, special. 1500 yards of white, cream and eoru Embroidered Nels, for waists and yokes; all new merchandise, the very latest designs, full 18 inches wide; regular values up to \$3.50 the yard. **98c** 2500 yards of Corset Cover Embroidery, Swiss and Nainsook; eyelet, filet and French designs; the best regu- **69c** lar \$1.50 values, special, yard.

Great Sale of Robes

Great May sale of high-class white Batiste Robes, this season's most magnificent styles, with trimming of filet and Val. lace; also combinations of white and colors. Most exquisite and exclusive creations, and marvelous values, on sale at the following special low prices: \$27.50 white Batiste Robes, ea. **\$19.75** \$35.00 white Batiste Robes, ea. **\$24.75** Great special sale of 200 white lawn Robes; flounce of embroidery, insertion and Val. lace; new, pretty styles, selling regularly at \$12 each; your **\$6.79** choice at this low price, ea.

Bessie Abbott, American Soprano, in Song Recital at the Heilig

BY J. M. QUENTIN.
SPRINGTIME was literally in the air at the Heilig Theater last night at the concert in which the artists were Miss Bessie Abbott, soprano coloratura; Hans Dressel, cellist, and Edith Moxom Gray, pianist. No less than three Spring songs were sung.
"And why not?" asked Miss Abbott afterward, "Isn't it Spring?"
The concert was a pleasant success in high-grade musical art, and I was thankful that the prima donna was free from cold, so she sang at her best. So very many visiting singers have lately come to Portland with their voices in indifferent condition, possibly due to the rapid climatic changes. In this connection I recall Witherspoon and Blauvelt, who were Miss Abbott, whose musical career is associated with the Metropolitan Opera-House, New York City, obtained her first voice lessons there, and her art received its finishing touch in Paris. She became a favorite singer both at the Paris Grand Opera and the Opera Comique. When she first came on the Heilig stage last night, the audience saw a slight young woman, with a fine stage presence and a ready smile. Her voice is a pure coloratura, full and clear, and her trills are artistic. She doesn't have, as yet, the mature style of Melba, but who knows what the years may bring? There's a feeling when Miss Abbott sings that she had plenty of voice—for her physique—and she is a born actress. She has pretty poses and a way of finishing a song by throwing out her arms to the audience to make the declamation more marked. This is a "fencing" trick, and it wins.
Madame Marchal said the other day: "A woman's voice is an instrument with three registers. And these registers must be blended together that no break or difficulty is possible." Miss Abbott is a living illustration of this theory of

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center of the stage. Someone had noticed that she had used the French language very skillfully, and remarked that she had given quite a French rendition to "Mighty Lak a Rose." Was Mademoiselle "French?" queried Miss Abbott. "Not a bit of it. I was born in New York. I am an American." And she seemed to expand with patriotism.
ARION SOCIETY CONCERT
Closing Event of Season to Be Given at Arion Hall Tonight.
The closing concert of the season by the Arion Society will be given at Arion Hall, Second and Oak streets, tonight. Mr. and Mrs. Marquardt, soloists on the violin and harp, will appear and Miss Louise Hagner will render a number of piano solos. Professor Charles Dierke will be the accompanist. The programme in full follows:
Prohibes Wanders—Op. 99, Carl Aug. Kern
Piano solo.....Frl. Louise Hagner
Am Ammersee.....Frd. Langer
(a) Viola solo.....Frl. Marquardt
(b) Viola and Harp.....Frl. Marquardt
Weingalop.....C. Kutzke
Meine Mutterchen.....Frl. Engelsberg
Piano solo.....Frl. Louise Hagner
Grasse as die Heimbath—Op. 9.....Frl. Marquardt
(a) Harp solo.....Frd. Langer
(b) Harp and Viola.....Frl. Marquardt
Lied.....Herr. and Frau Marquardt
Das Fraulein an der Himmelstür—Op. 19.....Frl. Marquardt
Lied.....Frl. Marquardt
Dirigent
Louis Dammasch

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Soup Meat 3c
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Beef Stew 5c
Beef for Boiling 5c
Plate Corned Beef 6c
Brisket Corned Beef 6c
Pot Roasts of Beef 7c
Pot Roasts Beef, extra choice 8c
Shoulder Beefsteak 8c
Lean Corned Beef 8c
Pork Hocks 8c
Veal Stew 8c
Veal Stew, extra choice 10c
Round Roasts of Beef 10c
Hamburg Steak 10c
Head Cheese 10c
Shoulder Roast Pork 10c
Breasts of Veal 10c
Roasts of Veal 10c
Shoulders of Veal 10c
Shoulder Roast Mutton 10c
Bologna Sausage 10c
Frankfurt Sausage 10c
Loin Steak 12c
Sirloin Steak 12c
Center cuts of Shoulder Roast Pork 12c
Pork 12c
Shoulder Pork Chops 12c
Smith's Pork Sausage, pure 12c
Pickled Pork 12c
Fresh Side Pork 12c
Legs of Pork 12c
Dry Salt Pork 12c
Fresh Leaf Lard 12c
Roasts of Veal 12c
Legs of Veal 12c
Shoulder Veal Outlets 12c
Shoulder Mutton Chops 12c
Shoulder Roast Mutton, the best 12c
Frontquarters Spring Lamb 12c
Porterhouse Steak 12c
Porterhouse Steak, extra choice 15c
Loin Pork Chops 15c
Loin Veal Outlets 15c
Loin Mutton Chops 15c
Rib Mutton Chops 15c
Legs of Young Mutton 15c
Frontquarters of Spring Lamb, extra choice 15c
Hams 15c
Half a Ham 15c
Smith's Breakfast Bacon 17c
Hindquarters of Spring Lamb 20c
Sliced Ham from the center 25c
Sliced Boiled Ham 30c
5-lb. pail of Smith's Pure Lard 60c
CHICKENS
Each day we get a shipment of milk-fattened Oregon Chickens. They are 20c
FISH
Shad 5c
Shad Roe 15c
Chinook Salmon 12c
Black Cod 10c
Halibut, 3 lbs. for 25c

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Our entire stock of fine black dress goods and silks on sale at radically reduced prices. We carry the finest stock of any store on the Coast. McAllen & McDonnell, Third and Morrison streets.

Japanese Sent to Federal Prison.

Judge Wolverton, in the United States Circuit Court yesterday, sentenced E. Sumida to pay a fine of \$100 and to serve one year at McNeil's Island. Sumida was found guilty in the Federal Court of importing a Japanese woman into this country for immoral purposes.

Ripe Berries at Hermiston.

HERMISTON, Or., May 11.—(Special.)—Ripe strawberries are being gathered on various parts of the irrigated lands. The first ripe berries are reported to have been gathered May 2.
Hanan snoots at Rosenthal's. Spectacles \$1.00 at Metzger's.