

Great Exploitation Sale and Demonstration of Gossard "Lace Front" Corsets by an Expert From the Factory—Second Floor

Meier & Frank Store's Marvelous Money-Saving Opportunities

10,000 Prs. Ladies' "Onyx" Hosiery

Laces, Gauzes, Silk Lisles, Novelties and Fancies



Vals. to \$1.25 at 29c Pr.

Today Our Great Annual May Sale of "Onyx" Hosiery for Women—10,000 pairs in this immense purchase—The entire forward stock of the largest importing Hosiery House in America—This season's newest and prettiest hosiery at a price no economical buyer can resist—The shrewd woman will anticipate her wants for many months to come—The assortment represents the season's staple and fancy hosiery of the best quality—lace hosiery, gauze lisle hosiery, embroidered hosiery, silk lisle hosiery, dropstitch hosiery, fancy stripes, checks, plaids and dots—All the popular colorings and combinations—white, black, tan, brown, light blue, navy; copenhagen, green, red, pink, yellow, lavender, purple—All sizes—The greatest hosiery event of the year—Values up to \$1.25 pair—29c Buy all you want of them at this low price—See big fifth street window display—Mail orders will receive our prompt and careful attention—Call early

Sale 200 Magnificent Novelty Suits

Regular \$55.00 and \$58.00 Garments at \$22.45

Portland's Leading Cloak and Suit Store announces for today a sensational bargain offering of 200 women's magnificent new novelty tailored suits at a price less than half actual values—It's the greatest, grandest special sale of high-class garments you ever had the opportunity to share in—200 suits to select from—An exceptional purchase made by our cloak chief on a recent visit to the New York market—Included will be found medium length jacket suits with tight fitting back—Vest effects of flowered silk, braid trimmed and edged with lace—Gibson cut coat suits—Tight fitting back, braid trimmed and finished with lace and silk vest—All new novelty dress suits elaborately trimmed in braid, fancy buttons, silk and lace—Short and 3/4 length sleeves—Skirts are full pleated with bias folds, also plain flare and braid trimmed—Materials are fancy voiles of the finest quality—Stripes, checks, plaids in tans, light blues, greens, etc.—Plain serges and Panama cloths in navy, copenhagen, tans, browns, black and raspberry—Every garment in the lot beautifully made and finished throughout—A magnificent assortment to choose from Styles to please every fancy—All sizes—Remember there's only 200 suits all told—They won't last through the day—If you want the best values you had better plan the housework so you can be here bright and early in the morning—Values up to \$58.00—Take your pick while they last at this wonderfully low price—Special sale price per suit \$22.45 See big fifth street window display—No mail or phone orders filled—None laid aside—Store opens at 8 A. M.



2000 Silk Waists at Low Prices

In the Waist Department for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, six great special lots of fancy and tailored Silk Waists in taffetas, messalines and foulard silks; plain colors, checks, stripes and dots; made with tucks and pleats, trimmed yokes of lace, in V effect; buttons, silk bands or jabots down front; long or short sleeves; button front or back; blue, black, brown, white stripes, plain colors, etc., at following prices: \$6.00-\$6.50 Waists...\$4.95 \$9.00-\$9.50 Waists...\$6.95 \$7.00-\$7.50 Waists...\$5.45 \$10 Silk Waists at...\$7.25 \$8.00 Silk Waists...\$6.45 \$12.50 Silk Waists...\$9.25

Misses' Mannish Coats at \$7.45

Great special sale of misses' Mannish Coats at a ridiculously low price; come in stripes, checks and mixtures; made with English fly front, plain tailored and velvet collar; colors are navy, tans, browns and grays; lined throughout; come in all sizes. This season's naggiest garments, selling regularly at \$12.50 each; your choice while they last at this exceptionally low price, the garment. \$7.45 Mail orders will be very promptly and carefully attended to.

Custom Shade and Drapery Work Our Specialty—Artistic Picture Framing to Your Order—Portland Agents for "Nemo" Corsets

Ladies' High-Grade Oxfords

\$5.00 Values \$3.85 a Pair

500 pairs of women's fine custom-made Oxfords, hand-sewed welt soles—Button styles—Russia calf in tans, champagne—Tops to match—New style toes and Cuban heels—All the newest and finest footwear for Spring and Summer wear—Regular \$5.00 values on sale at this exceptionally low price, pair \$3.85 Women's high-class patent colt Oxfords—White kid tops, button styles—hand-sewed soles, plain drop toe, walking heels—also patent colt oxfords, ribbon laces, dip toe, Cuban heels; all sizes—Best \$5.00 values on sale at, the pair \$3.85

\$1.50 Allovers for 69c Yard

3000 yards of Swiss Flouncing and Insertion, for gowns and women's under-muslins; 3 to 18 inches wide; 39c values to \$1.25 yard, on sale at, 39c Beautiful 18-inch Embroidered Nets, in white and cream, for waists and yokes; dainty patterns; \$3.50 values, yd. .98¢ 5000 yards of Corset Cover Embroideries with dainty trimming of lace and insertion, also imitation hand embroidery, on sale at the following special low prices: \$1.50 val. 98¢—\$2.75 val. \$1.59

Dress Goods Clearance



A great three days' Clearing Sale of our entire stock of wool dress goods—\$100,000 worth of fine black and colored dress fabrics at prices below what we are asked to pay at the mill—All new fashionable materials—Endless assortment—Fancy mixtures, tailored suitings, fancy suitings, plain colored fabrics—All the newest shadings; all the staple shadings—All the newest weaves and designs in fancy materials—All the best effects in black dress goods—Bargains we know will interest you

50c DRESS GOODS 29c YD
\$1.00 DRESS GOODS 59c YD. \$1.50 DRESS GOODS \$1.09 YD
\$1.25 DRESS GOODS 87c YD. \$2.00 DRESS GOODS \$1.29 YD
Fine Silks \$100 colored Pongee Silks, in all the best shades, and extraordinary values, on sale at the low price of yd. 69c
\$1.00 new Foulard Silks, on sale at this low price, yd. 59c
5000 yards of fancy Silk Suitings, in all the best styles; regular \$1.00 values, on sale at, special, yd. 69c

3000 Prs. Extra Fine Gloves

\$5.00 Values at \$2.95 Pair



Today a great stock clean-up of the finest gloves France produces—3000 pairs of Perrin's, Alexandre, Majestic and other celebrated makes to be sold at less than importing cost—Gloves of the highest grade—16-button lengths, extra quality kid—Overseam and P. K. styles, also cape gloves—Black white and all the best shades—Every pair fully guaranteed, sizes 5 1/2 to 8—Gloves selling regularly at \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 a pair—You get your choice for three days at this exceptional low price, per pair \$2.95

5000 yards of the heaviest and best quality plain and Moire Silk Ribbons for sashes and hair bows; 5 to 7 inches wide; black, white and all the leading shades 39c in complete assortment; regular 50c and 75c values, your choice at, yd. 39c
2000 yards of new Ruffling in silk, net and lawn, trimmed with lace and silk; white, black, pink and blue; also white and eoru; 3 to 5 inches wide, suitable for trimming Summer and evening gowns and for neckwear; 75c and \$1.25 value, yd. 49c
75c-\$1.25 New Ruffling at 49c
50c-75c Ribbons 39c Yd.

MODIFY FISH LAWS

Effort Will Be Made to Get Uniform Statutes.

STATES DO NOT AGREE

Harmonious Agreement by Oregon and Washington Hoped For as Result of Conference at the White House.

Residents of Oregon and Washington are hopeful that one of the results of the recent conference of Governors at Washington may be a settlement of the controversy between the two states regarding the ownership of fishing grounds on the Columbia River and the grazing of cattle owned in one state on the grazing grounds of the other state. These subjects were not brought before the conference, but Secretary Root, in an address, called attention to the fact that agreements between two states on such subjects, if ratified by Congress, will be binding, and are not prohibited by the constitution of the United States. E. W. Ross, State Land Commissioner, of Washington, has just returned from Washington, where he attended the conference, and in an interview has said that he expects steps will soon be taken towards effecting an agreement between the two states on these two questions which have been in dispute for years. Mr. Ross considers the ruling of Secretary Root of importance, not only as proposing a means of settling the disputes

referred to, but for treating with future contingencies. He reports that when the Palouse irrigation project is installed, it will be necessary to use the waters of Snake River. Under Secretary Root's suggestion this matter could be arranged by an agreement between the states without having to resort to the tedious litigation that would be necessary should the controversy be taken up in the courts.

Effort for Uniform Laws.

The fishing interests of this state have for years been endeavoring to secure uniform legislation by the Oregon and Washington Legislatures for the regulation of fishing in the Columbia River, but these efforts have been unsuccessful. Men identified with the fishing industry of this state would welcome any plan that would effect the result they have been striving so long to attain. As to any agreement being reached on the subject of grazing lands, that is a different proposition, declare the Eastern Oregon stockmen. Any further adjustment of this controversy, they fear, would surely result in a further encroachment on their grazing preserves by the Washington stockmen, who already have extensive grazing permits in this state to the exclusion of some Oregon stockmen.

It is pointed out by the stockmen of this state that the larger area of the forest reserves in the Pacific Northwest is located in Oregon. It is charged that the policy of the Forestry Department has been to allot to the Washington stockmen for grazing purposes more acreage than is allowed the cattle-owners of this state. In fact, it is complained that the invasion of the out-of-state herds has overrun the Oregon grazing grounds with the result that many of the Eastern Oregon stockmen have been shut out of grazing privileges in the reserve altogether. It was the purpose of the Oregon Sheep Commission law to regulate conditions so as to keep the Washington cattle-men out of the state until the owners of Oregon herds had been supplied with adequate grazing permits. This law was attacked by the Washington men and the Federal Court, in deciding the case, held that the measure was unconstitutional insofar as it undertook to exclude other herds from being brought into the state.

Dr. E. C. Brown, Eye, Ear, & Marquam.

HOLD PROHIBITION RALLY

EAST SIDE ANTI-SALOON WORKERS BUSY.

Plans Are Laid to Make Seventeen Precincts Dry at the June Election.

The anti-saloon forces held a mass meeting yesterday afternoon in the hall of Multnomah Camp, No. 77, W. O. W., East Sixth and Alder streets, which was largely attended. Dr. J. F. Ghormley presided. A quartet rendered several selections. Frank B. Rutherford delivered an address in which he reviewed the situation. In the course of his talk, he undertook to answer the question, "Does prohibition prohibit?" by several illustrations, the most important one being Benton County, Oregon. He declared the local option law is

thoroughly practical and when enforced does its work effectively, as shown in Ashland and other cities. He was followed by E. S. J. McAllister, who spoke along the economic and social side of the question. He said the saloon brings no value into a community and makes no wealth, but depletes the morals and wages of the laboring man, is a menace to the home and school and a fruitful source of divorce. At the close of his remarks he declared the American saloon must go. John L. Schuyemann the superintendent of the campaign in progress in the 17 East Side precincts, announced that the house-to-house canvass in these precincts is going forward with satisfactory and favorable results, and would be continued during the week, about 20 men and women being engaged in this canvass. Tents will be provided near the voting place on election day, from which coffee, sandwiches and lemonade will be distributed and where workers will rest. At Sellwood Mr. Schuyemann said special precautions will be taken. Photographers will be on hand and substantial evidence secured should illegal voting be tried. E. S. J. McAllister made the announcement at the meeting that under the law only registered voters can vote on the local option question, and votes sworn in are not legal votes, either for or against

PREPARE MIMIC VOLCANO

Eruption of Vesuvius to Be Reproduced in Portland.

The first section of Palm's "Vesuvius" train arrived Saturday, bringing a number of the electricians and construction artists, and this week the work of building the mimic volcano and City of Naples will actively progress at Multnomah Field, where the spectacle is to be presented. The balance of Palm's forces, including the acrobatic specialists, ballets and wardrobe managers, will arrive in a few days, together with several carloads of fireworks from Manhattan Beach, N. Y. These fireworks are to be used during the seven performances scheduled. Some 300 performers will participate in the fete scenes which will precede the volcano's eruption and the destruction of the city. The sale of seats is announced to

begin at 10 A. M. Thursday morning, at Sixth and Alder streets.

Jet Black Coyote.

LYLE, Wash., May 24.—(Special).—George W. Ott, manager of the Holetter & Ott wheat farm, situated in the High Prairie wheat belt east of this point, reports that migratory bands of coyotes are badly infesting that section of the country this Spring. He attributes this to the disappearing flocks of sheep further south and the growing of small pigs about the farmhouses in his neighborhood. Recently Mr. Ott espied one of the marauders that was jet black in

color. Freak animals, snow white, are common.

"Swastika" Labels Valuable.

Ask your grocer for "Swastika" brand of biscuits, crackers and cakes, in packages only. Save the labels; they are valuable. Send your address for particulars to Pacific Coast Biscuit Co., Portland, Or.

SPECIALS FOR TONIGHT

A. O. H. AND LADIES'

Promenade Ball

Democratic Rally

(Mayor Lane, John Manning, Tom Word, E. S. J. McAllister, Speakers.)

Young Men's Carnival and Street Fair, Williams avenue and Morris street. Take "U" car. General Admission 10 Cents. If you want to feel young, come tonight.

SEE THAT SMITH'S NAME IS OVER THE DOOR AND THEN COME IN. THE MARKETS THAT HAVE BEEN PUT UP NEXT TO US BELONG TO OUR OPPONENTS—THEY ARE NOT OURS

FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO.

"FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST"—226 ALDER STREET, BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND STREETS

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| Rump Bones for Soup..... | 3c | Loin Steak..... | 12 1/2c | Smith's Pure Lard in 5-lb. Pails | 60c |
| Plates of Beef..... | 5c | Spring Lamb Hindquarters..... | 20c | Breasts of Veal..... | 10c |
| Brisket of Beef..... | 5c | Spring Lamb Loins..... | 20c | Legs of Veal..... | 12 1/2c |
| Beef Liver..... | 5c | Spring Lamb Rib Chops..... | 20c | Shoulder Veal Outlets..... | 12 1/2c |
| Oxtails..... | 5c | Spring Lamb Frontquarters..... | 12 1/2c | Loins Veal Outlets..... | 15c |
| Necks of Beef..... | 5c | Shoulder of Mutton..... | 10c | Whole Hams..... | 15c |
| Plates of Beef, best cuts..... | 6c | Shoulder Mutton Chops..... | 12 1/2c | Half a Ham, either end..... | 15c |
| Plate Corned Beef..... | 6c | Shoulder Roast Pork..... | 10c | Smith's Sugar-Cured Breakfast Bacon..... | 17 1/2c |
| Shoulder Roast Beef..... | 8c | Pork Sausage..... | 12 1/2c | Fancy fresh Oregon Chickens..... | 18c and 20c |
| Lean Corned Beef..... | 8c | Center Outs of Shoulder Roast Pork..... | 12 1/2c | Shad, fresh every day..... | 5c |
| Round Steak..... | 10c | Shoulder Pork Chops..... | 12 1/2c | | |
| Hamburg Steak..... | 10c | | | | |



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