Portland Agents for "Nemo" Corsets, Gossard Lace Front Corsets, "La Grecque" Corsets, Estelle Corsets, "Vudor" Porch Shades

The Meier & Frank Store---July Clean-Up Sales in All Depts.

Tailored Suits Reduced Cleanup of Undermuslins 800 Beautiful Dress Waists

All of Our Wash Skirts Reduced \$10 Walking Skirts \$3.85 Each



Our Summer stock of women's Tailored Suits on sale at greatly reduced prices. Five great lots, all new, up-to-date styles and materials; serges, Panama cloths, worsteds and fancy tweeds, in black, brown, navy, tan, copenhagen and fancies, in large assortment. The greatest suit bargains in the city await the economical buyer. On sale at the following low prices:

Vals. to \$20 at \$ 9.45 Vals. to \$30 at \$14.45 Vals: to \$35 at \$16.85 Vals. to \$40 at \$18.45 Vals. to \$48 at \$24.45

Women's white Dress and Walking Skirts, in linen, duck, P. K. and rep-all the season's very best white wash skirts; splendid styles and materials, in all grades, at these prices

\$2.00vals. \$.98 | \$7.50vals. \$3.98 \$3.50vals. \$1.85 \$12 values \$6.85 \$5.00 vals. \$2.48 | Take advantage

Special lot of 200 women's Walking Skirts in gray, black and white, blue and white cheeks and invisible plaids; full pleated and trimmed with bias folds; also plain gored skirts with narrow strap trimming; regular values up to \$10.00 each; on sale at this marvelously low price, the garment. \$3.85

\$10 Duck Suits \$5.85

Special line of women's white Duck Tailored Suits; semi-fitting double-breasted coats, well made and finished throughout; all \$5.85 sizes; best \$10.00 values, the suit.

\$16.00 Princess Dresses at \$7.85 Each \$15.00 Summer Coats Reduced to \$6.55

A great special line of women's Silk Princess Dresses, with lace yoke and sleeves and full pleated skirt with bias folds; black, navy, brown and a large assortment of stripes and checks; well made and finished; come in all sizes; best regular \$16.00 values, on sale at this special low price, each. \$7.85 Great special lot of women's Summer Coats in a variety of styles; short, tight-fit-ting garments, semi-fitting and loose effects, in tan coverts, black broadcloth, lace coats, fancy checks and striped tweeds; just the coats you want for \$6.55 coast and mountain wear; values up to \$15.00, at this low price, ca.

Great Lace Special

1000 yards of magnificent Venise and Filet Bands in white and cream; regular values up to \$6 \$1.39 the yard, on sale at this very low price, yd. \$1.39 Round Thread and French Val. Laces and Insertions in dainty designs; 34 to 2 inches wide; values up to \$3.00 per dozen yards, at this low price, doz. Closing out small lots of Batiste Embroidered Robes in new, handsome styles; great values, at these low prices Reg. \$20.00 values \$9.00-Reg. \$27.50 vals. \$14.00



Sowns, made low, round and square neck, with long and short sleeves; large assortment of styles, trimmed in beading, ribbon, tucks, lace, embroidery, edgings and insertion; all new, high-class gowns, at these remarkably low prices: \$1.00 Gowns on sale at, special, ea 69¢ \$1.75 and \$2.00 Gowns at, each.\$1.27 \$3.00 and \$3.50 Gowns at, each.\$2.69 \$5.00 and \$6.50 Gowns at, each \$3.90 \$1.25 and \$1.50 Gowns at, special 98c \$2.50 Gowns, on sale, special, ea.\$1.73 \$4.00 and \$4.50 Gowns at, each.\$2.98 \$7.50 to \$10.00 Gowns, at, each.\$5.98 Women's very fine cambric and nainsook

Drawers in umbrella and short garter

styles, trimmed in dainty laces, embroi deries, tucks, insertion, beading and ribbon; great assortment, at these prices Regular 65c Drawers, at, the pair .. 39¢ \$1.25 and \$1.50 Drawers, the pair .98c Regular \$1.75 Drawers, at, pair. \$1.22 \$2.00 and \$2.50 Drawers, pair. \$1.49 All our high-class novelty Drawers at greatly reduced prices; grand assortm't, Women's white Cambric Underskirts, trimmed in wide embroidery and tucks and separate dust ruffle of embroidery \$3.50 and \$4.00 values, on \$2.48 sale at this special price, ea. Special lot of women's combination Corset Cover, Drawers and Short Skirtmade of fine nainsook material, trimmed in lace and embroidery; very pretty un-

regular \$3.50 and \$4.50 values, at this special price. \$2.98 SALE FRENCH UNDERWEAR

derwear; three pieces in one; the best

Special lot of 300 women's fine French hand-embroidered Chemise, made of fine French percale; hand-embroidered front and hand-embroidered eyelets, drawn with ribbon; \$2.50 to \$3.00 \$1.73 values, special, the garment All lines of fine French Undermuslins at exceptionally low prices. Second Floor.

3000 FLANNEL GOWNS \$1.25 VALUES AT 69c EACH \$1.75 VALUES \$1.22 EACH

Two immense special lots of women's Outing Flannel Nightgowns, made of good quality outing flannel in fancy stripes, trimmed in fancy braids and stitching; all sizes, great sp'l. bargains: Regular \$1.25 values, on sale at, ca. 69¢ \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, at, each. \$1.22 SALE CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Great special lot of children's colored Dresses in fancy striped and checked galatea cloths and ginghams, trimmed in braids and buttons; ages I to 3 years; grand values, at these very low prices: Regular \$1.25 Dresses, on sale at 98¢ Regular \$1.75 values, special, ea. \$1.19 \$2.00 to \$2.50 values, special, ea. \$1.39 Special lot of children's Cambric Drawers, made with tucked ruffle and edging; ages 1 to 7 years; regular 35e 25c values, on sale at, special, pair.

Portland Agents for "Ostermoor" Mattresses

Values to \$16 at \$5.25 Ea.



For today, a sensational offering of women's fine Dress and Tailored Waists at a marvelously low price each. An advantageous purchase from New York's leading manufacturer. Included will be found plain and figured nets, chiffon cloths, messaline and taffeta silks, trimmed in fine or coarse laces, round or plat Val. laces, Cluny, filet, Hardanger, silk cord, silk embroidered and silk braid; all new, high-class waists, for every occasion. The largest and handsomest assortment of fine waists ever placed on sale at this low price. Values up to \$16; \$5.25 take your pick today at, special, each. See Fifth-Street Window Display. Best plan to come early. No mail or phone orders will be filled.

\$5-\$6 Parasols \$2.53--Special in Kerchiefs

Great special offering of 200 high-grade parasols in silk and embroidered linen-all this season's prettiest novelties, in the most desirable colorings and \$2.53 combinations; regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 values, at this special price, ea. Regular \$7.50 to \$9.00 Parasols \$4.89—Regular \$10.00 to \$15.00 Parasols \$7.78 Women's fine French hand-embroidered linen Initialed Handkerchiefs; regular values ranging from 65c.to \$1.00 each; your choice at this low price. Women's Lace Corner Swiss Handkerchiefs, in assorted patterns; the best regular 15c values; buy all you want of them at this very low price, each. Women's and children's Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs; hemstitched or scalloped edges, assorted patterns; best regular 25c values, on sale at, ea. 14c

\$1.75 Long Silk Gloves at 87c Per Pair \$3.00 Long Chamois Gloves \$2.39 Pair



Complete assortment of 16-button length Silk Gloves— "Kayser," "Fownes," "Gloversville" and "Niagara" makes; double finger tips, full length; best 87c \$1.75 values, in black, white and all colors, pair. Special lot of 16-button length, all-silk mesh Glovesmousquetaire style; black and white only, all 98c sizes; best \$2.25 values, on sale at, special, pair. 1000 pairs of women's best quality 16-button length Chamois Gloves, mousquetaire style; white and natural; sizes 51/2 to 7; \$3.00 values, at, the pair. \$2.39

Sale of Women's Neckwear

Special lot of Fluffy Ruffle Stocks, in white 23c and colors; best regular 35c values, on sale at 23c Special lot of Jabot Bows and Stocks, in pretty styles; 50c and 60c values, on sale at, each 33c Special lot of Lace and Net Bows, in assorted 47c styles; 75c and 85c values, on sale at, each. 47c Women's white embroidered Collars, large variety of pretty styles; regular 35c values, each. 21c

Great Special Sale of Ribbon Bargains

10,000 yards of extra quality all-silk Taffeta Ribbons, 3 and 4 inches wide; black, red, white, light blue, pink, lavender, reseda, brown and navy; regular 25c, 16c 30c and 35c ribbons, on sale at this low price, the yard—take advantage. Great special sale of fancy Print Warp, Moire and Plain Taffeta Ribbons, 5 and 6 inches wide; all handsome new ribbons, for dress trimming, bows, fancy work, etc.; the best regular 35c to 50c value, on sale at, special, the yard. 21c

Pacific Telephone Lines to Be Redistricted.

BETTER SERVICE IS AIM

Oregon, Washington and Idaho Will Be Included in Northern Division, With Superintendent Probably Stationed in Portland.

Extensions and betterment of the service are the purposes behind the plan of reorganization that has been adopted by the directors of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company. The new system will become effective about August L. It includes the redistricting of the com-pany's telephone system into three dis-tricts. The southern division will extend from the Mexican line to San Luis Obts-po, the central division from San Luis Obispo to the Oregon line, while the third, or northern district, will embrace the States of Oregon, Washington and

Under the plan of reorganization each of the three districts will have practically a system of its own, with its own respective corps of officers. W. J. Phillips, who for years has been superintendent of the home or central division, with headquarters at San Francisco, has been transferred and will be the superintend-ent of the northern division. He will have his headquarters either in Portland and, although the local representatives of the company have not been advised, it is understood from San Francisco head-quarters that this city will be chosen as the most advantageous point from which to direct the business in this territory.

Details of the reorganization of our company's system, as announced in the press dispatches from San Francisco this morning, are only in accordance with the plans adopted for the improvement of the pians adopted for the improvement of the service some time ago," said a local official of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company yesterday. "The company will retain its headquarters at San Francisco, but each of the three districts will have a general superintendent and a separate complement of officers, better to facilitate the enormous business of the concern.

The affairs of the company will be administered through three departments — plant, operating and business or commercial branches. Each of the three divisions, while under the management of Pinchers, at the Broadway Central.

From Spokane—W. Blum and wife, at the Manhuttan.

From Buker City, Or.—L. B. Murphy, at the Cadillac.

From Pinchers, wash.—Mr. and Mrs.

a set of officers, will in a general way be under the direction of the head office at San Francisco.

"An improved service is the real purpose of the reorganization. Particular attention will be given the constructive and operating departments. Extensive improvements have been in progress during the last three or four years, and under the new administration of the company's affairs this work will be carried forward more vigorously than ever."

It cannot be learned that the reorganization plans contemplate any changes in the personnel of the company's officers in this city. So far as known the arrangement includes merely the assignment of ment includes merely the assignment of

PLANS FOR HIGH BRIDGE Many Petitioners Favor Site South of Madison Street.

A. Von Hoomissen, who has been circulating a petition for a bridge across the Willamette River, several blocks south of the present Madison bridge, has prepared outline plans for a bridge at that location. These plans are for a bridge high enough above high-water mark to permit all river steamers, except sailing results to pass under For the sailing vessels, to pass under. For the sailing vessels a draw is provided. Mr. Von Hoomissen submitted the sketch to the that, so far as the draw was concerned,

that, so far as the draw was concerned, he had selected the right place and that on the whole the bridge seemed properly located.

Mr. Von Hoomissen places the West Side landing on Clay street and the East Side at East Mill street. This would carry the bridge above all tracks of the Southern Pacific and O. W. P. branch of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. Mr. Von Hoomissen has been engaged in circulating his petition for this bridge in the new location for this bridge in the new location for this past year, and has now more than enough signatures to entitle the project to a voic. In view of the decision of the Supreme Court affirming the legality of the 3480. The present system results in payments being made three, four and even one bond issue for a bridge at the present. 000 bond issue for a bridge at the present | six weeks after the work has been ac

for nothing.

However, Mr. Von Hoomissen insists that the present measure to build at live work has been completed. No hawthorne avenue and Madison street business man, of course, could ignore cought to be repealed by the people, and provision made for a high bridge at the location he has selected.

Ceptance sometimes taking place many weeks and even months after the entire work has been completed. No business man, of course, could ignore this deferred-payment system in making estimates.

The city officials unite in saying that a change in the state law covering the

NEW YORK, July 26.—(Special.)—Peo-ple from the Northwest registered at New

Urged That Paving Bills Be Met When Work Is Done.

a superintendent to this division and a WOULD REDUCE EXPENSE

Starting of Street Work by Council Resolution Also Thought to Be Step in Advance Over Present Methods.

As the movement for better-paved streets and more of them grows in volume, it is said, there are two matters of legislation which, when in force, will mean money in the pockets of the property-owners, who pay for the improvements, and also far less delay in beginning betterments whose

location, his work has apparently gone for nothing.

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Northwestern People in New York.

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ple from the Northwest registered at New York hotels today as follows:

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H. Dvere, at the Plaza.

From Seattle—A. Star, at the Breslin:
V. M. Carkeek, Miss M. J. Carkeek, Miss

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owner neglects to care for his own in-terests, the payment is not deferred on that account, the assessment being placed on the property in the form of a lien, without any application being necessary.

"Pay Money When Earned."

Mr. Thomson, at the meeting in the Empire Theater, declared the Portland Club to Control Great Paving method of paying contractors to be a rank injustice to them. "I don't see how it is that you have a single honest contractor in this town," he declared, with emphasis. "When a man has earned his money, pay it to him. That's our system.' While various changes in the city

charter are under discussion, the offi-cials are calling attention to the sec-tion which was supposed to place in the hands of the Council the power to start an improvement by resolution. So many legal complications have repeat-edly arisen when this method has been tried, however, that now practically all improvements are begun only after a petition bearing the signatures of a majority of the property-owners has been filed.

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This results in many improvements being effectually blocked by one or two owners of property, who place their private and temporary interests severally and their chief. eral miles in advance of their civic pride. The appearance of the city suf-fers in consequence, and public-spirited property-owners are kept from making the improvements which the inevitable big increase in the value of their ground fully warrants.

City to Take Initiative.

the charter that all street improve-ments be begun through a resolution adopted by the Council. When this has been done, a remonstrance signed by the owners of two-thirds of the property affected will be required to defeat the improvement. The plain English of this is that the

city goes ahead and orders the im-provement made. Then it is up to the property-owners to do what they see fit, but the initiative power does not rest with them, but with the city govcity goes ahead and orders the improperty and the city government. It is up to the clared that the property owners on any street were strong enough to get what they sak for, regardernment. It is generally being realized that in scarcely another city in the United States has the individual property owner the supreme right—regardless of the best interests of the city as a whole—that he can exercise in cort.

The association and the City would not in any way interfere with either countries to depend on the other side, but he declared that the property owners on any street were strong enough to get what they ask for, regardless of either side. Mr. Bristol pointed out that if the property owners could not in any way interfere with either former on the clared that the property owners on any street were strong enough to get what they ask for, regardless of either side. Mr. Bristol pointed out that if the property owners could not in any way interfere with either former of the clared that the property owners on any street were strong enough to get what they ask for, regardless of the property owners on any street were strong enough to get what they ask for, regardless of the property owners on any street were strong enough to get what they want and what they ask for, regardless of the countries of either side. Mr. Bristol pointed out that if the property owners on any street were strong enough to get what they want and what they ask for, regardless of the countries of either side and the clip of our district and so that you can see for yourself just how each pavement set of the clip a whole-that he can exercise in cort-

Project.

BAN PLACED ON PETITIONS

Residents of Holladay-Irvington District Plan to Investigate Various Kinds of Improvements Before Deciding.

Under the auspices of the Holladay-Ir vington Improvement Association, prop-erty owners on Hancock street, between East Fourteenth and East Twenty-fourth streets, discussed pavements until nearly 12 o'clock Saturday night. Representa-tives of the bitulithic, asphalt and Hassam paving companies were present to give in-formation as to cost and other matters. J. Reese, representing a California pav-ing company, was also present. His com-pany lays a bituminous improvement It has been proposed so to change pany lays a bituminous improvement, the charter that all street improve- which he said was used in Pasadena and other cities in California. Owing to the uncertainty as to whether the street should be parked or not, the matter of pavements was referred to Assistant Sec-

retary Gambell,

W. C. Bristol made a vigorous talk, in
the course of which he said the paving
companies were on one side and the City

The association adopted a resolution to the effect that the property owners of the district should refrain from signing any petition from any paving company until the petition is indorsed by the Hoia change in the state law covering the bonding of property would reduce the cost of paving, now laid as low as profilable under the circumstances, and save the property-owners many thouse and so of dollars.

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purpose of making a united effort to systematically improve and beautify the district in which our homes are located. Experience has demonstrated that the only way to properly accomplish this end is to work together.

If you have not already done so, you are most cordially invited to join our association and lend your influence and approval to the objects we have in view. Our section can be made one of the most beautiful residence districts of a beautiful city. To accomplish this we believe that hard surface streets, cement sidewalks and curbs and all wires placed underground are the first requisites.

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We beg to say that this association has met with the most courteous treatment from our public service corporations, who express themselves as willing to do all they consistently can do to aid us.

Before the hard surface pavements can be laid, it is necessary that all water, gas and sewer pipes should be permanently placed and the connections made by the corporations to the curp line.

Therefore, in order that we may work intelligently along these lines we ask your co-operation, and, to enable us to get some day as to the prevailing sentiment in reference to street improvements, we would thank you to answer the following questions:

tions:

First—Do you wish the street in front of your property improved with a hard surface pavement?

Second—Do you prefer Bitullihic, Asphali or Hassam?

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Third—If you are not ready to join in laying hard surface parement will you agree that when the street in front of your property shall be improved, that you will insist upon a hard surface pavement being laid? It goes without saying that every foot of hard pavement in your neighborhood increases the value of your property from five to ten times the cost of the pavement.

Fourth—In the event of our success in causing the wires to be placed underground will you, if necessary, concent to the use of your lot line for the purpose? As the conduit cantaining the wires would be out of sight, a foot or two underground, this would not in any way interfere with either lawn, shrubbery or garden.

Fifth—Will you accept our invitation and join our association, thus helping the good work along?

For specimens of streets already completed in our district and so that you can pletted in our district and so that you can

For asphalt—On East Sixteenth, East Seventeenth and East Elighteenth, between Tillamook and Thompson streets.
For bitulithic—On Thompson, between East Fourteenth and East Twenty-fourth streets.

and so through the entire district. For the information of property owners in the district the following open letter has been prepared and will be mailed today to every property owner between Union avenue and East Twenty-eighth Street, Holladay avenue and Thompson street:

This association has been formed for the purpose of making a united effort to systematically improve and beautify the district in which our homes are located. Experience has demonstrated that the only way to properly accomplish this end is to work together.

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Stubborn Stubble Fire.

WESTON, Or., July 26,-(Special.)-Fire started in a setting of grain recently threshed at J. A. Baddeley's place, two miles north of town, yesterday afternoon, and caused general alarm. Two hundred men were soon on the scene fighting the fiames, which burned over 30 acres of stubble. By prompt work hundreds of acres of standing grain near by was sayed from destruction, and only a small loss of wheat in the sack resulted.



