

Portland Agents for "Trefousse" Gloves, "Nemo" Corsets, Butterick Patterns, Columbia Yarns, Gossard "Lace Front" Corsets, Etc., Etc.

Meier & Frank Store's Great Display of New Fall Merchandise

5000 Yards Waist Nets

\$1.25 Values 79c—\$3.50 Values \$2.59

In the lace section a great opening sale of new Waist Nets—Three immense lots—All the prettiest styles shown for Fall and Winter—Nets are to be very fashionable this season for waists, sleeves, yokes, etc.—The shrewd buyer will anticipate her needs and profit by these unusual values



Custom Drapery Work 20% Off Regular

For all this week we announce a 20 per cent reduction on all Custom Drapery Work. Parties furnishing up or renovating can effect a big saving by contracting the work to our expert drapers.

\$6.00 Alligator Handbags at \$2.89 Each

Regular \$2.00 Belt Buckles at 69c Each

Great special lot of women's real horn alligator Handbags; 6 to 10-in. sizes; leather-lined, riveted frame; fitted with coin purse; \$6 vals., ea. \$2.89

Women's \$2 Elastic Belts at 98c

Women's \$1 Fancy Belts at 48c

Great sale of women's elastic Belts, in several new, handsome styles, including steel-studded and embossed effects, in black, brown, navy, green, gray, etc. 98c

Grocery Department Specials

Today and Tomorrow—Ex. 4 or A6101

- 5000 cans of "Dutch Cleanser," great special value at only 10c
Eastern Sugar-Cured Hams, nice, mild cured, great special value at this exceptionally low price, per lb. 18c
15,000 cakes of Enoch Morgan's Sapolio, great value, cake 7c
1000 packages of fresh Macaroni or Spaghetti, per package 9c
1000 cans Royal Baking Powder, 1-lb. tins, each, low price 40c
1000 cans Fiesta Sugar Wafers, assorted flavors, at, each 10c
All lines of Groceries and Provisions sold here at the very lowest prices. You can save money by buying your groceries here.

Fall Apparel For Men

New Fall Suits, O'rcoats

Topcoats and Raincoats

Our big Second Floor Men's Clothing Store is ready to show you a very large and complete line of new Fall and Winter suits, overcoats, topcoats, raincoats and separate trousers—Not only is the display unusually large, but the garments, materials and patterns the handsomest we have ever gathered—Every effort has been made to secure practical as well as fashionable apparel—No extremes, but good sensible garments—Good garments, well-made and perfect fitting—Apparel for business as well as dress wear and following our usual policy of large sales and small profits the prices in every instance mean a saving of 25 per cent on what equal style and quality costs you at the exclusive clothing store—The showing is so large and complete that we are positive we can please the individual fancy of every man and young man in the community—At any rate, before buying, look here—No trouble to show goods at the Meier & Frank clothing store—Take advantage of this bargain in new Fall apparel for men, young men



New Fall Suits, Overcoats

Raincoats, \$12.50 to \$45

Fall and Winter Apparel for boys and youths—suits, topcoats, referees, overcoats, blouses, trousers, etc. New styles, new materials, new patterns; great assortment—all grades. Best boys' clothing department in the city. Second Floor.

School Apparel for Boys and Girls

Boys' Suits at \$3.98 Ea.

Great sale of boys' indestructible School Suits—the best-made school suit on the market. Coat made with reinforced seams; Knickerbocker trousers, with lined taped seams throughout; full lined and patent waistband; double seat and knees. Buttons can't come off. The materials are in gray, brown and tan mixtures of desirable patterns; every suit is great value at \$5.00. This lot of 500 suits to be sold this week at, special, \$3.98



Undermuslins

Children's Cambric Drawers, made with plain hem and tucks; ages 2 to 12 years; great special value, pr. 15c
Children's Cambric Drawers with hem-stitched tucked ruffles; ages 2 to 12 years; 35c values, at, pair, 25c
Children's Outing Flannel Nightgowns in all white and fancy stripes; ages 2 to 12 years; on sale at these low prices: Regular 65c values, special, each, 49c
Regular 75c values, special, each, 69c
100 dozen children's Knit Underwaists, all sizes, for boys and girls; in white only; 25c values, on sale at, each, 11c

Childr'n's Shoes

500 pairs of misses' Kid Shoes, patent tip, lace and button styles, round toes, oak soles; good, serviceable school shoes, on sale at these exceptionally low prices: Sizes 1 1/2 to 2, on sale at, pair, \$2.00
Sizes 2 1/2 to 3, on sale at, pair, \$1.75
Sizes 3 1/2 to 4, on sale at, pair, \$1.50
1000 pairs boys' vici kid, box calf and storm calf School Shoes, blucher or plain lace, London or freak toes; good, strong soles; well made and serviceable; great special values, at the following prices: Boys' sizes, 2 1/2 to 5, the pair, \$2.50
Youths' sizes, 13 1/2 to 2, pair, \$2.25
Little gents', 9 to 13, at, pair, \$2.00

Children's Kerchiefs

500 doz. children's Handkerchiefs, white and colored; buy all you want of 3c
500 dozen children's hand-embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, all letters; 5c
500 dozen children's mercerized Handkerchiefs, in white and colors; the regular 15c values, on sale at, each, 9c

Children's Sweaters

Special Value \$1.19

Boys' and girls' all-wool Coat Sweaters, plain colors or fancy trimmed front; large pearl buttons and two \$1.19
Special lot of children's pure worsted Coat Sweaters, made in double-breasted style; two rows of pearl buttons; white, red or fancy trimmed; best \$1.59
\$2.00 values, special, each, \$1.59

Children's Hosiery

1000 pairs of boys' and girls' black ribbed cotton Hose, seamless leg and foot; absolutely fast color, all sizes; the best 25c values; look to your children's needs and profit by this 12 1/2c
500 pairs of girls' fine Lace Hose, broken lines, also boys' and girls' light and heavy-weight ribbed Cotton Hose, suitable for school wear; all sizes; regular 20c and 25c values, on sale at, this very special price, the pair, 7 1/2c
500 pairs of boys' and girls' "Cadet" Hose, linen knee, heels and toes; best wearing stocking on the market; 25c three weights; great value, pr.
1000 pairs boys' and girls' extra strong block-ribbed Cotton Hose; double knee, seamless foot; sizes 6 to 10; the best 25c values, on sale at, pair, 17c

Worsted Jerseys

\$1.50 Values at 95c

Extraordinary lot of 1000 boys' fine worsted Jerseys in navy, red, white and oxford; best styles and all sizes; 95c best regular \$1.50 values, each.

ELOPED, SAY POLICE

Missing Man May Have Left With Stenographer.

DOUBT DEATH OF HUGHES

Officers Learn That Carpenters' Union Treasurer Probably Departed Safely Instead of Drowning Himself in River.

Deepening the mystery surrounding the sudden disappearance of Nelson Hughes, treasurer of local union No. 53, of the Brotherhood of Carpenters, Friday morning, detectives are now working on the theory that a pretty young stenographer, formerly of Portland, may be largely responsible for his flight.

The man is reported to have been infatuated with the girl for several months, and she is said to have reciprocated his affection. For a time, before her recent departure from this city, she lived at the Hughes home and he and his wife are said to have quarreled frequently as a result of his attentions to the young woman.

So firmly convinced are the detectives and officers of the union that the reported drowning of Hughes was merely a blind to lead them astray that a warrant charging him with embezzlement was issued yesterday. The specific amount mentioned in the complaint is only \$73.75, but it is said that Hughes' defalcations may be as much as \$500. The union, of which he was treasurer, is said to be the loser. O. J. Wright swore to the complaint. He is a prominent member of the union and lives at 432 West Park street.

wife believed he was going down town, and thought no more of it until Saturday. When he failed to return home that evening she notified police headquarters and also officials of the carpenters' union. No trace of him was found, but late that afternoon Lawrence McDonald, 1676 Corbett street, found a hat, a bank book and some clothing on the river bank at the foot of Hamilton street.

He immediately notified the police of his find, and the hat was identified as belonging to Hughes. The bank book was plainly his, showing a balance of a very small amount to his credit. However, investigation at the bank by union officials are said to have revealed many suspicious circumstances.

Although there had been an official examination of his books only a few days before, which apparently exonerated him of all suspicion, the inquiry at the bank is said to have resulted otherwise.

Doubt About Drowning. The detectives who went to the bank where the hat and other articles were found expressed the belief at once that Hughes had not been drowned. But officials of the union, in order to assure themselves secured the blood-hounds of Detective Andy Vaughn Sunday and organized a searching party, scoured the river banks and the entire neighborhood. The dogs failed to pick up the scent and the union officials are now satisfied that Hughes did not end his life. A warrant of arrest was consequently issued yesterday.

Detectives who have been assigned to the case are trying to locate the young woman who may have joined in his flight. They believe that by locating or tracing her, if she has departed, they will eventually locate the missing carpenter.

Hughes is the inventor of several promising contrivances. In order to promote his inventions he organized a company, of which he was president. It is said that the purchase of one of his inventions, involving \$10,000, was in progress at the time of his disappearance.

mit the distribution of the National Company's programmes. The injunction was dissolved yesterday, and Mr. Baker is now free to use any programmes he sees fit. The only remedy the National Company now has is to bring a suit for damages, alleging a conspiracy to defraud.

The National Company has been supplying the little booklets used at the Baker for about two years. Mr. Baker says, however, that many times the number furnished was insufficient to supply the crowd, and that the company refused to provide more. H. A. Chadwick, with whom Mr. Baker has negotiated for programmes, is made a co-defendant in the suit.

Carries Bogus Securities. LOS ANGELES, Aug. 31.—According to reports received in this city, Robert A. Wurtz, wanted here on charges of forgery and embezzlement, is under arrest in Bryan, Ok., on the charge of fraud. It is said that at the time of his arrest Wurtz had on his person fictitious deeds, notes and mortgages on real estate in Los Angeles valued at \$250,000. Wurtz had been employed by local trust company.

A RECOLLECTION OF THE PANIC. Now, since the panic of a year ago is past history, one can recollect a few incidents of those days and make some rough sketches to show how the Beef Trust stands ready to use club and brickbat on both producer and consumer at the first signal fire from Chicago.

BAKER NOT IN CONTEMPT Theater Proprietor Explains Difficulty Arising Over Programmes. Councilman George L. Baker, proprietor of the Baker and Bungalow Theaters, is not in contempt of court. He apparently disobeyed an injunction of Presiding Judge Gantenbein, issued Saturday, when he had the small sheets containing the programme of the Baker Theater's first performance printed Saturday night and distributed to the patrons of the playhouse Sunday. But as he was able to show that the programme furnished him by the National Programme Company contained errors and objectionable saloon advertisements, and as the injunction made an exception upon this point, Judge Gantenbein decided that he could not be punished, although he refused to per-

STORE AND BARN BURN

FIRE AT MOUNT ANGEL CAUSES LOSS OF \$3000.

Bucket Brigade Is Unable to Check Spread of Flames and Buildings Soon Go.

SILVERTON, Or., Aug. 31.—(Special)—Fire at the little town of Mt. Angel, near here early this morning caused the complete destruction of a drug store, a dentist's office and two barns. No one was injured, but the loss will probably be \$3000, with only a small amount of insurance.

The fire started in the drug store as the result of defective electric wires. The dentist's office was directly above the drug store and the two barns adjoined it. It was 8 o'clock this morning when the flames were discovered. The fire was in the rear of the drug store and spread rapidly over the building. From this building it leaped to the nearby barns and in an incredibly brief time the three buildings had been completely destroyed.

The drug store was owned by Dr. Macken, and the dentist's office by Dr. M. E. Gilre. The name of the owner of the barns is not known here. A small amount of insurance was carried on the drug store.

SEPTEMBER JURY IS DRAWN

Deputies Serve Subpoenas on One Hundred Taxpayers.

Sheriff Stevens' deputies have just finished serving subpoenas upon 100 men, property-owners in Multnomah County, who will act as jurors in the Circuit Court during the September term, beginning September 8, next Tuesday. Seven of these men will constitute the grand jury, while the others will try cases in the Circuit Court.

HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES.

Table Linens, towels, napkins, sheets, pillow cases, bed spreads, curtain swisses, comforters, blankets, pillows, etc., at sale prices. Supply your Fall needs at the McDougal & McDougal Third and Morrison.

IT'S LITHIA

TABLE ROCK Mineral Water. See Page 6.

FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO.

"FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST"

226 Alder Street, Between First and Second Streets. 612 Williams Avenue. 791 Mississippi Avenue. Corner Fifth and Main Streets, Oregon City.

Table with 4 columns: Meat for Soup, Meat for Jelly, Beef to Boil, To Stew, To Bake, Brisket Beef, Plate Beef, For Potpie, To Cook in Casserole, To Spice and Boil, Beef Hearts, Beef Liver, Corned Beef, Fancy Cuts of Corned Beef, Pot Roast Beef, Better Cuts, Choicest Cuts, Smith's Frankfurters, Smith's Bologna, Shoulder Roasts Spr'g Lamb, Fancy Cuts, Hindquarters Spring Lamb, Leg of Spring Lamb, Spring Lamb Loin Chops, Spring Lamb Rib Chops, Frontquarters Spring L'b, Smith's guaranteed absolutely choice and pure Lard in 5-lb. pails, Smith's Breakfast Bacon, Hams, Oregon Hens, Oregon Spring Chickens.

Enough to Pay All Debts.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—A statement of the assets and liabilities of A. O. Brown & Co. was today issued by the firm's attorneys. It is asserted that the report of the auditors shows good assets of more than \$4,500,000 against liabilities of less than \$4,000,000.

Electricity equals all other methods of transmission for convenience.

These were days when Smith kept his coin under hired guards armed to the teeth with shotguns—but he had the money. You would see gentlemen bring in their stock and take back thousands of dollars in gold coin. People from country bankers to most prospective shippers at railroad stations advising them to bring their livestock to Smith, "for then you can bring us back the coin," said they, "and he is the only man who pays cash."

And in all those weeks it cannot be said that even once did Smith take advantage of the copper and brownhead him on the price. Every man was paid what his stock was worth. So much for the tactics of the Beef Trust, whose money-shrine is centered away off in Chicago. And so much for Smith, the Oregon man whose integrity is all centered right here in Oregon. FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO. "Fighting the Beef Trust."