#### Portland Agents for "Trefousse" Gloves, "Perrins" Gloves, "Nemo" Corsets, Frowne Irene Corsets, "La Grecque" Corsets, "Estelle" Corsets

# The Meier & Frank Store's Great Special Mid-Week Offerings



Women's fine new high-class Tailored Suits greatly underpriced and right at the opening of the season-This is an unusual special lot of new Tailored Suits-Values up to \$35 at the low price of \$18.45-34 and 36-in. length coats-Semi or tight fitting, single-breasted with notch collar and leg o' mutton sleeves and large patch pockets-Skirts in both plain flare and pleated styles trimmed with bias folds -Materials cheviot and broadcloth - Colors are black, navy blue, brown, green and fancy stripes - All are new up-to-date suits, well made and tailored throughout and perfect fitting-All sizes-Values up to \$35.00-Your choice while they last to-day at this low price per suit \$ 18.45

## 500 Women's Lingerie Waists \$6 to \$50 Values at Half Price

All our fine high-grade lingerie waists to be sold at one-half regular prices-Beautiful creations for dress wear-Batistes, mulls, lawns, linens and swiss-Beautifully made and trimmed in fine and coarse



laces, hand embroidered and embroidery insertion - Linen cluny, maltese, venise, Irish crochet, plat and German val. laces, round mesh, filet and hardanger embroidery; % and 3/4-length sleeves-All new and pretty waists at the lowest prices

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|   | Regular  | \$ 6.00 | Waists | for, | each, | \$  | 3.00  |
|   | Regular  | \$ 8.00 | Waista | for, | each, | 8   | 4.00  |
|   | Regular  | \$12.00 | Waists | for, | each  | \$  | 6.00  |
|   | Regular  |         |        |      |       |     |       |
| 2 | Regular  | \$18.00 | Waists | for, | each, | \$  | 9.00  |
|   | Regular  |         |        |      |       |     |       |
|   | Regular  |         |        |      |       |     |       |
|   | Regular  | \$24.00 | Waists | for, | each, | 81  | 2.00  |
|   | Regular  | \$27.00 | Waists | for, | each, | \$1 | 3.50  |
|   | Regular  | \$30.00 | Waists | for, | each, | \$1 | 5.00  |
|   | Regular  | \$32.00 | Waists | for, | each, | 81  | 6.00  |
|   | Regular  | \$35.00 | Waists | for, | each, | \$1 | 7.50  |
|   | Regular  | \$40.00 | Waists | for, | each, | \$2 | 00.00 |
|   | Regular  | \$50.00 | Waists | for, | each, | \$2 | 5.00  |
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## "Harvard Mills" Underwear

women: fleece-lined, heavy weight, and hand-finished; in cream color, all sizes; best regular 65e values, on sale 57c at this special price, garment. Harvard Mills Union Suits for women, mixed wool, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, and low neck, sleeveless, ankle length; sizes 4, 5 and 6; \$1.98 best regular \$2.25 values, at. Harvard Mills Union Suits, silk and v mixed; high neck, long sleeves, ankle length; the best regular \$3.50 values, on sale at this very low price, \$3.19

Tights for women; beautifully made and finished; sizes 4, 5 and 6; \$1.79 best regular \$2.00 values, at. Harvard Mills Merino Wool Vests and Tights for women; high neck, long sleeves and low neck, no sleeve, ankle length; great value, on sale at. \$1.37 Harvard Mills Vests and Pants for children, of fleece-lined cotton, good Win-45c value for 37c-50c values for 42c Children's Harvard Mills Union Suits, natural and white; heavy weight; sale at, the garment, \$1.05 and \$1.29

## Grocery Specials for Today

Eastern Sugar-Cured Hams, regular 20e value, at this low price, the pound. . 171/20 3 tins of String Beans for 25c, or on sale at the low price of, the dozen cans. 95c Figprune Cereal Coffee, large size package on sale at this price, the package. 20¢ on's Soap Polish-the best made; on sale at the low price of 3 tins for .. 25¢ Red M. Scouring Soap-buy all you want of it the low price of 12 bars for .. 25¢ Welch's famous Grape Juice, regular 45c value, on sale at, special, the quart .. 39c Great sale of Teas—choice pickings Uncolored Japan, English Breakfast 42c Tea or Oolong Tea; the regular 60c value, on sale at, special, the pound.

# Women's Tailored Suits Glove Headquarters \$35 Vals. \$18.45 Best Values in Town



Dent style; best shades of tan, all sizes; 89c regular \$1.25 values, your choice, pair. 81000 pairs women's 6 and 8-button length Kid Gloves; black, white, gray, red, brown; 95c all sizes; \$1.75 and \$2.50 values, pair. 8-button length Biarritz Gloves, strap at wrist; black, white, gray and brown; all \$1.29 sizes; best \$2.50 values, at, the pair. \$1.000 pairs of 16-button length Chamois Gloves, white and natural, pique and overseam; the best quality, all sizes; the best regular \$1.98

#### \$2.50 and \$3.00 Feather Boas \$1.47 Ea. 35c and 50c Handkerchiefs at 19c Each

Special lot of 500 Feather Boas in Marabout and Coque feathers, 1 to 2½ yds. long; black, gray, brown, mode, pink and blue; \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, at, each. \$1.47 100 high-class Marabout Feather Boas, in black, white, tan, mode, gray, \$5.98 brown, blue; regular \$7.50 to \$15.00 values, on sale at, special, each. \$5.98 500 dozen women's all-linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered and hemstitched; the entire sample line of the largest handkerchif importing house in America; the best regular 35c and 50c values—buy all you want of them at, each. 5000 yards of fine all-silk Satin and Moire Rib-

35c-50c Ribbons bons, 4 and 5 inches wide; black, white and all colors; the best regular 35c and 50c values; at 25c Per. Yard buy all you want at this exceptionally 25c

# Great Fall Opening Sale of "Peninsular" Ranges



Commencing today and continuing for one week, a great Fall opening sale of the genuine Peninsular Planished Steel Ranges, the world's best; made of ham-mered planished steel, made of 10-gauge cold-rolled steel, riveted every two inches; absolutely guaranteed not to warp or buckle; removable duplex grate for wood or coal; ventilated oven; oven top of double steel plate, reinforced by heavy east plates, etc. These are only a few of the many features to be found in the Peninsular Steel Ranges. Handsome nickel trimmings, tc. This week the following special prices will prevail:

\$68 Range \$54.40 \$75 Range \$59.00 \$85 Range \$66.00 \$46 Range \$36.80 \$52 Range \$41.60 \$58 Range \$46.40

Beech Peninsular Airtight Heaters in all sizes, from \$10.00 to \$16.00; on sale in the Basement. See them. Peninsular Cook Stoves and Parlor Heaters. Largest and most complete line in the city. Let us show you.

## Woodenware at Very Low Price

15e Wood Towel Rollers for, ea. . 11¢ 15e 7-Pin Hat Racks on sale for .. 11¢ 60c Mirror Hat Racks on sale at .. 39¢ 80c five foot Stepladders for, ea. 67c Regular 30c 1-lb. Butter Molds at .. 23c 85c ten-arm Clothes Dryers, each .. 68c \$1.00 Wood Tubs on sale for, ea. . 79e | 35c Wood Pails on sale for, each . . 27e

15c Rolling Pins on sale at, each. . 11¢ | \$1.35 Ironing Boards on sale for . \$1.07 7e Wood Potato Mashers at, each. 5¢ 75e 51/2-foot Ironing Boards for .. 59¢ Regular 50c Kneading Boards for .. 38c 40c Sleeve and Bosom Boards for .. 31¢ Regular 15c round Chop Bowls at .. 12¢ 75c square Chops Bowls at, each . 49c 15c Wooden Salt Boxes on sale at . . 11¢



\$6 Drawers \$2.29 \$4 Gowns at \$1.75 \$5<sup>50</sup> Chemise \$2.29

trimmed in fine laces and embroideries, tucks, insertion beading and ribbons; magnificent styles; regu-\$2.29 lar \$5.00 and \$6.00 values, on sale at, garment.

Special lot of women's high-class Nightgowns, trimmed in fine embroideries, tucks, insertion, beading and ribbon; made low round neck, or high neck and short sleeves: \$1.75 regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 values, on sale at, ea. Special lot of women's French hand-made Chemise, trimmed

in lace and hand-embroidered; the best regular \$2.29 \$4.50 to \$5.50 values, on sale at, special, each. We are Portland Agents for Butterick Patterns

Gossard "Lace Front" Corsets Demonstration All This Week

# Beauty-Health-Style-Comfort

THESE four points mean perfect corset satisfaction.

You'll find them all in The Gossard Corset—the new idea in figure-building which has made such an instant and world-wide success.

Pre-eminently the fashionable corset of today.

The Gossard is a Parisian idea so far as artistic quality goes—but it's American in its good sense and

They Lace In Front"

follow the natural lines of beauty. They make possible—as no other corset can—that smooth and beautiful habit back so much in vogue.

Whatever the tendency of your figure may be, the Gossard Corset will mold it along the lines of utmost grace and sightliness.

Let us show you Gossard Corsets. 2 You'll find here an exact model for your figure.

DEMONSTRATION ALL THE WEEK By MRS. REDDING, Expert Corsetiere



#### 500 Ostermoor Mattresses \$16.50 Each 5000 Yds. Wilton Carpets at \$1.62 Yard

Our great annual September sale of Ostermoor Mattresses, 500 of them, full size; fancy art ticking covering, best patterns and colorings; every mattress fully guaranteed, 50 lbs. weight; great special value at, each. \$16.50 In the Carpet Store, 5000 yards of fine Wilton Carpets, Windsor quality; the only high-grade washable Wilton Carpet on the market; rich Oriental designs and colorings; \$2 vals., sewed, laid and lined at this low price, yd. \$1.62 Arts and Crafts Rugs, beautiful colorings, two sizes; great values at these prices: 30 by 60 inches, on sale at, each, \$3.00—36 by 72 inches, on sale at, each, \$3.50

#### 200,000 Cakes of Toilet Soap Low Priced

Palm Olive Soap on sale at, the cake . 7¢
Life Buoy Soap on sale at, the cake . 4¢
Satin Skin Soap, special for, cake . 11¢
Sanitol Soap on sale at, the cake . 19¢
Fairy Soap, dozen cakes on sale at . 39¢ Rogers & Gallet Soap at, the cake. 19¢ La Premier Castile Soap, the bar. 7¢ Mottle Castile Soap, 1-lb. bars for 11¢ Conti Castile Soap, 4-lb. bars for .. 59¢ Mail and phone orders carefully filled. I on sale at this very special low price. 4c

Fancy boxed Perfumed Soaps, 3 cakes in a box, all odors, on sale at, box. 12¢ Armour's Monster Series of Soaps, Glycerine, Castile, Oatmeal, Hazel, Cream,

#### LABOR SEEKS CHURCH AID

MINISTERS HEAR STATEMENTS OF TRADES UNIONS.

Head of American Federation Urges Establishment of More Intimate Relations for Common Good. At the meeting of the Portland Minis-

terial Association, held yesterday after noon at the Y. M. C. A., J. L. Ledwidge, of the Structural Building Trades Alli ance: J. E. Parsons, president of the Federated Trades Council, and C. O. Young, head of the American Federation of Laber in this district, appeared before the association for the purpose of urging that closer relations be established between that body and organized labor, and that they encourage the employment of union men. They declared that the unions are entitled to this support, for the rea-ron that they aid in the unbuilding of humanity by raising the wage standard. which in turn elevates the standard of

The remarks of Mesers, Ledwidge, Par-The remarks of alcesrs, Leowinge, Parsons and Young were listened to with close attention by the assembled ministers, and at the close of the meeting a resolution was passed to the effect that the desire of the members of the labor organizations and their families to cultivate closer relations with the church is cordially reciprocated by the Ministers' association.

#### Labor on Strong Basis,

The labor organizations have come "The labor organisations have come to stay," said Mr. Young, "because they are built on a solid foundation. We need the support of the moral teachers of this country. We need the influence of the churches and the Y. M. C. A. Conservatism is characteristic of the church. That is, the church never advocates a thing

until it has discovered if the foundation on which the matter in question rests is solid. The fact that we are permitted to come before you is assurance that you recognize our claim. You seem to be in-terested in us. If you expect to have a terested in us. If you expect to have a moral community, you have got to place the people in a position whereby they can take care of themselves and those dependent upon them. If you want to make anarchists of the people, take away their opportunity to work. You will then find the disposition is to overthrow. If you want people to love their fing make it possible for them to live decently. If you make reductions in wages you will drive them down until they begin to question the institution of government in

"The necessity of a high standard of living makes the United States much better than any other nation. The people have forced conditions until the standand of living is what it is today. The organized community is the best commu-nity. Where the hours are shortest the wages are highest. In order to maintain such a standard, as well as for the spir-itual gain, we ought to get closer to the churches. Only good can come from such an association."

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#### TO THE STOCK SHOW.

Special trains will be run by the Q. R. & N. to the Country Club during the race meet and livestock show, September 21-28.

Trains will leave the Union Depot at 22:30 P. M and 1:30 P. M. Returning, leave Country Club 5 P. M. to 6 P. M. Fare 16 cents one way, 20 cents round trip. Tickets at Third and Washington, streets or Union Depot.

#### FINE TAILORED SUITS.

The swellest line of new tailored suits for women and misses in the city. A maker's entire sample line on sale at great reductions. Strictly up-to-date in style and finish. All cars pass our doors. McAllen & McDonnell, Third and Mor-

PORTLAND HUNT CLUB OFFI CIAL TO ACT AT SPOKANE.

Prominent Clubman, Long Identified With Noted Horsemen, Selected as Presiding Judge.

T. S. McGrath, president of the Port land Hunt Club, under whose leadership the first Portland Horse Show was so successfully inaugurated, has been selected for presiding Judge of the Spokane Horze Show. The Spokane event will be held October 6 to 9, inclusive, following closely Portland's big Country Club opening, and attracting many of the entries now here. The show is an important af-fair and many blooded exhibition animals will be put into the ring which would do credit to the New York and English

The selection of Mr. McGrath for this important position is an honor which is deeply appreciated by his associates in the Hunt Club and by society at large. the Hunt Club and by society at large. He has long been prominently identified with the leading horsemen and clubmen of the city and has been instrumental in exciting a keen interest among private citizens in fancy driving horses, as well as thoroughbred saddlers. He has maintained several saddlers himself for a number of years, and is one of the leading riders in the cross-country runs of the Hunt Club. It was through Mr. Mc-Grath's individual promotion that the Portland Horse Show was introduced under the most brilliant and successful auspices last season, and will be repeated again this season. Fully 25 horses

ping of Portland to a great and favorable extent. He is a spiendid judge of good stock and will doubtless give great satisfaction in the Spokane ring

#### NEW HOSPITAL FOR COUNTY Plan for Purchase of South Portland Property.

Multnomah County will have a new hospital inside the city limits if an option taken yesterday is put through It was signed by County Judge Web

It was signed by County Judge Webster and the County Commissioners and
provides for the purchase of the C. E.
Smith homestead in South Portland.
The price stipulated is \$50,000 and the
sum of \$759 was paid to bind the bargain, the balance to be paid after the
1908 tax collections begin.
The site is at Second and Hooker
streets, and comprises three and onehalf acrès and a house of 25 rooms. It
is planned to remodel the building to
meet the needs of a hospital for those
who are unable to pay for accommodations at the private hospitals. It is intended to give the institution a distinctive name rather than that of "County" tended to give the institution a distinc-tive name rather than that of "County Hospital," the name which applies to the present place at the Poor Farm grounds. When remodeled, it is fig-ured that the Smith house will accommo-date from 80 to 75 patients. It has been suggested that the city establish a joint hospital, but no definite action has yet been taken in this direction.

How to Get Strong

ing riders in the cross-country runs of the Hunt Club. It was through Mr. McGrath's individual promotion that the Portland Horse Show was introduced under the most brilliant and successful auspices last season, and will be repeated again this season. Fully 25 horses are expected from Spokane for the Portland show, which will mean about 156 entries.

President McGrath recently put through a mammoth coalmins merger in Washington, involving in the neighbothood of

## RAISE FUND FOR FESTIVAL

PLANS MADE FOR CAMPAIGN TO SECURE \$100,000

Ralph W. Hoyt, President of Asso ciation, Names Citizens to Manage Rose Celebration.

Within a few days a campaign for \$100,000 for the 1909 Rose Festival will be started by the management. It is thought best not to go out after subscriptions until after the Country Club week is over, but as soon as that is out of the way the committees will get busy to collect a fund to be used in making the coming festival far superior to anything yet accomplished in Portland. Last year's campaign for a like sum for

the festival was not successful on ac-count of the unfavorable financial con-ditions last Summer, but it is expected this season to far outdo what was ac-complished last year.

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Ralph W. Hoyt, president of the Portland Rose Festival Association, has made his appointments for the coming festival. He announced the following committees and festival officials yesterday:

Executive committee—R. D. Inman,

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Julius Meier, E. W. Rowe, Chester A. Whitemore, M. C. Dickinson.
General manager—George L. Hutchin.
Ways and means committee—A. L. Mills, W. M. Ladd, J. C. Ainsworth, F. W. Leadbetter, H. H. Newhall, C. N. Huggins, L. J. Wentworth, W. D. Wheelwright, A. D. Charlton, Herman Witten-

berg, A. H. Devers, J. M. Healy, Sig Sichel, S. G. Reed, D. J. Moore, Charles F. Beebe, Ben Selling, A. B. Steinbach, H. C. Wortman, C. A. Bigelow.

#### FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO. "FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST"

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there's plenty. From early morning pounds every day, fine, sweet, wholetill the last thing in the evening you can get them-all you want.

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don't keep our best cuts of meat for | the good, pure kind that you can't get a few finicky, favored customers— at another market in town; also shoulder Lamb Chops, Shoulder Pork Chops, shoulder Veal Cutlets, Spars man, woman or child can come to Ribs, Legs of Pork, and a dozen other choice cuts of meat, can be had at any Sirloin Steaks for .......... 121/26 At any of Smith's markets you can Tenderloin Steaks ... 121/2¢ get all the other different kinds of Prime Rib Roast Beef. 10¢-121/2¢ Sausages, Breasts of Veal, Round Steak and Hamburg Steak, and many Sirloin Roast Beef .... 10c-121/26 excellent cuts of meat, for 10c LB. And there's no running short- Soup Meat-We sell hundreds of some, nourishing—just the thing for well folks, for the invalid, for the delicate child .... 3¢ PER POUND Various cuts of meat to cook in 12 Oregon Fresh Creamery Butter. 65¢ Oregon fresh Salmon ..... 121/20