

Portland Agents for Nemo Corsets, Gossard Lace Front Corsets, Estelle Corsets, Mme. Irene Corsets, LaGrecque and Merito Corsets

Horse Show Visitors

Out-of-Town visitors to the Horse Show are extended a cordial invitation to inspect our immense new Fall stocks of high-class merchandise, particularly the Paris and New York novelties in Costumes, Suits, Opera Coats, Millinery, Veiling, Handbags, Neckwear, Ruches, Gloves, Jewelry, Leather Goods, Belts, etc.

The Meier & Frank Store's Shopping Bulletin Great October Bargain Sales in All Departments

Custom Shade and Drapery Work Our Specialty; Best Materials and Workmanship—Portland Agents for Butterick Patterns and Publications; Only Complete Stock in City; Butterick Fashion Book 25c—Artistic Picture Framing to Your Order on Fourth Floor—Trunks and Bags on the Third Floor—Portland Agents for "Perrins" and "Trefousse" Celebrated Real French Kid Gloves; Mail Orders Carefully Filled

A Great October Sale Women's Underwear

Women's medium-weight cotton Vests and Pants, high neck and long-sleeved vests, ankle-length pants; sizes 4, 5, 6; 23c 35c values; this sale, the garment... 23c Women's wool plated Vests and Pants, gray color only; good heavy Winter weight; sizes 4, 5 and 6; finely made and finished; best regular 65c and 70c values, 43c at this sale, the garment... 43c Women's extra fine quality of heavy-weight white Swiss-ribbed Vests and Tights; high neck and long sleeves, ankle-length tights; sizes 4, 5, 6; regular \$1 val; garment... 53c Women's Harvard Mills mixed wool Vests and Tights, all hand-finished garments; Winter weight; all sizes; best \$1.50 values, on sale at, the garment... 98c Women's mixed wool Union Suits, gray and white; high neck and long sleeves; ankle length, in heavy weight; sizes 4, 5, 6; best \$1.25 values, garment... 79c Women's extra quality Swiss-ribbed Union Suits, silk front and crocheted neck; sizes 4, 5, 6; the best, regular \$2.00 values, on sale at the low price, ea... 98c Women's \$5 silk and wool Union Suits, for this sale, at each... \$3.95

\$2.50 Combination Undermuslins \$1.95

Special lot of women's fine nainsook two-piece Undergarments—corset cover and wide circular drawers combined; trimmed in dainty laces and embroidery; very neat, pretty styles; regular \$2.50 val—\$1.95 for this sale at, each... \$1.95 2000 women's white Outing Flannel Night Robes, trimmed in fancy braids and silk stitching, in pink, blue and white; regular \$1.75 and \$2 values; buy all you want of them at, the garment... \$1.22 Mail orders promptly and carefully filled.

High-Class Waists at Reduced Prices Today

Great Clearance Sale of fine Waists in exclusive styles—High-class novelties for evening or dress wear—The materials are in chiffon, silk and laces—Exquisite creations trimmed in Duchess lace, Armenian lace, rose point, real torchon and real Valenciennes laces—Hand-embroidered and Persian trimmings—All are new, up-to-date Waists at prices that must interest the best buyers in the city—Second Floor \$14.00 Waists, reduced to, each... \$11.85 \$16.50 Waists, reduced to, each... \$13.25 \$18.50 Waists, reduced to, each... \$15.25 \$20.00 Waists, reduced to, each... \$16.95 \$22.00 Waists, reduced to, each... \$17.85 \$25.00 Waists, reduced to, each... \$20.85 \$28.00 Waists, reduced to, each... \$24.45 \$35.00 Waists, reduced to, each... \$28.85 \$40.00 Waists, reduced to, each... \$32.25 \$45.00 Waists, reduced to, each... \$34.85 \$55.00 Waists, reduced to, each... \$47.85 \$65.00 Waists, reduced to, each... \$58.00

Lace and Spangled Robes At Extremely Low Prices

Great October sale of magnificent Spangled Robes in black and white Real Irish Robes and Filet Robes—Robes of style and elegance not surpassed anywhere—Every one in the four different grades new this season and embodying the very latest in fashion and effect—High-class apparel at prices that cannot fail to interest the best buyers in the city—In lace department on Main Floor Reg. \$85 Robes Reduced to \$45 \$100-125 Robes Reduced to \$79 Reg. \$150 Robes Reduced to \$98 Reg. \$175 Robes Reduced to \$85 These Robes on sale in the lace department—We ask the pleasure of showing them to you

Great Sale of Dinner Sets

Great October sale of 500 Dinner Sets in all styles and grades—Semi-Porcelain, Semi-Vitreous, English, Opaque and Haviland China—Wonderful values—On sale in Basement English Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, green and gold border decoration; 60 pieces; a great special value, on sale at this unusually low price, set... \$7.49 100-piece sets as above at \$10.48 English Opaque China Set, border decoration, 60 pieces; regular \$9.75 \$7.48 100-piece set, as above, \$15 \$11.48 American Semi-Vitreous Dinner Ware, pink and green floral decoration, with gold lines, 60 pieces in set; special at, set... \$7.28 100-piece set, as above; great special value, on sale at this unusually low price, set... \$10.28 Haviland China Dinnerware, gold and green border, derby shapes; a very handsome set; 60 pieces; regular \$42.00 values, on sale at this low price, set... \$32.00 100-piece set, as above; best regular \$62.00 value, on sale at this low price, set... \$47.50 Haviland China Dinnerware, very handsome border decoration, edged with gold; solid gold handles; 60 pieces; regular \$40.00 value, on sale at this low price, set... \$33.00 100-piece set, as above; regular \$56.75 value, on sale at this very low price, the set... \$45.00 Haviland China Dinner Sets, pink and green floral decoration, with gold edge; beautiful style and quality. Great value. Take advantage. On sale at the following special low prices, set; 60 pieces, regular \$38.50 value, set, \$32.50—100 pieces, regular \$55.00 value, set, \$44.50

1000 Silkoline Comforters \$1.59 \$4.50 Blankets on Sale at \$3.15

1000 Silkoline-Covered Comforters, best patterns and colorings; filled with white laminated cotton; the greatest comforter value you ever bought at this price, each... \$1.59 500 pairs light gray Blankets, extra large size, fancy border; regular \$4 values, pair... \$3.15 200 high-art Bigelow Axminster Rugs, 9x12 feet; regular \$35.00 values, special, ea... \$26.85 200 French Wilton Rugs, size 9x12 feet; regular \$50.00 values, on sale at, special, ea... \$38.65 100 regular Wilton Rugs, size 9x12 feet; the best regular \$45 values, on sale at, ea... \$33.50 125 Brussels Rugs, size 9x12 feet; the best regular \$25.00 values, on special sale, each... \$19.65

\$3.50 Gloves at \$1.78 Pair \$3.50 Gloves at \$2.69 Pair \$2.50 Gloves at \$1.98 Pair

Wednesday and Thursday specials in long Kid Gloves of the best quality—Take advantage 1000 pairs of long White Kid Gloves for the Horse Show and theater wear; sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Remember, white only. Full 16-button length. \$3.50 values, at this extremely low price, per pair... \$1.78 2000 pairs of long Gleece Kid Gloves, black, white, tan, brown, navy, red, green—"Perrin's" and other leading makes in pique and overseas. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7. Best \$3.50 values. \$2.69 at the low price, per pr... \$2.69 20-24 But. Length Silk Gloves \$1.98 Great two days' sale of 1000 pairs 20 and 24-button length Silk Gloves, for Horse Show wear. Best grade of silk; black, white, cream, mauve, lt. blue, pink, helio, tans, browns, etc. Best \$2.50 values; on sale at the extremely low price of, per pair only... \$1.98

Women's \$2.50 Silk Hose \$1.12

Great annual October sale of women's beautiful quality Silk Hosiery—2000 pairs in this lot. A great purchase from one of the largest New York importing houses. Every pair pure silk. Full-fashioned leg and foot; perfectly made and handsomely finished; black, white, light blue, pink, lavender, pearl gray, tan, bronze, green, navy, etc.; the best regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 values, for this sale, at, the pair... \$1.12

Children's New Undermuslins AT SAVING PRICES ON SECOND FLOOR.

Great special lot of Children's Muslin Drawers, with plain hem and tucks; ages 1 to 6 years. Great special value at the extraordinary ordinary low price, pr... 18c 1000 pairs of Children's Muslin Drawers, with hem-stitched ruffle and tucks; ages 1 to 6 years; great special value at the low price, per pair... 25c Complete new line of Children's white Canton Flannel and outing flannel Sleeping Garments, gowns and drawers; also Dr. Fenton's and Arnold's Sleeping Garments, with feet. All prices. Second Floor. \$2.50 Black Goods 89c Sale of fine black Dress Goods—and you know black goods are in better fashion and demand than for many seasons past. Plain and fancy hosiery, plain and striped zibelines, knub chevrons, heavy wool etamines; 46 to 50 inches wide; regular \$1.50 to \$2.50 values, on sale at this special low price, the yard... 89c



\$1 Damask at 75c 75c Damask 50c 2500 yards of Bleached Table Damask, 70 inches wide; best patterns, in grand assortment. Regular \$1.00 value at this low price, yard... 75c 3000 yards of extra heavy Cream Table Damask; splendid quality; best patterns. Wonderful value at, per yard... 50c All Table Linens at Low Prices.

Sale Wash Goods 25c Values 12 1/2c

5000 yards of Cotton Suitings, in light and dark effects; very best patterns and colorings; 32 inches wide. Regular 25c val... 12 1/2c 3000 yards of "Seo" Silk—a new silk and cotton mixed material of exceptional style and quality—all the new shades to select from. Best 50c value on sale at the low price, yard... 38c Veiling Remnants 1/2 Regular Prices 1000 remnants of Face Veilings, all new styles and colorings; 3/8 to 1 1/2 yard lengths, in all grades; great assortment; values ranging from 25c to \$2; while they last, 1/2 50c VEILING 16c YARD 3000 yards of new Face Veilings in Tuxedo nets, Hairline effects, Chenille dotted novelties and Russian meshes; all full regular widths; black, brown, Tan, Red, Navy, Lt. Blue, Gray, White, Green. Values up to 50c a yard; on sale at this low price, yard... 16c

Great August Sale Women's Hosiery

Women's good warm quality Black Worsted Wool Hose, seamless leg and foot; all sizes; 35c values, on sale at, pair... 27c Women's Black Rib-topped Cashmere Hose; seamless foot; all sizes, best 50c values, on sale at, pair... 38c Women's fine German Cashmere Wool Hose, merino heel and toe; full fashioned and fast... 50c color; great value at, pair... 75c Women's fine quality Black French Cashmere Hose, extra fine gauge; all sizes; \$1.00 quality; on sale at, per pair... \$1.19

Groceries Very Low Prices

10,000 cakes of "Victor" Soap, 8 bars... 25c 1905 Milcher Herring, regular \$1.50 value, on sale at... \$1.13 the low price, per keg... New crop choice White Figs; great value for this sale at... 25c 3 pounds for... 25c Smoked Norwegian Sardines, 3 tins for... 25c Cross & Blackwell's Luncheon Oil, per quart... 65c Carnation or Pioneer Milk, 3 tins for this low price... 25c Choice uncolored Japan Tea, 60c val. at, lb... 42c New Edam, Roquefort and Camembert Cheese. New stock of Canned Goods now ready.

MANY GIRLS AIDED

Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin Reports on Protective Work.

SALOON LAW IS INDORSED

Head of Special Police Bureau Declares Cellars Ordinance Will Work Transformation in Some Parts of City.

Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin, chief of the bureau of protective work for women and girls, a department of police work conducted through the Young Women's Christian Association, has introduced an innovation in her work by making written reports to the City Council. Her first report was made to the ways and means committee, and created much interest. It was placed on file. The report is as follows: As this is the first six months' period since the city inaugurated the special protective work for women and girls, it may be of interest to you and to the city officials to hear how the work is progressing and we therefore submit a report made up from a careful daily record of statistics which is kept in this office. There have been a very large number of unemployed girls during this period, owing to the financial depression. Some who are away from home have been ill and we have been obliged to furnish meals and lodgings that is away from the restraints of home and unable to procure employment in its great peril, especially when she has tried to find work and becomes discouraged. In many instances the idleness is only temporary and we assist her to tide over the time with the understanding that she will repay, in order that some other girl may be benefited by being given to the dance halls, vaudeville shows, nickelodeons, barges and resorts which lures from studying the girls and women will work a wonderful transformation in some parts of the city. Out-of-town girls are sent home whenever possible. We have succeeded in getting back 100 mature women upon some of the river boats in the capacity of stewardesses. This will be a strong safeguard, we are sure. We have also secured permission from the Northern Pacific Railroad officials to place on that line, directing women and girls to the safe, reputable lodgings in cities of the Northwest. In one instance a deported Japanese girl was befriended and letters sent to Japan in her behalf before her arrival here. During April, May, June, July, August and September we have had: 413 interviews concerning girls, 243 investigations, 53 night lodgings furnished, 30 meals furnished, 41 pitfalls investigated, 34 lodging-houses investigated, 157 meetings, lectures received, 600 letters written, 47 checks on girls, 19 physician calls, 5 ambulance calls, 24 girls furnished transportation or half rates, 6 girls assisted in various ways, 227 girls on the "After Care" list, 50 times assisted various other organizations and placed girls under their care, 8 telegrams sent, 1000 pieces of mail, lodgings, supplies and miscellaneous expenses, not including salaries, amounting to \$167.33. If we have been able to guide the footsteps of but one girl and make the path safer, we shall have accomplished enough to satisfy us that our work has not been in vain. Respectfully submitted, LOLA G. BALDWIN.

'DOC' HOLMES DEAD

Popular Portland Man Passes Away in East.

WELL KNOWN AND LIKED

In Business Here 20 Years—Gave Much to Charity and to Help Friends—Bad Investments Turn His Mind. The news of the death of Charles E. Holmes, better known in Portland and vicinity as "Doc," has been received here with considerable regret. He was one of the best-known characters in Portland, having been engaged in traveling out of Portland, and later in the tobacco and newspaper agency business for over 20 years. He was about 50 years of age, and until some three months ago, when he suffered some reverses in several investments he made, he had enjoyed the best of health. These reverses seemed to affect him considerably, and for a time he was sent to a private sanitarium to recover from the state of nervous collapse into which he had been thrown. His condition, however, was not greatly improved, and at his own expressed wish he was sent East to some relative by his Portland friends. On his arrival at Cape May, N. J., his condition was considerably worse than when he left Portland, and gradually grew worse, until he succumbed to the inevitable about one week ago. "Doc" Holmes was one of the most genial, whole-souled fellows in Oregon, and was widely known for his liberality toward charitable institutions or worthy but needy individuals. Among his closest friends in Portland were Dr. C. W. Cornelius, John Rooney, Henry D. Griffin and other prominent members of the Portland Lodge of Elks, of which organization the deceased was also a member.

JOHN BARRETT IS COMING

Will Visit Portland and Probably Deliver Public Address.

John Barrett, an Oregonian who has won fame of late years, will visit Portland from October 15 to 21. Mr. Barrett is now on his way from California to Seattle, where he will confer with the directors of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition regarding the participation of the Latin-American Republics in the 1909 fair. Mr. Barrett, who is widely known as the ex-minister to Siam, is now the director of the International Bureau of the American Republics. As the head of this department of the United States Government, Mr. Barrett has accomplished a great work in cementing the commercial relations between the South American states and this country. Mr. Barrett will stop at Stockton and Sacramento on his way north and will visit Medford October 13 and Eugene the following day as the guest of the local commercial organizations. He will be shown considerable attention by the commercial organizations while in Portland, and will probably make an address here. He will leave on the 21st for Seattle and will return East by way of Spokane and Minneapolis. Purchasing Agent in City. Thomas Tipton, general purchasing agent for the Denver & Rio Grande, is spending a few days in Portland, and is looking into the purchase of eastern supplies here for his company. Various

MAY ARREST DR. CARDWELL

Fails to Report Case of Diphtheria, Says Health Office.

Dr. Mae H. Cardwell, formerly a member of the Board of Health, and one of the most prominent physicians in Portland, is liable to arrest and prosecution for failure to report a case of diphtheria to the authorities. Other physicians may also be forced to defend themselves for the same offense. The case wherein Dr. Cardwell figures is that of Mary Burns, living at 503 Mill street, who was recently ill with diphtheria. Dr. Cardwell failed to attend the case, but is charged by assistant Health Officer Parker with failure and neglect to report the case to his office until he had been informed of it by Professor Higgins, principal of the Ladd school. Dr. Esther C. Pohl, City Health officer, who has been on her vacation for two weeks, returned yesterday and took up the affair at once. She expressed the belief that any physician who does not report contagious diseases to the office immediately should be arrested and prosecuted, and said that she will consider this feature of the case at a meeting to be held this morning, when all of the facts are to be talked over. Woolen Mills Blanket Sale. Several thousand pairs of fine Blankets are being sold at reduced prices to clear up the season's surplus stock. The special sale is being held on the second floor of the Brownsville Woolen Mills Store, Third and Oak streets, and any one in need of blankets can sure get great bargains.

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

226 Alder Street, Bet. First and Second Sts. 512 Williams Avenue. 791 Mississippi Avenue. Corner Fifth and Main Streets, Oregon City. 12th St. Bet. Bond and Commercial, Astoria. 253 Taylor Street (Uniontown), Astoria.

Six Markets

Our opponents have markets on both sides of us on Alder street. You will have to pass 'em up when you come to get Smith's choice and wonderfully cheap meats. Small Porterhouse Steaks... 12 1/2c Sirloin Steaks... 10c Tenderloin Steaks... 10c Did you ever in all your life hear of Steaks such as these being sold for 10c and 12 1/2c? No, you never did. It all happens because Smith is 'Fighting the Beef Trust' and has pledged the people to keep the price of meat down. Sirloin Roast Beef... 10c Prime Rib Roast Beef... 10c These superb roasts of Beef are cut from the choicest Eastern Oregon cattle—top-notchers of the herd. Smith's Renowned Pig Pork Sausage... 12 1/2c Made from selected cuts of Pig Pork. We have people who eat it every day this time of year. They can't find anything to equal it throughout the city. 3000 pounds of Beef at... 3c and 5c Roasts of Pork, Veal and Lamb, the very choicest cuts... 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c The Up-River Boat from Astoria this morning brings us 2500 pounds of Salmon caught last night. Eat it today... 3 pounds for 25c Oregon Creamery Butter, roll 65c Ranch Eggs... 30c SMITH'S PURE LARD, 5-lb. pail... 65c