

Demonstration of "Nemo" Corsets by Mrs. A. L. Craig, Expert Fitter From the Factory—Portland Agents for Butterick Patterns

# The Meier & Frank Store's Great Clearance Offerings

## Drug Sundry Specials

5000 cans of Violet Talcum Powder on sale at this unusually low price, the can... **6c**  
 5000 cans of Bathasweet Bath Powder—buy all you want of it, special, each... **16c**  
 5000 cans of Dr. Graves' Tooth Powder on sale at this special low price, each... **12c**  
 1000 bottles of Sanitol Cream, for chaps, on sale at this very low price, bottle... **18c**  
 2000 cans of Sheffield's Tooth Paste—buy all you want of it, special, each... **18c**  
 2000 jars of Satin Skin Cream, on sale at this low price, each—take advantage... **18c**  
 500 bottles of Violet Toilet Water, best regular 75c value, on sale at, special, ea... **59c**  
 Pond's Extract Cream, regular 50c value, on sale at this special low price, jar... **33c**  
 Conti Castile Soap—comes in four-pound bars—on sale at this special low price... **33c**  
 Meier & Frank's Special Soap—buy all you want of it, special, the dozen cakes... **23c**  
 2000 bars of Palmolive Soap at this extremely low price, the cake—take advantage... **8c**  
 Fine Toilet Soaps, three cakes in a box, on sale at this special low price, box... **12c**  
 Mayer's Medicated Soap, three cakes, best regular 45c value, on sale for, the box... **25c**  
 Benzoin and Almond Cream—great value, on sale for, the jar—take advantage... **18c**

## \$1.25 Gloves 87c Pair

## 20c Ribbons 11c Yard

2000 pairs of women's Cape Gloves, "Dent" styles, one-clasp; best shades of **87c**  
 tan; sizes 5 1/2 to 7; regular \$1.25 values, on sale at this low price, the pair.  
 Clearance sale bargains in broken lines women's and children's Kid Gloves—all grades.  
 50,000 yards of 3-inch all-silk Taffeta Ribbons—black, white, cream, blue, red, Nile,  
 green, brown, leather, tan, old rose, pink, lavender and navy blue; fine rib-  
 bons for hair bows, fancy work, etc.; regular 20c values, on sale at, the yard... **11c**  
 Women's Neckwear—great clean-up—stocks, jabots, rabats, collars, ruching, **39c**  
 fancy collars, wide ruching, etc.; great assortment of styles; 50c-65c vals, ea.

## \$2-\$20 Curtains Half Price

## \$5 Net Curtains \$3.65 Pair

Great clean-up of odd pairs of Lace Curtains, \$2.00 to \$20.00 values, at one-half regu-  
 lar prices; Nottingham, Irish points, Brussels and Clunys are all included; best pat-  
 terns, large assortment. Only one pair of a pattern. Your choice at **HALF PRICE**  
 Great clearance of white and ecru Net Curtains, with linen Cluny inserting and edg-  
 es, also Marie Antoinette and Renaissance; a very large variety of patterns; **\$3.65**  
 45 to 50 inches wide; 2 1/2 and 3 yards long; best \$5.00 values, at, pair.  
 2000 pairs of white and ecru Lace Curtains in large and small designs; 50 **95c**  
 inches wide, 3 yards long; regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, on sale at, pair.  
 Great clearance of white and ivory Bungalow Nets, filet and all-over designs; all new  
 materials, in the best styles, 50 inches wide. On sale at the following very low prices:  
 Regular 75c and 85c values, the yd. **50c**—Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, yard, **75c**  
 10,000 yards of dotted Swiss, suitable for such curtains, 34 inches wide; the best **7c**  
 regular 12 1/2c quality; buy all you want of it at this unusually low price, yard.  
 Great clearance of Cretonnes and Cotton Taffetas, in light and dark grounds, **29c**  
 with floral and Oriental designs; 36 inches wide; on sale at, special, yard.

## Cheney Bros.' "1909" Foulards at Sale Prices



Our great annual January display and sale of the new Cheney Bros.' silks is announced for this week's selling—These famous silks are desirable for evening costumes, dresses, waists, etc., and are shown in a superior assortment of styles, colorings and combinations—Every yard new, having only been received last Friday—The new process under which they are made, makes them absolutely shower-proof—The variety is very large; fully four times greater than any other local display—Three grades—Buy them this week at clearance prices

"1909" Foulards, regular \$1.00 value, for, yard... **89c**  
 "1909" Foulards, regular \$1.25 value, for, yard... **98c**  
 "1909" Foulards, regular \$1.35 value, for, yard... **\$1.09**

## Great Clearance Sale of Women's Fine Waists



Great Clearance of our entire stock of Women's Fine Waists in this season's prettiest styles—Fancies and plain tailored effects in messa-line silks, taffeta silks, chiffon cloth and laces made in all-over tucking with rows of satin bands, solid tucking, embroidered fronts, with lace yokes of applique, vals, filet laces, trimmings in soutache, gold braid and fancy buttons—Light and dark colorings—All the newest shades—Our entire stock is included in this great January Clearance Sale—You'll find them on Second Floor—Take either elevator

Regular \$ 5.00 Waists for, each, **\$3.98**—Regular \$14.00 Waists for, each, **\$10.45**  
 Regular \$ 6.50 Waists for, each, **\$5.25**—Regular \$16.00 Waists for, each, **\$12.25**  
 Regular \$ 8.50 Waists for, each, **\$6.25**—Regular \$18.00 Waists for, each, **\$13.25**  
 Regular \$ 9.00 Waists for, each, **\$7.15**—Regular \$20.00 Waists for, each, **\$15.25**  
 Regular \$10.00 Waists for, each, **\$7.45**—Regular \$24.00 Waists for, each, **\$17.45**  
 Regular \$12.50 Waists for, each, **\$9.85**—Regular \$28.00 Waists for, each, **\$21.25**

## \$40 Dresses at \$19.85



Sale extraordinary of Women's dainty Princess and Empire Dresses in broadcloth, satin, taffeta, Henrietta cloth and etamine—The waists have narrow tucking, pleats or fancy soutache braiding, also lace yokes in either round or V-shape of val. and Irish crochet or heavy cluny lace—Full length sleeves and full circular gored and pleated skirts—All new, up-to-date garments—Values up to \$40 Take your pick from this grand lot of dresses at this low price ea. **\$19.85**

Reg. \$16.00 Coats at \$ 7.85  
 Reg. \$20.00 Coats at \$10.85  
 Reg. \$25.00 Coats at \$14.85

Great clearance of women's and misses' coats, this season's best styles and materials; long and 3/4-length garments, tight, semi-fitting, box, loose and empire effects, in broadcloth, serge, chev-iot, worsted, tweeds, coverts and cargo coats; black, brown, navy, Edison, blue, wine, tan and large variety fancy mixtures; \$16 vals., \$7.85—\$20 vals., \$10.85—\$25 vals., \$14.85

All our high-class Novelty and Paris Waists on sale at low prices. Let us show you Misses' and children's Sweater Coats in heavy weave; V-shape neck and **\$1.38** pockets; white, red and gray; large variety; regular \$2.75 values, each.

500 Heatherbloom Petticoats in black only, made with 14-inch flounce, shirred ruffle and pin tucks, or two rows of shirring, ruffles and tucks; \$2.75 values for, ea. **\$1.72**

Outing Flannel and heavy fleeced flannel Dressing Scaques, made with large sailor collar, trimmed with lace and beading, with belt or surplice effect; scalloped **95c** collar; silk edge; red, gray, pink, navy, light blue, black, helio; \$1.65 values.

Great special sale of "Merry Widow" Veils, 1 1/4 yards square; made of good quality Russian net, trimmed with taffeta ribbon; black, brown and navy; values up to \$3.00 each; on sale at this very low price, ea.—take advantage. **\$1.29**

## \$1.75 Corset Covers 98c

## \$3.50 Nightgowns \$1.93

## \$1.25-\$1.50 Drawers 83c

Extra special offering of fine Corset Covers in lawns and nainsooks, trimmed in lace tucks, embroidery, beading and ribbon; very pretty styles in large assortment; **98c** \$1.25 to \$1.75 values, on sale at, special, each.

Extra special offering of fine cambric and nainsook Gowns trimmed in fine embroideries, tucks, insertion, beading and ribbons; best styles in great variety; \$2.75 to \$3.50 values, on sale at this low price, each. **\$1.93**

Extra special offering of fine cambric and nainsook Drawers, trimmed in fine quality embroideries, and lace tucks and insertion; best styles, handsomely made and finished; regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, pair. **83c**

Extra special offering of 2-piece combination Undergarments, corset cover and wide drawer combined; made of fine nainsook or cambric, trimmed in good quality embroidery, lace and hemstitched ruffle; the **\$1.19** best regular \$2.00 values, at this low price.

Our entire stock of women's fine undermus-lins on sale at greatly reduced prices—New York and Paris undergarments of the newest style, best quality and trimmings—No skimp-ing of material or trimming—Every garment at a low clearance price—Look to your needs



## Great Clearance Sale of Laces and Embroideries

1000 dozen round-thread Val. Laces and Insertion, 3/4 to 1 1/2 inches wide; best **75c** patterns, wonderful assortment; values up to \$2.50 per dozen yards, on sale at... **25c**

10,000 yards of Swiss, nainsook and cambric Embroidery Edges and Insertion, 1 1/2 to 18 inches wide, suitable for trimming women's and children's wear; best pat-terns; values up to \$1.25 a yard, on sale at this unusually low price, the yd. **25c**

18-inch Swiss Flouncing, for waists and lingerie gowns; designs in imitation Irish, filet and blindwork; values in the lot up to \$3.50 yard; your choice at this price, yd. **95c**

Great values in all-over Embroidery, Swiss and batiste; neat, dainty patterns for lin-gerie waists, yokes, etc. Exceptional values, on sale at the following special prices: Regular \$2.50 Allovers, the yard, **\$1.19**—Regular \$3.50 Allovers, the yard, **\$1.39**

## FAVOR ROAD BILLS

Four Proposed Measures Are Supported by Grange.

## HOW COST IS DISTRIBUTED

Under New Johnson Act, State, County and District Would Be Assessed for All Improve-ments of Highways.

Four road measures will be presented to the Legislature, all of which have received endorsement from the Patrons of Husbandry. Three of these bills were drawn up by a committee of 15, including farmers and business men and the Federated Trades. The first is known as the Johnson bill, which is very much different from the bill passed and vetoed at the former session. It provides for the construction of main highways in the several counties, the state paying three-eighths, the county three-eighths and the community immediately benefited one-fourth.

In the former Johnson bill the community was assessed one-third, which is reduced to one-fourth in the new bill. The provisions of this act are drawn liberally so that the interests of the farmers are carefully safeguarded, according to members of the Grange.

The zone of the community to be assessed is placed at two miles on each end, which is considered fair, as the farm land immediately adjoining on these im-proved highways will be directly benefited. The territory to be assessed is not fixed arbitrarily, but may be diminished or enlarged as the circumstances require. Finally, the cost to the community may be eliminated.

Draw From Eastern Laws.

A large number of the Eastern States have road laws nearly like the Johnson bill. New Jersey, Ohio, Massachusetts, New York and many of the Middle States divide the cost between the state and the county with excellent results, so it is reported in road publications. This bill provides for a Road Commission and State Road Engineer, a provision copied from the laws of some of the Eastern States.

In the Johnson bill there is a provision also for the use of wide trees for the protection of roads that are improved.

However, Judge Grant B. Dimick, of

## PARDONS ARE MANY

Governor Chamberlain Liber-ates 67 in Two Years.

## TEN MURDERERS SET FREE

In 26 Instances Criminals Have Been Restored to Citizenship and Penalties Remitted, and 47 Sentences Commuted.

According to his report to the Oregon Legislature, Governor Chamberlain, during the biennial period, March 15, 1907, to May 1, 1908, pardoned 67 men from the state penitentiary, remitted the sentences or restored to citizenship 26 and commuted the sentences of 41. The crimes for which these men had been convicted range from simple assault and battery to murder. In each of the classes in which the Governor exercised executive clemency, the greatest number had been convicted of larceny.

List of Murderers Freed.

During the two years three murderers were granted full pardons, as follows: Joseph Kelly, sentenced for life February 12, 1906, pardoned July 29, 1907; Al Lawson, sentenced for life December 29, 1909, pardoned November 27, 1907; and Frank Turner, sentenced for life June 12, 1906, pardoned March 26, 1908. Seven second-degree murderers also were re-lieved from prison by order of the Gov-ernor during the same two years, as fol-lows: William Fry, sentenced for life May 2, 1906, pardoned March 15, 1907; W. H. Barre, sentenced for life February 23, 1907, pardoned March 15, 1907; H. Wintzingerode, sentenced for life April 4, 1901, pardoned May 8, 1907; James L. Warren, sentenced for life November 17, 1901, pardoned May 9, 1907; Theodore J. Lubeke, sentenced for life March 21, 1896, pardoned May 8, 1907; Charles Elsie, sentenced for life September 4, 1895, par-doned September 23, 1908; John McMahon, sentenced for life May 30, 1897, pardoned June 28, 1907.

Six convicted of manslaughter and sentenced for various terms in the penitentiary also succeeded in interesting the Governor sufficiently in their cases to obtain a pardon before completing their sentences. They were: Matt Jarr, sen-tenced June 25, 1906, to serve seven and one-half years, pardoned October 9, 1908; Charles Alley, sentenced November 12, 1904, to serve five years, pardoned April

## No More Lenten Food for Our Hero

Timely Lament of Percival, the Messenger Boy, Over Advance in Current Charges for Egg Sand-wiches, His Chief Sustenance.

"HULLY GEE! Me fer de hen fruit business. T say, if dis alshrip business in de egg market keep 'er goin' up, me an' de res' of de kids in de mes-senger office 'll have ter eat tree squares a day on sinner's an' coffee."

"See by de paper dis mornin' dat eggs wad 60 cents per doz an' it didn't say nothin' about de cold storage kin' neber. Las' nit when I goes into de dirty spoon fer me egg sandw' de bloke behind de counter says to me, says he, 'Micky, nix on de dime, bo, fer de egg and de bun. Eggs is eggs dese days and der's been a fallin' out between Mr. and Mrs. Hen. Nix on de dime; jus' you come thro' wid de extra kernickle. Hits ten centems fer de bun and de egg and if yer don' want de Java, jus' wet de subway wid Bull Run."

"Dat's what de guy wid de white bib handed me las' night. An' t say, I think de moke was handin' me de dunk, so I rambles. I hikes along de rue Wash-ington an' sure nough, in almost every beanyery dere's a sign which reads, "Egg Sandwiches Ten Cent." Say, kiddo, hit was tough 'nough to stan' de gif when de snow was deep an' crispy, ter pass erlong de lilyvudens from de bucks to der lolly loves an' deliverin' messages tellin' of death and odder things, but its de limit both ways from de middle when a guy's got ter hand over a five-cent nickle for de white of an egg and den pass anoder erlong for de yellow.

"I ain't much fer flin' tinks, but 'onest, I kin see de end of de egg-ealin' brigade, if dis ting keeps on tap. Its allright, alright fer a hudyup boy to pay a kernickle for a egg sandw'ch, even if de egg has been tucked way in moth balls for a couple o' seasons. Some-times dey are a little Java, an' we'll leave de egg-eatin' ter de people what live in Kings Heights, er have a Jawm D. bank roll."

Double-sole shoes keep your feet dry. Special sale prices at Rosenthal's.

## DEALERS TO MEET

Hardware and Implement Men Open Session Tomorrow.

## FULLY 200 WILL ATTEND

Delegates Will Be Entertained at Banquet by Local Merchants, and Practical Subjects Will Be Discussed at Sessions.

It is expected that fully 200 of the hardware and implement dealers will attend the annual convention of the Oregon

## State Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers' Association

which will be held in the convention hall of the Portland Commercial Club tomorrow and Wednesday. Tuesday night the retailers will be given the guests at a banquet which will be given at the Portland hotel under the auspices of the Hardware and Agricultural Im-plement Jobbers of Portland.

The officers of the organization to hold a convention are: President, H. J. Altow, of Woodburn; vice-president, H. C. Gar-net, of Medford; secretary, W. P. Bal-erston, of Portland; treasurer, Frank Dayton, of Portland. These officers to-gether with W. A. Johnston, of The Dalles; Drew Griffin, of Eugene, and Frank Spencer, of Salem, constitute the execu-tive committee of the association.

The following reception committee has been appointed to look after the enter-tainment of visiting delegates and in other ways contribute to the success of the annual meeting: C. N. Stockwell, of the Columbia Hardware Company; A. A. Dekum, of the A. A. Dekum Company; V. A. Avery, of Avery & Co.; C. L. Bos, of Sequest, of Sequest Bros.; C. L. Bos, of C. L. Bos & Co.; and H. C. Coleman, of the Coleman Hardware Company.

The opening session of the convention will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morn-ing at the Commercial Club. It will be devoted to the usual preliminaries, in-cluding an address of welcome, a response and reports for the year from the dif-

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Thompson's glasses rest weak, tired or overworked eyes in a most wonder-ful way. Second floor Corbett building, Fifth and Morrison.

Ship us your produce. Prompt re-turs. We do not charge commission on fresh. We use tons of good, fresh, country-dressed meats in our own retail markets. Prices at present are as follows:

Large dressed veal from 7c to 9c.  
 Good dressed pork, any size, 8c.  
 Good dressed chickens, 12c.  
 Good dressed turkeys 22c.  
 Good dressed geese 15c.  
 Good dressed ducks 20c.  
 FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO.  
 "Fighting the Beef Trust."  
 Portland, Oregon.  
 We want all kinds of livestock, cat-tle, calves, sheep, lambs and hogs.

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 226 ALDER STREET, BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND  
 (See that Smith's name is over the door.)  
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 ASTORIA, TWELFTH STREET, BETWEEN BOND AND COMMERCIAL  
 ASTORIA, 253 TAYLOR STREET (UNIONTOWN)

- Beef for Boiling.....6c and 7c
  - Beef for Stewing.....6c and 7c
  - Pot Roasts of Beef.....8c
  - Picnic Hams.....10c
  - Shoulders of Lamb.....10c
  - Shoulders of Mutton.....10c
  - Liver Sausage.....10c
  - Hamburg Steak.....10c
  - Bologna Sausage.....10c
  - Head Cheese.....10c
  - Round Steak.....10c
  - Sirloin Steak.....12c
  - Tenderloin Steak.....12c
  - Shoulder Roast Lamb.....12c
  - Shoulder Roast Mutton.....12c
  - Smith's marvelous Pig Pork Sausage, known for its purity, flavor and absolute freshness and cleanliness— it's.....12c
  - Cottage Hams.....12c
  - Sweet Pickled Lean Pork.....12c
  - Dry Salt Pork.....12c
  - Porterhouse Steaks, 12 1/2c and 15c
  - Legs of Lamb.....15c
  - Legs of Young Mutton.....15c
  - Loin and Rib Chops of Lamb and Young Mutton.....15c
  - Smith's Sugar-Cured Hams, made from Oregon Pig Pork.....15c
  - Half a Ham, same price.....15c
  - Smith's Sugar-Cured Breakfast Bacon, made from Oregon Pig Pork.....16c and 17c
  - Selected Roasts of Oregon Pig Pork.....10c-12c-15c
  - Pork Chops from Oregon Pig Pork.....12c-15c
  - Smith's absolutely pure Lard, 5-lb. pail.....65c
- DON'T GET TRAPPED! When you come to Smith's Alder-street market you must pass up the markets of our opponents on each side of us. To get Smith's meats at Smith's prices, you must be sure Smith's name is over the door.



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