

Last Week of Demonstration of "Nemo" Corsets by Mrs. A. L. Craig, Expert Fitter—Portland Agts. Butterick Patterns and Publications

Illustration of people holding signs for 'EXTRA Great JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE' at The Meier & Frank Store. Text below: 'The Great January Clearance Sale continues to interest thousands of eager buyers in all departments—This is due in a great measure to our ability to keep the bargain attractions at fever heat at all times—Whether it's wearing apparel or household effects that's wanted, every need can be supplied here at a saving you cannot fail to appreciate—In many departments the entire stock is greatly reduced in price, so as to effect a clearance before inventory next month.'

65c Table Damask 50c  
\$1.35 Table Damask \$1 Yd.  
Linen Sets Greatly Reduced

5000 yards of 68-inch all-linen cream Table Damask, best patterns in large assortment; regular 65c values on sale at this low price, per yard... 50c  
5000 yards of 70-inch all-linen Table Damask, beautiful designs in large variety; fine quality; regular \$1.35 values on sale at, per yard, only... \$1.00  
Great January Clearance Sale of Linen Table Sets; all broken lines, odds and ends are being cleaned up at exceptionally low prices. Take advantage of this sale.

Our Entire Stock Muslin Underw'r at Low Prices



We offer unrestricted choice from our entire magnificent stock of fine undermuslins at low clearance sale prices—Paris and New York lingerie—The daintiest pieces, the finest materials, neat, pretty trimmings, beautifully made—No skimping of materials or trimmings—The handsomest undergarments produced in America, as well as exquisite French underwear—Gowns, drawers, chemise, corset covers, skirts, combination garments and bridal outfits, all on sale at tempting, low prices—The shrewd buyer will anticipate her needs for many months to come—Great January Clearance of infants' wear on the Second Floor—Our entire stock at marvelously low Clearance Sale prices.

Sale Laces and Embroideries

Embroidery Barg'ns  
10,000 yards of Swiss, nainsook and cambrie Embroidery, Edges and Insets, 1 to 9 inches wide, priced thus: Regular 22c values at, per yard... 10c  
Regular 35c values at, per yard... 15c  
Regular 40c values at, per yard... 19c  
Wonderful values at the above prices.

Sale of Waist Nets  
White and cream tucked, striped and Persian Nets for waists and sleeves; 18 to 40 inches. Prices are as follows: \$1.50 values at, per yard... 98c  
\$2.50 values at, per yard... \$1.98

Sale of French Vals  
Great cleanup of 1000 dozen French Val, Edgings and Insertions, 1/2 to 1 1/4 inches wide; best patterns in great assortment; value to \$1.50; doz. yds. 50c

3500 yards imitation Irish Crochet and Venice Laces, Edges, Bands, Appliques and Net Top Laces, 1 to 5 inches wide; values up to \$1.25; per yard... 25c  
All remnants of Laces and Embroideries on sale at wonderfully low prices now.

\$5.00 Shoes for \$3.85 Pair  
\$6.50 Shoes for \$4.85 Pair  
\$9.00 Shoes for \$5.95 Pair

Women's tan and Russia calf Shoes, button and lace styles; all new models; welt soles, Cuban heels, all sizes; best \$5 values on sale at, pair, \$3.85  
Women's fine lustral calf Shoes, tan, suede or dull kid tops; button styles; high-grade footwear; \$6 and \$6.50 values on sale at, pair, \$4.85  
Great clearance of women's Napoleon Boots in Russia calf and lustral calf; button style, hand-made, high tops; all sizes; \$9.00 values at... \$5.95

Great January Clearance Sale of Room-Size Rugs



Great January Clearance of room-size rugs made up from odd rolls and discontinued lines of high-grade carpets, including brussels, axminsters, velvets, Wiltons, etc., in all sizes—Best patterns, colorings and combinations—By far the best bargains in room-size rugs you have ever had opportunity to share in.  
Reg. \$30.00 Room Rugs for \$21.00  
Reg. \$32.00 Room Rugs for \$22.85  
Reg. \$27.00 Room Rugs for \$17.25  
Reg. \$45.00 Room Rugs for \$32.65  
Reg. \$50.00 Room Rugs for \$36.78  
Reg. \$25.00 Room Rugs for \$15.85  
Great January clearance of our entire stock of Oriental Rugs in all sizes and styles; the largest and handsomest showing of rare rugs in the West. Every one a gem. The values we guarantee the best ever known. On the Third Floor.

\$5 Blankets \$3.77 Pair

\$6 Blankets \$4.85 Pair

500 Comforters, \$1.63

1000 pairs of Oregon Wool Blankets, odd pairs and sample pairs; some slightly soiled from handling; full sizes; best \$5.00 values on sale at 500 pairs of high-grade white wool Blankets, with pink and blue borders; full size; best \$6.00 values are on sale at the low price of, pair, 500 silkline covered Comforters in the best patterns and colorings; greatest values ever offered at this temptingly low price, each... \$1.63  
Great clearance Laces Curtains; 3d floor—Great clearance of Trunks, Bags; 3d floor.

Reg. \$1.75 Gloves 83c Pair  
50c - 75c Collars 27c Each  
25c-30c Ribbons 12c Yard

Great cleanup of women's cape, glace and suede Gloves, broken lines of colors and sizes; gloves selling regular at prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$1.75 a pair; 83c  
your choice in this extraordinary sale at the extremely low price of, pair, 83c  
Special cleanup of women's fancy Collars and Stocks; large variety of styles, 27c  
and colorings. This season's styles and regular 50c and 75c values, each, 27c  
10,000 yards of extra quality all silk satin taffeta Ribbon; large assortment of staple colorings; 25c and 30c values on sale at the low price of, yard... 12c

Sale of Walking Skirts \$30.00 Suits at \$14.85



Great clearance of our entire stock of women's high-grade walking skirts, in Panama cloths, serges and tweeds—Black, navy, brown, light and medium gray mixtures—Also checks and stripes—All new, up-to-date styles at the following low prices: \$6.00 Walking Skirts \$2.88  
\$7.00 Walking Skirts \$3.55  
\$8.50 Walking Skirts \$4.85  
Special lot of 100 women's tailored Suits in long and medium length coats, semi-fitting and tight-fitting garments, plain or fancy tailored; serges, chevrons and broadcloths; all this season's garments; values are up to \$30; in this sale \$14.85 you buy them for... \$14.85  
Our entire stock of women's, misses' and children's apparel on sale at greatly reduced prices. Suits, coats, costumes, wraps, skirts, waists, kimonos, tea gowns, etc., etc. are all included. Greatest assortments and best values in the city. Second floor.

\$1.25 Silks 79c a Yard

Challies 25c Yd--\$1 Ribbons 43c

Great special sale of 3000 yards of Fancy Silks—plaids, stripes, Dresdens, etc.; light and dark effects in the prettiest designs for suits, waists, etc.; values up to \$1.25 the yard; on sale at the inviting price of, per yard, only... 79c  
2000 yards of new Challies, half wool, best patterns, large variety; 35c to 40c values; in this great sale you can purchase them at the price of, yard, 25c  
Great cleanup of all wide fancy Ribbons in brocades and Dresdens; beautiful styles in large assortment; values up to \$1.00 the yard; your choice at 43c

OPEN GATEWAY WANTED

CONTENDED HILL LINES SHOULD ACCEPT TICKETS TO SOUND.

Hearing Before Commission in Chicago February 18, in Which Harriman Roads Are Aggressive.

Of great importance to Portland is the case to be heard before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Chicago, February 18, relating to the closing of the Portland gateway to westbound passenger business to Puget Sound and other Washington points. Harriman interests are the aggressors in the suit and seek to compel the Northern Pacific to accept tickets for Puget Sound through this gateway. The Hill road insists on the long haul from the territory east of Colorado common points and declines to accept its pro rata for the ticket if routed through Portland.  
On September 1, 1908, the Northern Pacific consented to the interchange with the Harriman lines here of passenger business to and from Denver, Colorado Springs and west, known as Colorado common points. But in the territory east of these points, the Hill lines insisted on the long haul and that the business go by Billings, Mont. or St. Paul, Minn.  
This condition is believed by the Harriman lines to work a hardship on travelers from Eastern territory beyond Colorado. Travelers coming this way are compelled to recheck their baggage here to Puget Sound points. In view of the low rates made for the approaching tourist season by the railroads, which have been concurred in by the Hill lines, and the heavy travel expected for the Seattle fair during the summer months, Portland will, it is believed, lose a large part of this unless the gateway is opened. In fighting the case, the Harriman lines have looked up precedents to follow and it will be called to the attention of the commission that the Great Northern accepts business from the O. R. & N. from the East at Spokane, thus taking the short haul, and

FINAL CONTRACT IS LET

WORK WILL SOON BEGIN ON NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

Board of Education Also Provides Ten Additional Teachers for Duty During Coming Term.

BIG SAWMILLS TO RESUME

Lewis County Companies Preparing for Spring Operations.  
CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Most of the mills near Centralia that have been closed for several months will begin operations within the next few weeks.  
J. E. Williams stated this morning that the Eagle mill, of which he is manager, would start sometime between the latter part of February and the first of March. The mill employs about 30 men. The cross-arm factory, which has been idle for some time, Mr. Williams stated, would run two days this week.  
Bird Thompson, of the Lincoln Creek mill, said this morning that it was the intention to start the mill the first of next month. Between 25 and 30 men will be employed.  
Dr. Francis, of the Chehalis River Lumber Company, says that a woods crew will be put to work just as soon as the weather permits, and that within three weeks the Chehalis River mill will be working.

NEW SPRING WAISTS.

500 new Spring Waists in fancy colored stripes, fancy embroidery trimmed and plain tailored styles, values ranging to \$1.75. Our first great waist sale at choice, 88 cents each. See our Third street window. McAllen-McDonnell, Third and Morrison.  
Only One "BROMO QUININE" that is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

News Notes of East Side High School

SCHOOL work is over for the present term and the students are busy preparing for the coming examinations.

On Friday, the last day of school, the graduation class was excused from recitations and was busy all day preparing the class number of the Lens for publication. This number is to be the best issue yet. It is said. Among numerous other things it will have pictures of the graduating class and of all the various school clubs and societies. Those to be graduated are: L. Chevalley, J. L. Bozorth, A. K. Bradford, R. H. Hatfield, W. Miller, Goldie Grisson, Bessie Lewis, Margaret Thomas, E. Landerholm, M. Sommers, M. Mathlot, Ruth Owen. This class is small compared with the large number who will graduate in June.  
When these graduates the school will lose some of its most capable leaders. John L. Bozorth and Leon Chevalley are two of the founders of the Eukrineon Debating Society, and both have held the presidency of this organization. Another of the graduates this term is Alvin K. Bradford, who was editor of the Lens before Earl Robinson, the present editor, and president of the Eukrineon Society this term.  
As the East Side team played the West Siders last Friday, the Eukrineons adjourned their regular Friday meeting in order to attend the game. The Pirouettes also adjourned Friday for their approaching theatrical performance demanded all their time. Mr. Herndon called an assembly Friday and announced this performance, which greatly stimulated the sale of tickets.

ATTACK STATE'S WITNESS

Logger Assaults H. Cole at La Grande Police Station.

LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—A midday attack was made today on H. Cole, the prosecution's principal witness in the bootlegging case against Charles Anderson, by a logger. Cole has already testified in one case, and is held for evidence in the pending suit against Anderson. During the wait he spends his time in the vicinity of the police headquarters, fearing personal violence. While sunning himself near the police station, he was knocked down from behind by a terrific blow. His assailant fled. Cole says the Anderson gang is anxious to have him removed before a new trial commences.

Chapman Estate Probated.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The estate of Alice Chapman was probated this morning, and the valuation of the property is estimated at \$5000. Mrs. Chapman died in 1906. W. B. Reynolds has been appointed administrator of the estate.  
We have refused to stand in with the Beef Trust markets and raise the price of meats. Smith's prices remain the same. You must pass up the markets on both sides of Smith's on Alder street if you want Smith's meats at Smith's prices. We have nothing to do with those markets. They were put there by our opponents. We sell cheaper than any of them.

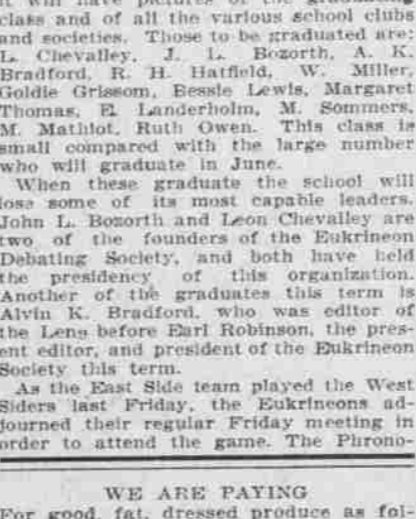
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512 WILLIAMS AVENUE.  
791 MISSISSIPPI AVENUE.  
ASTORIA, 12TH STREET, BETWEEN BOND AND COMMERCIAL.  
ASTORIA, 253 TAYLOR STREET (UNIONTOWN).

LANG FUNERAL TOMORROW

Services Will Be Held in Morning From Residence.

The funeral of the late Edward Lang, vice-president of the wholesale grocery firm of Lang & Co., who died early yesterday morning, will be held tomorrow morning from the family residence, 722 Park avenue. Pallbearers have not yet been chosen, but the list will probably be completed today.  
Mr. Lang was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Lang, of this city, and was born in Weaverville, Cal., January 22, 1859, and came to Portland about 28 years ago, and with his brothers, established the grocery firm which has since become one of the leading business houses in the city. Prior to coming to Portland, Mr. Lang was in the employ of Hase Brothers, in San Francisco. In addition to his interests in



The Late Edward Lang.

Portland he had a number of enterprises in Eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho.  
Mr. Lang is survived by his parents and four brothers—Isadore, president of the local firm; Julius C. Louis and Henry Lang.  
Julius Lang is president of the National Grocery Company, of Seattle. He is at the present time en route home from the East, but it is not expected that he will arrive here in time for the funeral. Lang is expected to arrive from California today.  
Roentgen's great shoe sale is on.

WE ARE PAYING

For good, fat, dressed produce as follows (it must arrive in sweet, fresh condition):  
Veal, up to 120 pounds, 9c.  
Veal, large, 6c to 8c.  
Pork, any size, 8c.  
Chickens, 14c.  
Turkeys, 22c.  
Ducks, 20c.  
Geese, 12 1/2 to 15c.  
Live Chickens, 12 1/2c.  
Live Ducks, 12 1/2c and 15c.  
We do not charge commission and we pay you promptly.  
We want all kinds of livestock, cattle, calves, sheep, lambs and hogs.  
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