

Custom Shade and Drapery Work Our Specialty—Portland Agents for "Nemo" Corsets, "La Grecque" Corsets and Butterick Patterns

The Meier & Frank Store Clearance Sale---5 Days More

\$8.50 Lace Curtains \$5.95



Regular \$4.00 Lace Curtains \$2.65 Pair

Great Clearance Sale of Cluny and Renaissance Lace Curtains in both white and ecru; very large patterns in very large assortment; 2 1/2 and 3 yards long and 50 inches wide; high-grade curtains, selling regularly at \$8.50 a pair; your choice at \$5.95 of the assortment at this price, pair.

Great clearance of white and ecru Cable Net and Nottingham Lace Curtains, 60 inches wide and 3 yards long; heavy borders or fine Brussels effects; the best regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 values, on sale at this low price, the pair. \$2.65

Great clearance bargains in broken lines of Lace Curtains, Portieres, Couch Covers, Curtain Materials, etc., etc. Let us show you. On Third Floor.

Great Sale of Couch Covers

1000 sample Couch Covers, to be sold at marvelously low prices—importers' samples of German covers—only one of a pattern. Oriental designs and colorings; large assortment to select from. See them on the Third Floor. On sale at the following prices: Regular \$ 8.50 Couch Covers at \$6.35—Regular \$14.50 Couch Covers at \$9.65 Regular \$12.50 Couch Covers at \$8.35—Regular \$16.50 Couch Covers at \$10.85

Matting Boxes

Great half-price sale of Matting Boxes, trimmed with bamboo and brass; come in 4 sizes; 1/2 Price regular values ranging from \$6.00 to \$10.00, at this reduction, each. Odd pieces Scotch Madras, all the new, popular colorings and designs; large variety. Regular \$1.50 values, on sale at, yd. 75c—Regular \$2.00 to \$3.00 values, yard. \$1.00

Sale of Women's Coats

Take your pick of our entire stock of women's Coats at prices that hardly cover the cost of material alone; all this season's garments. Best styles, best materials and best make; large variety. Wonderful values, on sale at the following special low prices: Women's \$16.50 Coats for, ea., \$ 7.85—Women's \$25.00 Coats for, each, \$14.85 Women's \$20.00 Coats for, ea., \$10.85—Women's \$35.00 Coats for, each, \$18.65

Entire Stock of Women's Opera Coats on Sale at Very Low Prices

Entire Stock of Women's Costumes on Sale at Clearance Prices

Entire Stock of Tailored Suits at Wonderfully Low Prices

Sweeping reductions on our entire stock of Women's and Misses' Tailored Suits—All this season's newest and most attractive garments, all of which are desirable for Spring wear, in fact the Spring 1909 models now being received show very little change in style or material over these Winter Suits we offer at about one-half their value—Plain and fancy tailored garments in serges, chevots, tweeds, broadcloths and worsteds—All the best colorings, plain or fancy—Splendid variety—Remarkable values at these very low prices—Take advantage

- Values to \$25.00 now \$10.45
- Values to \$30.00 now \$14.85
- Values to \$35.00 now \$18.45
- Values to \$40.00 now \$22.45
- Values to \$50.00 now \$27.45
- Values to \$95.00 now \$46.50



Paris and New York Dress Waists at Clearance Sale

Prices--All New Models



Exceptional values in Women's high-class Novelty Dress Waists—Paris and New York creations in laces, chiffons and messaline silks—All exclusive models trimmed with Princess lace, venise lace, soutache braid net, embroidered filet in gold and silver, Oriental embroidery, Danish lace, hand-made lace, real Irish and Duchess lace, baby crochet, applique, etc.—Exquisite styles for theater and dress wear—Values are the greatest you ever shared in—Second Floor

- \$35 waists, \$16.45
- \$40 waists, \$19.85
- \$42 waists, \$20.45
- \$45 waists, \$20.85
- \$50 waists, \$21.85
- \$55 waists, \$23.50
- \$60 waists, \$26.45
- \$65 waists, \$28.85
- \$70 waists, \$31.50
- \$78 waists, \$35.25
- All our fine Lingerie Waists much reduced

Our entire stock of Women's Cloaks, Suits, Coats, Costumes, Wraps, Waists, Petticoats, etc. at clearance prices—Be sure to take advantage

65c Handkerchiefs 27c Each \$2.00 Handkerchiefs \$1.39

Women's all pure linen hemstitched, all-over embroidered and scalloped edge Handkerchiefs; pretty styles and patterns; regular 65c values, on sale at, ea. 27c Women's hand-made Madeira eyelet embroidered Handkerchiefs, scalloped and hemstitched effects; beautiful styles; best \$2.00 values, on sale at, ea. \$1.39 Broken line of colored border hand-embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and scalloped edges; regular 35c values—buy all you want at, each. 17c

A Great Clearance Sale of Our Entire Stock of Pictures—4th floor
A Great Clearance Sale Bargain in Silverware and Cut Glass
A Great Clearance Sale of Stoves and Ranges in the Basement
A Great Clearance Sale of Trunks and Bags—On the Fourth Floor
A Great Clearance Sale of Kitchen Goods—in the Basement

\$4.00 Umbrellas \$2.69 Ea. \$10.00 Umbrellas \$4.39 Ea.

Great clearance of 500 pieces women's Umbrellas, 26-inch steel rods, paragon frames, fast color rainproof coverings, in black, navy, red, brown, green; fancy bordered or plain; pretty handles in great variety; regular \$4.00 values \$2.69 Great clean-up of high-grade Umbrellas—gold, silver and pearl handles; \$4.39 fine quality taffeta covering; values up to \$10.00 each, on sale at, each. \$4.39 Special lot of 200 women's 26-inch Umbrellas, with fancy handles; good coverings; the best regular \$1.50 values, on sale at, each—take advantage of sale. 98c

25c Ribbons for 12c Yard 35c Ribbons for 18c Yard

25,000 yards of all-silk Taffeta Ribbons, 3 and 4 inches wide; black, white and a large assortment of colors; regular 20c and 25c values, on sale at, per yard. 12c 10,000 yards of messaline and failitine Ribbons, in all colors; beautiful quality; the best regular 35c values—buy all you want of them at, special, yard. 18c 5,000 yards of high-grade extra heavy all-silk Taffeta Ribbons, 7 inches wide; black, white and a complete line of colors; exceptional value at, the yard. 38c

Sale of Our Entire Stock

Fine New Undermuslins at Clearance Prices

Shrewd buyers will anticipate their muslin underwear needs for many months to come this week—We are offering unrestricted choice from our entire magnificent stock of dainty undermuslins at a saving you are bound to appreciate—Every garment new and pretty—The best product of the leading manufacturers in the country—Gowns, corset covers, skirts, drawers, combination garments, bridal sets—All grades—Endless variety of styles and the best values in the city



Our entire stock of French Hand-made Undermuslins on sale at clearance sale prices

Our entire stock of Children's Fine Undermuslins at clearance sale prices—Buy now

Our entire stock of Infants' Wear—Baby things of all kinds on sale at extremely low prices—Save by buying now—Second Floor

\$3 Cloakings at 98c Yard \$1 Dress Goods 59c Yard

Great clean-up of Astrachan Cloakings, 50 inches wide; regular \$3 value, yd. 98c 3000 yards of Wool Dress Goods, in good, desirable styles; plaids and mixtures; regular \$1.00 values, on sale at this low price, yard—take advantage. 59c Regular 75c plaid Dress Goods—buy all you want of it at this low price, yard. 49c

A Great Clearance Sale of Dress Trimmings, Buttons, Etc., Etc.
A Great Clearance Sale of Magnificent Black Dress Goods
A Great Clearance Sale of Fine Table Linens and Bed Linens
A Great Clearance Sale of fine quality Flannels and Cotton Goods

Cheney Bros. 1909 Foulards At 89c and \$1.09 per Yard

We never before sold so many New Foulard silks as during the past two weeks—Here's the reason in a nutshell—First, Foulards will be very desirable this Spring and Summer season—Second, we are showing five times the assortment of any other Portland store—The newest and prettiest styles Cheney Bros. are showing—Beautiful designs and colorings—Third, you can take your choice of entire stock at from 89c to \$1.09



\$1.00 Silks at 49c Per Yard
Great clearance of 3000 yards fancy Silks in light and dark colorings; checks, stripes, plaids; handsome designs; values up to \$1 yard, your choice at, yard. 49c

Sale Women's Fine Neckwear

Great clean-up of real Irish crochet and Cluny Neckpieces; regular values \$1.98 from \$2.50 to \$4.00, on sale at the special low price, ea.—take advantage. \$1.98 Special lot hand-embroid'ed Linen Collars for women; best styles; 75c vals., ea. 47c Great clean-up of fancy Neckwear in collar effects; this season's novelties in pleasing assortment; regular values up to \$3.00, on sale for, each. \$1.69 500 dozen Windsor Ties for boys and girls, in the best styles, on sale for, ea. 21c

BORROW AUTO FOR RIDE

TWO CHAUFFEURS TAKE SOME FRIENDS FOR SPIN.

Accused of Stealing Nine Gallons of Gasoline From Employers They Are Arrested.

Infatuated with the "butterfly" life, but minus the coin necessary to create the impression they desired, Frank Cook and J. R. Hodgkin, chauffeurs in the employ of the Portland Motor Car Company, are spending a few days in the City Jail as the result of an entertainment they gave Saturday night. The entertainment took the form of a "buzz wagon" party. The automobile employed for the party was not their own, so it is charged in the warrant on which they were arrested yesterday, nor was the gasoline used in sending the big touring car about the city and the road-houses and resorts in the country. Nine gallons of gasoline were used. It is charged, the party making a night of it, returning at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. Cook and Hodgkin have been employed at the company's garage, and the manager has for weeks wondered at the rapidly diminishing supply of gasoline in his tanks. Investigation is said to have shown that the two employes have been accustomed to appropriate a car to their own use at night, both extracting from the tank as much gasoline as was needed for a lengthy trip. Saturday night was spent, it is said, in an endeavor to find female friends who would accompany them on the ride. After visiting hotels and rooming-houses, they went to various resorts beyond the city limits and found two policemen waiting for them at the garage on their return, at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. They are held in the sum of \$100 each and will be vigorously prosecuted.

Oak Grove Club to Meet.

The Oak Grove Improvement Association will hold its regular meeting next Thursday night at which time the programme postponed from the last meeting will be given. W. Wynn Johnson, of Portland, will deliver an address, which will be followed by a discussion of the

WEATHER IS SUMMARIZED

REPORT FOR JANUARY ISSUED BY LOCAL BUREAU.

Mean Temperature of Month Far Below Average and Precipitation Above Normal.

In the monthly meteorological summary for January, issued by District Forecaster Beale, the records show several marked changes from previous issues in the averages, of temperature and precipitation particularly. The highest temperature reached during the month was on the 19th, when the thermometer registered 59 degrees, and the lowest was on the 12th, when 6 degrees was indicated. The greatest daily range was January 15, when a difference of 24 degrees was experienced between high and low points. The least daily range was on the 6th, when but 3 degrees change was recorded. For the month of January the following shows the mean temperature since 1871:

1871	40.1
1872	41.1
1873	41.1
1874	41.1
1875	41.1
1876	41.1
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1878	41.1
1879	41.1
1880	41.1
1881	41.1
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1896	41.1
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1898	41.1
1899	41.1
1900	41.1
1901	41.1
1902	41.1
1903	41.1
1904	41.1
1905	41.1
1906	41.1
1907	41.1
1908	41.1
1909	41.1

COMPLAIN OF CAR SERVICE

PEOPLE OF MILWAUKIE PAY 10 CENTS TO RIDE.

Local Service Taken Off and Those Who Ride Must Wait for Oregon City Car.

Residents of Milwaukie continue to complain of the poor car service which they are receiving at the hands of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. For many months residents of that section have been fighting for a 5-cent fare. But since the Madison-street bridge was declared unsafe, and the Sellwood cars run from Grand avenue to the Golf Links only, the people have been compelled, not only to pay the 10-cent fare as formerly, but to put up with the most inadequate service they have had for months. Where Milwaukie formerly had a 15-minute car service, the only service now given is that of the Oregon City line. These cars run every 30 minutes, until 10 P. M., when they run every hour until 12 o'clock. Formerly Milwaukiettes could reach home by leaving Portland on the 12:30 Sellwood car. Further than this the Oregon City cars now leave from East Water and Morrison streets, and do not make connections with the O. W. P. transfer cars, so that if a car leaving Third and

PACIFIC SYNOD TO MEET

Will Consider Project for Establishing College at Vancouver.

The Pacific synod of the English Lutheran Church will meet in special session at St. James' Lutheran Church, Park and Jefferson streets, tonight for the purpose of considering plans for establishing a Lutheran college in this district. The Pacific synod extends from California to British Columbia and as far east as Utah, and the members of the organization expect to establish an educational institution along sectarian lines. Delegates to the meeting today includes representatives from as far south as San Jose and as far east as Salt Lake City, Vancouver, Wash. is in the field for the new college, and Wednesday a committee from the synod will visit the enterprise city across the Columbia for the purpose of inspecting the Washington State School for the Blind, which is one of the sites under consideration. It is reported that this institution is to be transferred to Seattle, and that the Washington Legislature is considering the proposition of selling the building and grounds. As the site overlooks the Columbia River, it has received considerable favorable comment on the part of the delegates to the convention, and it is possible that the new college may be located there.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c. Reduction sale. Harris Trunk Co.

LA BOHEME TO BE SUNG

Bill Tonight of Lombardi Grand Opera Company at Heilig.

The Lombardi Italian Grand Opera Company, from Milan, Italy, will present Puccini's fascinatingly pathetic grand opera, "La Boheme," at the Heilig Theater tonight at 8:15 o'clock. This big organization is by far the best opera company that ever came to the Pacific Northwest and the music-lovers of this city will witness the most perfect presentation of this charming opera that was ever given in this city. Following is the cast for this evening: Musetta, A. Gianna; Rudolfo, Gerardi Graziani; Marcello, Alessandro Modesti; Schaunard, Pompeo Elena; Colline, Giovanni Martirino; Benoit, Alessandro; Nattale Cervi. The beautiful and talented Ester Ferrabini, who was heard here two years ago at the Heilig with the famous Leoncavallo and his magnificent orchestra, will be seen and heard in the character of Mimì this evening. The opera presented tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon, will be Verdi's beautiful and favorite "Il Trovatore," with a complete change in the cast, which includes the following artists: Leonora, Elvira Campoli; Inez, A. Gianna; Count di Luna, Giuseppe Pinazzoni; Manrico, Alessandro Scialarini; Azucena, Dolores Frau; Ferrando, Artidoro Maurceri; Ruiz, A. Neri. The closing opera, tomorrow night, will be Verdi's tragic opera of "Rigoletto," with the following cast: The Duke, Eugenio Battani; Rigoletto, Alessandro Modesti; Gilda, Tamanti Zavascki; Sparafucile, Paolo Wilman; Maddalena, Renata Pezzati; Monterone, Artidoro Maurceri.

CORSET SALE.

The new models in Thomson's and Warner's corsets are here and will be sold at clearance sale prices. The corsets need no introduction. They have stood the test for 50 years. Over 100 styles, ranging from 55c up to \$2.50. McAllen & McDonnell, corner Third and Morrison, agents.

Yamhill streets five minutes before the hour happens to be delayed by an open draw, passengers for the Oregon City line are left to stand in the rain at East Water street, to wait an hour, if the hour is late, for another car. "I came to Portland on the Oregon City car last Saturday night," said a resident of Milwaukie yesterday, "leaving Milwaukie at 7 P. M. When we reached Hawthorne avenue we found one car in a train which was hauling dirt had jumped the track. The train was stalled and so were we. After waiting for about 15 minutes a second engine backed up to assist in putting the car on the track, and we were informed by the motorman that we might have to wait a half hour longer. The carload of passengers decided to walk. With my wife I was compelled to walk down East Water street, through mud of the porridge sort, being thoroughly bespattered when I reached East Morrison street."

Specials at Smith's Today

- Columbia River Smelt, caught yesterday, per pound. 5c
- Fresh Rogue River Salmon, IT'S ABSOLUTELY FRESH, per lb. 12c
- Very fine Roasts of Veal from the shoulder. 10c
- Breast Roasts of Veal, lb. 8c-10c
- Just the thing to stuff and roast like chicken—an excellent imitation, at only a fraction of the price. 15c
- Rump Roasts of Veal per lb. 15c
- All meat—hardly any bone. 15c
- Veal Bones for Aspic Jelly. 6c
- Veal Bones for Broth. 6c
- Veal Stew. 8c
- A delicious dish when cooked with dumplings. 15c
- Best cuts of Shoulder Roast Veal. 12c
- Veal Outlets from the shoulder. 12c
- Rib Veal Outlets. 12c-15c
- Loin Veal Outlets. 15c
- Rib Roast Veal. 12c
- Loin Roast Veal. 15c
- An abundance of Oregon Pork, Beef, Mutton and Lamb. 6c-8c-10c-12c-15c
- Smith's Willamette Brand of Creamery Butter, per roll. 75c
- Other brands, per roll. 70c
- Eggs, per dozen. 50c

When you come to our Alder-street market, be sure you come to No. 226, and that Smith's name and "Fighting the Beef Trust" are over the door. The markets that surround us belong to our opponents and they do not sell meat as cheap as Smith.

Frank L. Smith Meat Co.

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