The Meier & Frank Store, Home of Butterick Patterns, Trefousse and Perrin's Gloves; Gossard, Nemo, Estelle Corsets; Infants' Goods

'Knee Deep in Bargains" in All Departments; and Extraordinary Carpet Sale

The Meier & Frank Store Great Sale Infants' Wear Sale of Special Interest to Mothers

Infants' Department, on Second Floor, Muslin Underwear Section. skirts with ruffle of emb'd'y or wide hem; \$1.75-\$2 vals. \$1.19 lace, insertion; regular \$2.50 to \$4.00 values, on sale at. \$1.79 embroidery ruffle, clusters of tucks on waists; \$1.75 val. \$1.27 Infants' nainsook Skirts with wide hemstitched hem or wool in star pattern. Regular \$3.00 values, on sale at.. \$2.47 Infants' hand-crocheted Afghans, made of eiderdown Infants' Wrappers, made of white albatross, cassimere and flanuel, embroidered in pink or blue; \$2.50-\$5 value. \$1.98 Crocheted Shoes in white, trimmed in pink or blue, tied with ribbon. Regular \$1.00 values, on sale at this price, the pair. Kid Moceasins, pink, blue or gray; trimmed in ribbon; \$1 value. . 69¢ Infants' Cassimere Sacques, embroidered in white, pink or blue. Regular \$1.50 to \$2.50 values, special, each. \$1.19 Mail orders will be carefully and promptly filled. Send orders early.

\$1.50 and \$2.50 Handbags \$1.19

Another bargain-"knee deep"-in our splendid Leather Goods Sec tion-sale in Center Aisle. Women's Handbags in good quality of leather, fitted with combination purse and eard case, leather lining and overlapping steel frame; comes in black, brown, navy, red and tan; values from \$1.50 to \$2.50; special at .. \$1.19

Home-Furnishers Everywhere Will Take Notice

The Meier & Frank Store Carpet Section, Linoleum Section, Rug Section and Art Square Rooms were busy from opening time until closing yesterday—the immense stocks to choose from make selections easy. The prices named are unequalled. The news should interest you

The Carpet Bargains

lar 65e value; knee-deep bargain sale price, yd. 53c The best all-wool Ingrain Carpet, in small as well as floral designs; selling regularly at \$1 each; 76c our knee-deep bargain sale price, the yard. Tapestry Brussels Carpet, floral and Oriental patterns, ders; \$1.05 val.; knee-bargain sale price, yard. 83c Axminster Carpet, in exquisite soft colorings, Oriental and floral designs, with borders to match; \$1.07 reg. \$1.50—knee-deep bargain sale price, yd. Best quality Body Brussels Carpeting, neat effects, suitable for offices, bedrooms and parlors; \$1.49 reg. \$1.75—knee-deep bargain sale price, yd. Royal Wilton Carpet, subdued colorings, in Oriental and small figures; the best regular \$2.00 \$1.59 values—knee-deep bargain sale price, yd. \$1.59 ALL CARPETS SEWED, LAID AND LINED FREE All mail orders receive prompt and careful attention

The Big Rug Bargains

500 Axminster Rugs, beautiful colorings, Oriental and ues-knee-deep bargain sale price, each. \$1.67 value—knee-deep bargain sale price, each. \$1.78 500 Axminster Rugs, in beautiful effects, 36 by 72 inches; the best regular \$4.50 values; see them; knee-deep bargain sale price, ea. \$3.33 Tapestry Brussels, 9 by 12 feet, suitable for any kind ues-knee-deep bargain sale price, each. \$15.27 Axminster Rugs, 9 by 12 feet, all good patterns; in Oriental as well as floral designs; \$30 \$18.65 Body Brussels, 9x12, neat patterns; \$32 \$19.87 values—knee-deep bargain sale price, ea. \$19.87 Wilton Rugs, 9 by 12, in rich effects, latest patterns, Oriental and conventional designs; \$45 value—knee-deep bargain sale price, ea. \$32.95

The Meier & Frank Store Women's Hosiery 38c Values Up to \$1.50 in Lisle Hose

2000 pairs secured from one of the largest importing houses in the country. Plain and gauze lisles and fancy hose in embroidered effects, also fancy lace in boot and allover effect, including outsizes, in an immense assortment of styles to select from; black, brown, tan, green, copenhagen, blues, gray, red, purple, hyacinth, white and others, Hosiery selling regularly at 65c to \$1.50 per pair—buy all you want at this unusually low price, pair—take advantage. Mail orders will be carefully and promptly filled. Send orders early.

Desirable Dimities and White Goods

New Spring and Summer materials. Our showing this season exceeds any previous display. Read the following items, and take advantage: 100 pieces new Irish Dimities, light and dark grounds and 25c the latest styles and colorings, on sale at this price, the yard. 300 pieces new White Goods, fine imported Shirtings and novelties for that tailor-made waist; on sale for this price, yd., 35c to \$1.00 200 pieces linen and cotton Suitings, plain and fancy, yd., 35c to 75¢

Beltings in Persian Stripe 27c Yd.

A large assortment of Beltings in Persian Bayadere stripe and grosgrain effects; full assortment of popular shades; regular 50c to \$1.00 values—buy all you want of it at this price, the yard. 27c



Special: Unusually Reduced Prices on Fine Tailored Suits

Women's tailored and fancy Suits at prices of unusual interest-The greatest assortment at exceptional values ever offered by any suit store in Portland: Women's Suits usually \$65 for \$37.50 Women's Suits usually \$45 for \$24.85 Women's Suits usually \$35 for \$18.45 Women's Suits usually \$25 for \$14.85 Women's Suits usually \$15 for \$ 7.85 Cleanup of Winter Suits in fancy and plain tailored—Coats are long and short lengths - Skirts are plain gored and pleated-Plain colors, mixtures and fancy

stripes - Materials are chiffon broad-

cloths, serge, cheviot, fancy worsteds.

Curtains and Portieres

Many exceptional values in our Curtain Dept. for your choosing today and tomorrow. The bargains are matchless-Note the low prices

\$5 FRINGED TAPESTRY PORTIERES £3.65 \$5.00 plain double-faced Tapestry Portieres, with fringe at the top and bottom; also Oriental designs; 50 inches wide and 3 yards long; per pair. \$3.65

\$1.50 NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS 95c \$1.50 white and eeru Nottingham Lace Curtains, 50 ins. wide and 3 yards long; plain and figured ceners with floral border; on sale at this low price. 95c

\$2.00 DOTTED SWISS CURTAINS \$1.29 \$2.00 Ruffled Swiss Curtains, dotted and figured centers, with plain 4-inch ruffles, extra good quality swiss, 40 inches wide, 21/2 yards long; pair. \$1.29

FIVE EXTRA GOOD PORTIERE VALUES Five patterns of Rope Portieres, 6 colors in each pattern; red, green, brown, red and green, tan and brown, brown and green; all this season's goods, at following prices: \$2.00 quality, each, \$1.35—\$4.50 quality, each, \$3.35 \$3.50 quality, each, \$2.45—\$5.50 quality, each, \$3.95 Regular \$6.50 quality, for the low price of, each. .\$4.65

\$9 Wool Blankets \$7.05

500 pairs extra large white Oregon Lambswool Blankets, size 76x86, in pink and blue borders. Regular \$9.00 values, at this low price .. \$7.05

1000 full-size Silkoline-covered Comforters, filled with white laminated cotton, all good \$1.98 patterns; regular \$2.75 values for .. \$1.98

\$2.75 Comforters \$1.98

Art Goods Specials 4 Lots at Special Prices

Lot 1-French hand-embroidered and drawnwork effects, assorted, suitable for making neckwear. Ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$5.00 **98c** each, on sale at this special low price, ea. Lot 2-Hemstitched colored border and handembroidered effects, in linen and mercerized. Regular 35c values, special, each. 23c Lot 3-A special lot of hand-embroidered unlaundered, hemstitched, crossbar and plain 14c effects; pretty patterns; 25e values, ea. 14c Lot 4-A broken line of colored bordered, lacetrimmed and initial Handkerchiefs; regular values to 75c each, special at, each. 37c

A Great Sale Fine Muslin Underwear

Department, Second Floor

Women's Combination Suits, consisting of Corset Cover and Drawers combined, trimmed in either lace or embroidery; these suits fit beautifully over the waist and hips; no extra fullness; in all sizes; \$3.98 \$5 values, special. Women's Drawers-a new shipment of sample drawers which enables us to offer our patrons wonderful values in this line; trimmed in either lace or embroidery; on sale at this very low price, the pair. 50c Women's Short Skirts, daintily trimmed with laces and embroidery; a full line to choose from; regular value \$1.98



Have you seen "Billy Possum"?—He's the Cutest Little Fellow Imaginable—See him in our Toy Section, 3rd Floor, Take Elevator

Sale Traveling Bags, Suitcases

An excellent assortment of Suiteases and Traveling Bags at 'Knee-Deep-in-Bargain' prices, as follows-let us show with shirtfold; regular \$4.25 value; special, each. \$3.10 24-inch, 9-inch deep Keratol Suitease, linen-lined, fold; regular \$8.25 value, on special sale at, each. \$6.85 24-inch Cowhide Suitease, leather-lined, with shirt-24-inch case, elephant grain cowhide, brown moire silk-lined; regular \$14.00 value; special price, each. \$9.50 24-inch case, linen-lined, with shirtfold and straps all around; regular \$7.75 value, special at, each. \$6.60 17-inch black box calf Oxford Bag, three-piece, sewed-in frame, bright brass trimmings, leather-lined; the best \$14.45 regular \$17.00 value, on sale at, special, each. 16-inch long grain genuine seal Oxford Bag, sewed-in frame, leather-lined, brass trimmings; the best regular \$15.00 \$18.00 value, on sale at this special price, each.

\$1 Alcohol Lamp at 85c

Alcohol Lamps, just the thing for traveling-convenient, safe, clean, guaranteed not to leak or hold bad odor; contains automatic spring for holding carling-iron; will heat in a very few minutes; regular \$1.00 value, special today, each. 85c

\$1.25 Celluloid Mirrors for 79c Exceptional values in our new line of Celluloid Mirrors; fine

plate glass, with beveled edge; can be used as hand or stand mirror. Made in Germany. The best regular \$1.25 values; special today at this unusually low price, each. 79c

New Books on Sale at \$1.18 Ea. Our Book Section always presents the newest and best books. The latest are "The Red Mouse" and "54-40 or \$1.18 Fight" and "Septimus"; on sale at, the copy.

Women's Shoes at \$1.98

5000 pairs ladies' button and Blucher Lace Shoes, from our regular stock, worth \$3.00 and \$3.50; they come in patent colt, gunmetal and vici kid; extension soles, Cuban and military heels the shoe bargain of the season; they come in all sizes, 2½ to 8, widths A to E; on sale for, the pair. \$1.98

\$1.25 Sidewalk Skates for 98c

A great special for the boys. Here is a saving worth your while —always the best at the lowest prices here. Sidewalk 98c Skates, hematite or iron wheels; regular \$1.25 value, at. \$1.25 Sewing Tables 98c Each

Dressmakers attention—the good kind of Sewing Table at a great saving. Department, Third Floor. Sewing Tables 98c 36 inches long, with tape measure; regular \$1.25 value.

Phone Private Exchange 4 for any of the items mentioned below or for any other needs for the kitchen. Our stock of groceries is most complete and prices always the lowest. Take advantage. Hams, Eastern sugar-cured, on sale at the low price of, lb. . 15¢ Victor Baking Powder, 1-lb. tins, none better, at, the lb. 33¢ Spider Leg Japan Tea, regular 60c quality, on sale at, lb. 42¢ Peaches, extra large Jumbo, worth 20c, on sale at, the lb. .12¢ Sardines, Smoked, in oil, on sale at low price of 3 tins .. 25¢ Corn, best Western new crop, on sale at this low price, tin. 9¢ Roquefort Cheese, the best imported, on sale for, the lb. 45¢

Raisins, Raisins, Raisins, the Best Seeded Kind, 1-lb. Package 8c

Mayor Says Park Board Not to Secure Prices.

HUNT LOCATIONS MERELY

Committee for Each Piece of Property Wanted, and Then Conneil Is to Make Offer, After Which Condemnation Proceedings.

Mayor Lane has decided that the Park Board should not attempt to secure any prices on property sought for parks, boulevards and playgrounds, but it should put this burden upon the City Council, and he so declared before the meeting of the Council committee on parks and public properties, which mot in the City Hall yesterday afternoon. The committee, therefore, voted a recommendation that the Councll authorize the Mayor to name a board of three for each piece of land wanted, and that, after the values have been fixed by the board, to make an offer to the owner or owners. If the offer is refused a suit in condemnation is contemplated in each

Mayor thinks this is the only fair and equitable procedure.

The recommendation of the Park Board in the matter of the proposed purchase of certain ground in Sellpurchase of certain ground in Seli-wood caused the Mayor to make this decision. In that case, the board rec-ommended to the Council that the ground be purchased at a price not to exceed \$4000 an acre, and the total sum aggregated \$62,500. An investi-gation was started and it was found, after appraisers were appointed, that the property was transferred by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Com-pany to W. H. Moorehouse for \$1, and pany to W. H. Moorehouse for \$1, and | ever gets off a streetcar backwards.

Offered to City Before.

The valuation placed upon it prior to his taking it over was \$33,000; in fact, it was offered to the city for that sum, and the offer was rejected, or neglected, and now, if the Council wants to complete the purchase, it will have to condemn, in order to get a rate per acre that is equitable.

In view of the fact that this trouble was encountered in the Sellwood ble was encountered in the Sellwood tract deal Mayor Lane decided the best way to proceed is for the Park Board to recommend such plots of ground as the members deemed best adapted for the purpose and then to put the rest of the responsibility upon the members of the Council. This leaves the purchasing power with the Council, and the price also must be fixed by the Council in each instance. Some offer must be made to the property-owners before condemnation proceedings can be started in any case and it is for

be started in any case, and it is for the Council to make the offer, accord-ing to the Mayor. Board of Appraisers Wanted.

The committee on parks and public property, at its meeting yesterday af-ternoon, recommended to the Council that the Mayor be authorized to appoint a board of appraisers for each piece of property that is recommended by the Park Board. This includes by the Park Board. This includes several tracts, among them the Smith property in North Albina; the Mount Tabor district, Montgomery site just north of the Steel bridge on the East Side, and the Ladd tract, north of the Base Line road in Sunnyside. City Auditor Barbur, Councilman Wallace and Park Commissioner Lewis were named as a committee to see W. M.

named as a committee to see W. M. Ladd as to the valuation of the property, 20 acres of which are wanted for the Sunnyside park.

Under the city charter, the City Council has power to assess benefited property along a boulevard or near a park, and it is probable that property-owners will be assessed to a considerable extent, so that the \$1,000,000 available for the purchase of land will available for the purchase of land will be virtually doubled.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Dr. Horn, the optician, 3d floor Swet-land bldg., guarantees satisfaction or money refunded. No fancy prices.

No really young and attractive woman

GRANDFATHER SEEKS HELP

W. H. Hurlbert Asks Police to Trace His Stepdaughter and Strange Man Who, He Says, Took Child; Department Lacks Authority.

Charging his stepdaughter with kidnaping her own child, his granddaughter, W. H. Hurlbert, 529 Northup street, called at police headquarters last night and engaged in an animated discussion with Captain Moore as to whether the police should take action or whether he should seek legal assistance.

W. H. Huribert is proprietor of a mov show on Fourth street. son, J. H. Hurlbert, father of the child, is employed by him in the management of the show

The alleged kidnaping occurred at the Couch school, Kearney and Lovejoy streets, yesterday morning. Pretty little' Belle Hurlbert, granddaughter of the trate citizen, was the victim of the alleged plot and was surreptitiously carried away. Whither she was taken is not known. Her mother and an unknown man are charged with the conspiracy of

kidnaping and its execution. The child is 10 years of age and is said to be remarkably interesting and pretty. She went to school yesterday as usual, Soon after 10 o'clock a woman and man appeared at the school building and asked to see the child. She presented herself and from that time no trace of her has been found. With the strange man and

woman she disappeared and efforts to lo-cate her have been futile.

The elder Hurlbert, the child's grand-father, went to police headquarters last night and sought to cause the arcest of the child. He made sensational charges

against the woman, the girl's mother, but Police Captain Moore insisted that he ecure an order of court for possession of the child. In such cases the police are powerless to render assistance, explained Captain Moore, except possibly to locate the child. The courts must decide as to

the proper custodianship.

Huribert was quite indignant, but announced his intention of securing the services of private detectives to aid him. Captain Moore assigned Detective Hawley to the case.

FLOOD COUNTRY WITH ADS Commercial Club to Send Folders

In Letters Broadcast.

To attract widespread attention Oregon and to secure as large a portion as possible of the colonist travel during the next two months, the Pertland Commercial Club will issue today 500,000 copies of a unique folder intended for general circulation throughout the country advertising this state. The folders will fit in business letters and large num-bers of the first issue will be distributed to business houses throughout the

FARMERS AND COUNTRY MER-CHANTS. Ship us all the good fat chickens you can get hold of. We will pay as fol-

we want turkeys, 15c.

Dressed Turkeys, 29c.
For ducks we will pay:
Live Ducks, 15c.
Dressed Ducks, 15c.
Dressed Ducks, 18c.
For dressed meats we pay:
Veal, under 130 pounds, 9c.
Pork, any size, 8c.
Large Veal, 7c to 8½c.
For Eggs we pay the market price,
All produce must be good, fat
quality, and it must reach us in
sweet, fresh shape. We will send
check the next day. No commission
charged on anything.
FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO.

It is expected that the circulation of

Hens and Springs, alive, 14c. Hens and Springs, dressed, 16c. We want turkeys, too. We w

FRANK I., SMITH MEAT CO., "Fighting the Beef Trust."
Portland, Oregon.

these pamphlets will reach 1,000,000, for

ubsequent issues are planned. Beside containing a large amount of raluable information about this state, the folders give the colonist rates from leading Eastern and Middle Western points and help to advertise the colonist season, from March 1 to April 29. These folders will be distributed at the lunch hour at the club today.

Surveying Line for Trolley. CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 15.—(Special.) Surveyors headed by W. G. Fleisch- for an appointment as one of the two new

TO THE PUBLIC:

To the Public:

In the Fall of last year we went to the retail butchers of Portland and offered to supply them with meat at a much lower price than the Trust was asking. We progressed favorably, which was a bitter pill and costly dose for our opponents. What happened? The Trust sent lis agent among the market men and used this argument: "If Smith is going to sell meat wholesale, let him take his retail ad, out of the newspapers." It would be worth a few millions to the Beef Trust if it could double the retail price of meat in Portland; the exact thing that would happen if Smith could be muzzled. Then from all over the city came the cry: "If you want to supply our markets with meat, take that ad, out of The Oregonian." We refused. Some butchers stayed with us; others went back to the Trust. To those who hung to us the Trust sent an agent only last week with the threat, "If you don't buy our meat we will put a market right alongside of you and drive you out." Sorry to say, more butchers went over to the Trust, Can you, in the 20th century, find a more mandegrashing, puppet-making and odious policy than that of the Beef Trust?

We will now open up markets throughout the city and suburbs. We are determined to have what is rightfully ours—a big share of the meat trade of the town. In business there is no standstill, it is either advance or dry-rot. Wherever we can get a sultable building and be assured of the paironage of the people—there we will open a market. Nobody will be obliged to eat Beef Trust meat if Smith can help it. Mr. Frank L. Smith will be giad to meet patrons who are interested in having him start markets in their localities. Call at Alder street any day between 11 and 12 o'clock. Let it be known we do not do this to vent spite on any particular marketman in the city. Our campaign is for business and patronage. Our fight lies with the genuine Chicago Beef Trust, with whom we will continue to fight forever and a day. FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO.

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tween Chebalis and Centralia running the lines for the route of the electric rail-way line that is to connect the two cities. The Twin City Company expects to file its bond tomorrow night with the Cen-tralia City Council.

Judge Rice Candidate.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 15.-(Special.) -A. E. Rice, of the Superior Court of Lewis, Pacific and Wahkiakum Counties, has announced that he will be candidate

the bill of Senator Graves, which passed the Senate a few days ago. Judge Rice has recently completed his second term as Superior Judge of this district.

Quarrel Over Chicken Costly.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—M. C. Charlebols was sentenced in the Superior Court this morning by Judge McCredie to pay a fine of \$5 and costs of \$99.35, in all \$104.95, for killing a chicken that belonged to Ed McIrvin. The case had been appealed from Justice

"Fighting the Beef Trust"

226 Alder Street (be sure to pass up the Beef Trust Markets) Albina-512 Williams Avenue and 791 Mississippi Avenue. Astoria-Twelfth Street, between Commercial and Bond, and 253 Taylor St.

When you come to our Alder-street market be sure you get in the right place. See that Smith's name and "Fighting the Beef Trust" are over the door and then come in. Our opponents have started markets around about us to trap you and they are charging much more for meat than we do and they are dealing out ice-car meats

Sirloin Roast Beef	10¢
Sirloin Steak	
Prime Rib Roast Beef 10¢	
Beef Oven Roasts	
Hamburg Steak, fresh ever	XHARDI - CORCUMINA
hour	10¢
Round Steak	10¢
Tenderloin Steak	121/2¢
Porterhouse Steak 121/2	¢-15¢
Beef to Boil	6e-7e
Roasts of Veal Sc-10c-	12%¢
Veal Cutlets121/2	
Smith's pure Pig Pork Sausa	ge, ı
fresh every hour	121/20

Roasts of Pork ... 10c-121/2c-15¢ Pork Chops 121/26-15¢ Roasts of Lamb ... 10c-12 2c-15¢ Lamb Chops121/26-15¢ Fresh dressed Oregon Fresh dressed Oregon Turkeys. 25¢ Smith's pure Lard, 5-lb. pail. . 85¢ Smith's Hams or Half Ham ... 15¢

Smith's Breakfast Smith's Creamery Butter, roll65¢-75¢ Fresh Oregon Eggs, dozen 35¢