

Meier & Frank Store—Portland Agents for Butterick Patterns and Publications; Trefousse and Perrins' Gloves; Gossard, Nemo and Madame Irene Corsets; Arnold Knit Goods for Babies; Ostermoor Mattresses, Etc., Etc.

# The Open Gateway to Best Bargains at The Meier & Frank Store

Artistic Picture Framing to Order  
Photo Supplies—Developing Done  
Estimates and Drawings on Drapery

A New Book "The Red Mouse," Osbourne, \$1.18

## Spec'l Sale Women's And Misses' Suits at Less Than One-Half

Radical reductions in prices in a great assortment of women's and misses' Suits for today and Wednesday—a clean-up of this season's best styles and materials at great reduction. Styles are 30 to 40-inch jackets, in semi and tight-fitting effects, plain tailored and braid and satin-trimmed effects; materials—serges, broadcloths, chevots, herringbone, stripes and fancy tweeds; colors—black, navy, brown, catwabs, wistaria, cream; serges and fancy checks and mixtures; all sizes to be found in this lot. On sale at the following low prices: Regular values up to \$18.00, special at, the suit, \$7.85 Regular values up to \$30.00, special at, the suit, \$12.45 Regular values up to \$36.00, special at, the suit, \$14.85

50c Persian Batiste at 39c Yd.

Persian Batiste—a fine, silky wash material in beautiful plaids, all shades, for fancy waists and dresses, at, yd. \$39c

"Septimus"—By Locke, clever reading—\$1.18

## Today New Silk Suiting \$1.00 Quality at 79c

No better opportunity is afforded for those interested in buying a dress of the newest material at a great saving. The sale consists of 2000 yards of new Silk Suiting in checks, stripes and figures, in all the new shades, light and dark effects, especially adapted for waists and shirtwaist 79c suits. Regular \$1.00 quality, on special sale at, yard.

"54:40 or Fight," by Emerson Hough, at \$1.18

## Women's Neckwear Sale Vals. to \$3, Spec'l 37c

5000 slightly soiled Neck-pieces just received—On sale today at low price of 37c

A large assortment of women's Stocks, Collars, Jabots, Rabats, Cuff and Collar Sets and Revers Sets, slightly soiled; original values to \$3.00 each, on sale today at, 37c

10c Sunbonnet Babes, Peter Rabbit; for Children

## Women's Waist Sale \$2.50 Vals. \$1.85

For today and tomorrow we offer a remarkable value in new white lawn, dimity, crossbar and batiste Waists; fancy yokes, made of plat Val., Maltese lace and embroidered medallions, pointed tucked yoke or five rows of insertion down front, plain and tucked sleeve; in all sizes; best regular \$2.50 values—today and tomorrow for, each, \$1.85

## Black Sateen Petticoats \$1.75 Vals. \$1.48

Black sateen and imitation Heatherbloom Petticoats, made with ruffles and stitched bands, or deep flounce \$1.48 with shirring. Regular values to \$1.75 for, each.

## New Bordered Foulards at 19c

Today, a remarkable bargain in new Cotton Foulards with fancy border; regular 25c values, at, yard, 19c

## Today Remnants at 1/3 off Regular Price

At 8 o'clock this morning we offer a very special and desirable assortment of remnants in Satin materials and linings for dresses—The quantity is extensive and we advise you to make early selection Arrange to be at this Great Bargain Sale early this A. M. to take advantage of this big ONE-THIRD-OFF SALE

## "Billy Possum"—You can see him in our Toy Section 3rd floor

## Gas Ovens Special \$1.19

In the Basement, today, we offer at a special price 500 one-burner Gas Ovens, corrugated tin lining, two removable shelves, a fine bakery; on sale at this sp'l. price, ea. \$1.19

## \$1.50 Art Skins at 98c

In our Picture Section, Fourth Floor (take elevator) we offer a great assortment of Art Skins of the large size, assorted colors; usual \$1.50 values, special today and tomorrow, 98c

## 10c Handkerchief Sale

An extraordinary value at 15c, the special lot we offer today are worth more—sale of hand-embroidered handkerchiefs, 10c linen, extra quality, today-tomorrow

## 75c Croat Stocks at 57c

An exceptional value in this special. Great sale of 50 dozen assorted Croat Stocks, plain white and colored, embroidered designs. Center aisle. 75c values, special today, ea. 57c

## \$4.20 Gas Plates \$3.29

2-burner nickel-plated Gas Plates, fitted with adjustable air-mixer and best drilled burners, complete with six feet 3/4-inch gas stove tubing; regular \$4.20 value, special, \$3.29

## A Two-Day Special Big Reduction in Bags

Going away?—or even if you do not contemplate traveling soon, it will be to your advantage to secure one of these bargains in an Oxford Bag—smooth, full bag-stock leather, in brown or russet colors; French edged, covered leather and sewed-in frame, bright brass trimmings, on sale as follows: 13-inch Bag, regular \$11.00 value, special price, ea., \$9.35 14-inch Bag, regular \$11.75 value, special price, ea., \$10.00 15-inch Bag, regular \$12.50 value, special price, ea., \$10.60 16-inch Bag, regular \$13.25 value, special price, ea., \$11.25

## A Meier & Frank Store Lace Sale

The above few words are enough to attract to our store those seeking the best bargains at all times—Laces are one of the many strong arguments in the bargain story—Today in center aisle we offer

## 6000 Yards Imitation Cluny and Plat Val. Laces Vals. to 10c Yard, Today 4c Yard

Edgings and Insertions to match from a half inch to three inches in width—On sale today, center aisle

## Great Reductions in Go-Carts for 2 Days

It seems that on every occasion of our Reed Go-Cart sales we supply from 50 to 100 homes. The kind of carts this store sells are the best for the money. We aim to cover every weak point in construction and give the best. Today and tomorrow we offer Reed Go-Carts, the kind that fold up, have green enamel gears with springs and rubber-tire wheels. Regular \$4.50 Go-Cart, on sale at special price of \$3.15 Regular \$5.00 Go-Cart, on sale at special price of \$3.50 Regular \$6.50 Go-Cart, on sale at special price of \$4.55 Regular \$9.75 Go-Cart, on sale at special price of \$6.85



## Boys' Combination Suits Two Pair Trousers \$4.83

Boys' combination suits, sizes 7 to 16 years. This suit has two pair knickerbocker trousers. Coat made in latest cut, with fancy cuffs and fancy lapels on pockets. A stylish and up-to-date suit. Materials are wool chevots in neat stripes or overlaid, in browns, tans or grays. Exceptional value. Special, per suit \$4.83

## \$5 White Blankets \$3.55

500 pairs white Wool Blankets, full size, with pink and blue borders and bound with 4-in. satin binding. Regular \$5.00 value for.

## Suspenders, Handkf's, Umbrellas Men's Needs Specially Priced

### First--50c President Suspenders 35c Pair

The celebrated President Suspenders, in light and medium weights, regular and extra length, in a large assortment; our best regular 50c grade, at, 35c

### Second--50c Linen Initial 'Kerchiefs 23c

Men's Silk and Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, in a complete assortment of plain colors; our best regular 50c values—buy all you want of them at, ea., 23c

### Third--\$1.25 and \$1.50 Umbrellas 98c

Men's Rainproof Umbrellas, large assortment boxwood and horn handles, plain or nickel-trim'd, full size, 28-in. paragon frame; \$1.25-\$1.50 val., ea. 98c

## Boys' Suits at \$4.29

Boy's "Indestructible" Suits, sizes 7 to 16 years, in knickerbocker style, in wool chevots and tweeds, in browns, tans, grays and blues, of neat patterns. Each suit warranted. This suit is especially made for boys who are rough on clothes; all seams reinforced with linen tape, linen pockets, double seat and 4 1/2 knees. Special for this sale at, each \$4.29

## \$2.75 Comforters \$1.95

200 full-size silkline covered Comforters filled with white laminated cotton. Regular price \$2.75, on sale now for \$1.95



## BELL NOT WANTED

Sons of Revolution Deery Bringing Relic West.

## RESOLUTIONS ARE PASSED

Oregon Society to Send Memorial to Philadelphia Protesting Against Removal of Liberty Bell From Independence Hall.

That the Liberty Bell ought not to be shipped about the country or brought to Portland, even for the Rose Festival, is the opinion of the Oregon Society Sons of the American Revolution. At the annual meeting of the society, held at the rooms of the Commercial Club yesterday, a resolution was unanimously adopted, protesting against a removal of the bell. The resolution was prepared by H. G. Platt, but was presented, in his absence, by Thomas G. Greene, A. A. Lindley moved the adoption of the resolution, which provoked considerable discussion. W. B. Wells and Francis L. McKenna were at first in doubt as to whether this action was for the best, but voted in favor of it when reminded of the fragile condition of the bell. Attention was called, by those who took part in the discussion, to the fact that the bell has in recent years, developed a crack in addition to the historical one, and that if it is brought to Portland a precedent will be established which New Orleans, Los Angeles or other cities may wish to follow.

"Being appropriate to Independence Hall, where its work was done, it is no more an article of merchandise to be shipped about the country than is Washington's home at Mount Vernon," said one of the speakers. The resolution is as follows: Whereas, The municipal authorities of the City of Philadelphia are being urged to permit the Liberty Bell to be transported to the country to be exhibited in Portland at the annual Rose Show, and subse-

quently exhibited at the Seattle Exposition;

Whereas, The Liberty Bell, one of the sacred relics of the birth of our Nation, the very voice by which the American people announced their first independent act when the United States took its place among the nations, and an inspiration and reminder for all subsequent generations—ought to be kept in Philadelphia with those hallowed associations which give to an historical relic much of its sacredness, and meaning; and

Resolved, by the Oregon Society Sons of the American Revolution, that the Mayor and Council of the City of Philadelphia are respectfully urged not to permit the Liberty Bell to be removed from its home, and that the Liberty Bell be not sent on any more journeys, but retained as a sacred relic at the shrine of Liberty; and be it further Resolved, That the secretary of this society be instructed to transmit copies of this resolution to the municipal authorities of the City of Philadelphia.

Resolutions of sorrow for the death of Rev. W. S. Wright, W. B. Chase, Francis S. Dodge and Lewis H. Lamberson were adopted, and the following officers for the year were elected: President, Wallace McCann; vice-president, Tyler Woodward; secretary, B. A. Thaxter; treasurer, A. A. Lindley; registrar, W. H. Chapin; board of managers, D. W. Wakefield, Blaine R. Smith, J. R. Rogers and E. D. McKee.

## STEAMER ELMORE,

Sailing from Couch-street dock Wednesday, February 24, for Tillamook. Freight \$3 per ton. Charles T. Stimpson, agent.

## SPECIAL SALE.

Lawn Shirtswaists, all sizes, \$4 to 44, \$1.19. The Needlecraft Shop, Sixth st.

The Secret of Long Life. A French scientist has discovered one secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long ago millions of Americans had proved Electric Bitters prolongs life and makes it worth living. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, rebuilds wasted nerve cells, imparts life and tone to the entire system. It's a godsend to weak, sick and debilitated people. "Kidney trouble had blighted my life for months," writes W. M. Sherman, of Caspian, Me., "but Electric Bitters cured me entirely." Only \$1 at all druggists.

Webfoot Oil, Blacking (a shoe grease), softens leather, weatherproofs shoes.

## GOOD SHOW GIVEN

Elks Present "Night in Bohemia" at Heilig.

## SONGS AND HITS PLEASE

Over 50 People in Cast and Plot Allows Bright Numbers to Be Presented—Large Audiences Manifest Pleasure.

Opening with a matinee at the Heilig yesterday afternoon and with a performance last night, Portland Lodge, No. 142, R. P. O. Elks, presented the girly twirly musical tangle, "A Night in Bohemia," to a large audience. This clever pot pourri was under the direction of T. P. Getz, with a cast of over 50 people. Among the principals were Joe Hayes, in the role of Edmund Keen, a retired actor; Frank Moore, the tramp; Miss Sherma Dana, as Dolly Nobles; Meyer Marks, Jr., as a police officer; Harold Germain, an up-to-date New York chap, and Frank D. Hennessy as a former minstrel, all of whom sustained their various parts in an admirable manner which called forth unstinted applause.

"A Night in Bohemia" has just sufficient plot upon which to hinge a medley of bright songs and dances and a number of local thrills, with Mayor Lane, Dr. C. W. Cornelius, Joe Day and Chief Gritzmacher as the targets of other performance will be given tonight.

An individual success was scored by Miss Sherma Hall, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dana, who sings a granddaughter of the founder of the New York Times and a cousin of Charles Dana Gibson, the artist. This was Miss Dana's initial appearance on any stage, and in the leading feminine role she proved herself most gifted histrionically. Naturalness is one of her charms, while she reads her lines, sings

and dances with the grace and abandon of a veteran.

Joe Hayes paid a number of handsome tributes to the R. P. O. E. and also gave cleverly the case report from "Richelleu."

Meyer Marks, Jr., and Frank Moore had the comedian roles, and were responsible for the local gag. The "Farewell Toot-toot Good-bye" song, by Frank Hennessy, and "Come Back," by Helen Patges, received a number of recalls. Harold Germain, singing "My Portland Girl" and "It's Naughty to Be Kissed," while he sang in conjunction with Miss Dana, made hits in both. Sixteen girls attired in khaki suits gave the march of the Teddy girls, executing the intricate steps with grace and precision. Albert Bishop, however, with his sprightly peanut ballet, carried off the palm for encores, being recalled for the seventh time. Bessie Wickie introduced an original Sis Hopkins act, and Bessie Kelly, with the assistance of Messrs. Griffin and Copper and the Tuxedo Quartette, gave effectively a song called "Little Was a Maiden Fair."

Considerable praise is due Christina Harlow, who is decidedly one of the cleverest youngsters seen before the footlights in this city. The excellent work of the Tuxedo Quartette is especially worthy of mention. The finales for the two acts were most spectacular, the last in particular, concluding with a serpentine shower and a hurrah for "Old Glory."

The cast additionally included Florence Dana, Agnes Peterson, Elsie Schmeer, Dorothy Nash, Ethel Henderson, Emily Coleman, Lillian Clark, Lillian Carpenter, Lena Beckett, Margaret Henderson, Alice Warner, Halle Dalziel, John Falconer, Edd Weinstein, Katherine Hine, Clara Shorey, T. Powell, Bessie Wickie, Mary Carlett, Dorothy Bliss, Georgia Yantis, Floy B. Mann, Mabel I. Dowling, Alma Nelberding, Gertrude Pillsbury, Iona Morrison, Bessie Dayton, Cora Shorey, Iola Reed, Mabelle Olsen, Robert Pickard, George Johnson, Clara Eddy, Frank Sax, T. E. Dowling, George A. Stahley, W. Kruschke, Herman A. Politz, Jack H. Olson, John Falconer, J. H. Jackson, Leo Cooper, P. Griffith and Albert Bishop.

Castle Rock Resident Dies.

## FOR RIVER SURVEY, \$5000

VANCOUVER HOPES TO SECURE DEEPER CHANNEL.

City on Columbia Will Ask Next Congress to Appropriate Fund to Remove Sandbars.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Will B. DuBois, chairman of the Commercial Club deep water committee, received a telegram this morning from Congressman Jones saying that \$500 had been secured for a new survey of the river between Vancouver and the mouth of the Willamette and that a fund for the maintenance of the present channel had been provided for in the river and harbor bill, this available fund being \$7,000.

The new survey of the river will be made with the object of having such improvements made that there will be a permanent deep-water channel between this harbor and the mouth of the Willamette. It is expected to have built two jetties, one out from the Oregon shore, and one from the Washington shore. Vancouver will work to have the Government engineers, whom they have made the survey, recommend that permanent improvements be made. The engineers at one time made an estimate as follows: Heals and Springs, alive, 14c. Hens and Turkeys, dressed, 16c. We want turkeys, too. We will pay: Live Turkeys, 17c. Dressed Turkeys, 20c. For ducks we will pay: Live Ducks, 15c. Dressed Ducks, 18c. For dressed meats we pay: Veal, under 120 pounds, 9c. Pork, any size, 8c. Large Veal, 7c to 8 1/2c. 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 checks the next day. No commission charged on anything.

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

to the cost of constructing a permanent deep-water channel below Vancouver and their estimate was \$200,000, but they did not at that time recommend that this improvement be made, for the commerce then, it was thought, would not justify the outlay. But the situation is different now that Vancouver is growing rapidly and has the North Bank Railroad, so that Chairman DuBois expresses himself as confident that the engineers will recommend the permanent improvements.

Vancouver is also after a Federal building. No really young and attractive woman ever gets off a streetcar backwards.

## 2000

pounds of fine, fresh boiling beef will be sold at Smith's Alder-street market today for 5c per pound. It will be cut from young Oregon beef. Don't confuse Smith's market with the Beef Trust's markets on Alder street. Come to No. 226 Alder, and see that Smith's name and "Fighting the Beef Trust" are over the door; then you will get in the right place.

This is Veal Week at Smith's. At all of Smith's markets you can get the most delicious veal ever put to your lips; fattened with milk—all the milk they could drink.

- Knuckles of Veal for stew and jelly, 6c
  - Breasts of Veal and Necks of Veal, for roasting, stewing, pot pie, etc., 8c and 10c
  - Shoulder Roast Veal, 10c-12c
  - Veal Sausage, every day this week, 12c
  - Shoulder Veal Cutlets, 12c
  - Loin Veal Cutlets, 15c
  - Rib Veal Cutlets, 12c-15c
  - Rump Roasts of Veal, 12c
  - Veal Steak from the leg, 15c
  - Loin and Rib Roasts of Veal, 15c
- BEEF**
- 2000 pounds of Boiling Beef, as mentioned above, 5c
  - Sirloin Roast Beef, 10c
  - It is fit to grace the board of the most sumptuous banquet hall.
  - Sirloin Steak, 10c
- We sell tons of it every day.

ing. Today the president of the Commercial Club sent the following telegram to Senator Piles at Washington: "Vancouver Commercial Club urges that appropriation of \$60,000 for site for Federal building at Vancouver be provided for in the civil sundry bill."

Try Dr. Lorenz' Nerve Tonic Tablets. Eysseil's 289 Morrison, 4th and 5th.

## 2000

Smith's pure, fresh-every-hour Pig Pork Sausage, per pound, 12c

- Round Steak, 10c
  - Hamburg Steak, 10c
  - Fresh every hour.
  - Tenderloin Steak, 12 1/2c
  - Porterhouse Steak, 12 1/2c-15c
- PORK**
- Smith's pure, fresh-every-hour Pig Pork Sausage, per pound, 12c
  - Plenty of Pork, from, 5c to 15c
- LAMB**
- Plenty of Lamb, from, 8c to 15c
- SUNDRIES**
- Smith's own brand Oregon Hams, 15c
  - Half a Ham, same price, 15c
  - Smith's own brand Breakfast Bacon, 16c and 17c
  - Smith's Pure Lard, 5-lb. pail, 65c
  - Creamery Butter, very choice, roll, 65c and 75c
  - Fresh Oregon Eggs, per dozen, 25c

## Frank L. Smith Meat Co.

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