

We Are Portland Agents for "Nemo" and Mme. Irene Corsets, Butterick Patterns, Trefousse Gloves, Perrin's Gloves, Etc., Etc.

Trunks and Traveling Bags in complete assortment—Third Floor—Take either elevator Large Supply Baby Carriages and Go-Carts—Every good style in all grades—Third Floor We are sole Portland agents for Arnold's Infants' Wear—Second Floor—Let us show you

The Meier & Frank Store

2000 New Spring Suits From \$15 to \$100 Each



In the big second-floor garment section the showing of new Spring ready-to-wear apparel is by far the largest and best in the city. You will find represented the best efforts of New York's leading manufacturers—men who make a specialty of women's fine apparel—Two and three-piece suits with coats in medium and long lengths; two and three-button cutaway effects—Plain tailored or fancy trimmed with satin, braid and buttons, also plain tailored skirts, plain gored with panel front, also draped effects with trimming to match coat—Materials are Panama cloths, diagonal serge, satin soiled, bedford cord, plain serges, fancy worsteds; all the new shades in plain colorings, also an endless assortment of fancy stripes, checks and mixtures—Prices range all the way from \$15 to \$100 a suit—Take advantage



Special attention is directed to the superb display of new dresses and evening gowns in serge, pongee, rajah, fancy striped silk, nets, etamine cloths, linen and batiste, in empire, princess and three-piece dresses—Styles that are strictly tailored or elaborately trimmed in lace and embroidered—All new, high class ready-to-wear apparel for all occasions and at very reasonable prices—Second Floor—Ladies' Cloak and Suit Department—Call and see

Lace Curtains 75c Veilings 22c

\$5.00 Vals. \$3.35

\$6.50 Vals. \$4.65

\$8.50 Vals. \$5.35

Sale extraordinary of high-grade lace curtains just at a time when Spring housecleaning will likely demonstrate the need of new curtains here and there—Three immense lots—Large importer's entire reserve stock—Best styles—Values you never before had the opportunity to share in—Take advantage

15 patterns of laet, Arabian and Cluny Lace Curtains, with linen edges, made on good French nets, all finished with turned edges, great variety of handsome patterns to select from; let us show you REGULAR \$6.00 VALUES, THE PAIR. \$3.35

15 patterns of Cluny and Laet Arabians, with linen insertings and edges, or wide borders; made on good French nets; best finish, handsome designs, large assortment to select from; let us show you REGULAR \$6.50 VALUES, THE PAIR. \$4.65

20 patterns of Linen Cluny and Laet Arabians, with wide insertings and edges, made on the best French net, with all edges turned; also corded Arabian curtains with very elaborate insertings and borders, made on heavy cable nets; come in beautiful styles and a very large assortment to select from. Take advantage of this sale. REG. \$8.50, PR. \$5.35

Society Puzzles On sale in the Toy Department. Complete. On sale in the Toy Department. Complete. On sale in the Toy Department. Complete.

Today and tomorrow, sensational two days' sale of new Face Veilings in black, brown, purple, light and dark blue and white; plain and dotted meshes, in grand assortment; values to 75c on sale at, yd. 22c

Lace Waists \$3.98

In the waist section, second floor, for today, an unusual offering of 300 women's lace waists—Beautiful styles in large assortment—Made of all-over laces and fine and coarse nets—made with fancy yokes of coarse lace insertion, trimmed with soutache braid and solid one-inch tucking—White, cream, brown, navy, green, black; all sizes—Every waist in the lot regular \$7.50 value—Choice today—Take advantage of this low price, each \$3.98 Mail orders will be promptly and carefully filled.



Dress Trimmings 75c Up

Our complete line of new Dress Trimmings is now in. Net bands, appliques, passementeries in the most exquisite shadings; rose, wistaria, chetopa, greens, light blues, navy, browns, lavender, etc.; val. 75c to \$10.50 yd. New Laces and Embroideries in wonderful array—All the newest and daintiest novelties—All grades.

Embroidered Swiss 75c-\$1

In the Wash Goods Section, an attractive showing of new Embroidered Swisses in dainty colored stripes, dots and checks—all the newest and prettiest wash materials you will see this season—all you want at 75c and \$1

Drug Su'dries Toilet Articles

The famous La Sedesaute Face Powder, unlike other face powders—not harmful to the skin—It leaves the skin cool, clear and in a healthy condition—All colors; great val. at, box. 19c Two-piece celluloid Soap Boxes— all colors—35c values at, ea. 23c Brazilian Face Chamois, round or square, fine quality, special. 7c 6-inch celluloid Dressing Combs; Best 35c values on sale ea. 27c 5000 cans of Drees' borated, anti-septic Violet Talcum Powder for the toilet and nursery; 25c value, on sale at, box. 11c Pond's Extract Antiseptic Cream in large size jars, 50c values 33c Satin-covered Sponge Bags with rubber lining; 25c values at 19c New line of Hand Mirrors with oak or maple frames, also beveled glass; 50c values. Bon Ton Manicuring Sets complete—Rosewood sticks, buffer, nail files and nail polish; 25c values on sale at, each. 19c

Women's Black and Tan Hose

10,000 pairs of women's black and tan Hosiery at a low price—Gauze cotton in various weights—black ingrain cotton hose with split foot, also black cotton hose in three weights—Black hosiery of guaranteed quality—Our own direct importation from Chemnitz, Germany—All sizes—Best 40c values—Buy all you want at, per pair—see them. 26c 5000 pairs of women's medium weight tan Hosiery of superior quality—All sizes—Best 40c values on sale at this special low price, per pair. 26c

Grocery Specials

Best Eastern Sugar-Cured Hams, regular 18c val. on sale at, lb. 15c Malta Vita, the ideal breakfast food—buy all you want, pkge. 3c Yellow Cornmeal, in 10-lb. sacks, regular 35c value at, sack. 27c New Evaporated Peaches, largest jumbo size, special price, lb. 12c Finest Imported Figs, in boxes, buy all you want at, box. 20c Best California Glaee Fruits, 2-lb. boxes, handsome burnt-wood boxes, best reg. \$1.50 value, box. \$1.10 New Crop Prunes, largest size—take advantage of sale, at, lb. 9c Complete stock of Garden Seeds at the lowest prices. On sale in the Basement Store—Call and see.

Women's Oxf'rds

\$5.00 Shoes, \$3.85—2000 pairs ladies' fine custom-made oxfords, made by one of the best manufacturers in the country. Today we place on sale this extraordinary purchase in new Spring Shoes. The styles are the very latest. Every pair is fresh and direct from the maker. The leathers are tan Russia calf, brown vici kid, gunmetals and fine glazed kid. The soles are hand welt; every size, from 2 to 8; widths A, B, C, D, E.; on sale at this special price, \$3.85 pr.—take advantage.

A GREAT TRUNK SALE

34-inch duck-covered Trunk, iron center band, brass trimmings; one tray, art cloth lined; regular \$9.20 value, on sale at \$7.70 this special price, ea. \$7.70 34-inch duck-covered Trunk, water-proof-painted, Hercules brass trimmings, full linen-lined, with two trays and straps from bottom to bottom; best regular \$18.75 value, on sale at this price. \$15.95

Custom Shade and Drapery work our specialty—Third Floor—Take either of our elevators Artistic Picture Framing to your order at the lowest prices consistent with good work We are sole Portland agents for the celebrated "Ostermoor" Elastic Felt Mattresses

The Meier & Frank Store

"Nemo" Corsets \$1.50 to \$10

"Irene" Corsets \$6.50 to \$15

"Gossard" Corsets \$5-\$16.50

"Estelle" Corsets \$1 to \$5

Corset selling is one of the great features—we might say a hobby—of The Meier & Frank business—It is a line of merchandise sold absolutely upon its own merits—it probably tends to bring buyer and seller into closer relation than any other branch of the business—The personal interest of saleslady and fitter in properly demonstrating and fitting the model best adapted to the figure will work wonders in making friends for the store and department—We have gathered here makes of corsets built on scientific lines—Corsets that have style, grace and comfort all combined—Corsets that appeal to the most fastidious of women—There's a model for every figure and prices to fit every purse—We illustrate a few of the "Mme. Irene" and "Nemo" models—Experts to fit you—Fittings in your home if desired

"Nemo" Corsets



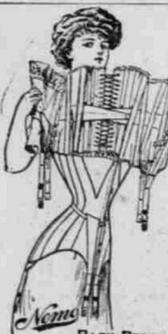
318—Self-reducing Corset for short and stout women, long flattening back, made of fine white batiste; a perfect model; great value at \$3.50

"Mme. Irene" \$8



The new straight line figure, which fashion demands, is assured the wearer of a "Madame Irene" Corset. A French Corset for American women that assures every degree of grace, and comfort as well. 903—Madame Irene. Made of fine French batiste, designed for the tall, medium and slender figure, giving a deep breathing space and long hip lines; white only; sizes 18 to 26; price \$8.00

"Nemo" Corsets



351—Back Resting Corset, for medium and slender figure, brings relief and comfort to women who suffer from tired, aching backs, and gives the flat and slender hip effect; made of white coutil, sizes 18 to 26; our special price, each \$4.00

"Mme. Irene" \$8



934—Madame Irene. Is a Sheath Corset, designed for the medium, high bust, long waist, but with a very long, straight hip line; very long back and long soft extension below the boning; made of plain white coutil, sizes 18 to 30; price each \$8.00

"Nemo" Corsets



320—Self-reducing Corset for tall, stout figures, gives the up-to-date shape with the long, flattening back, made of extra strong white batiste, white only; sizes 20 to 36; price \$3.50

"Mme. Irene" \$8



810—Madame Irene. Made for the tall, medium and slight figure, with a long waist and long hip line; made with a high broken bust, which will confine a full form, or give figure to a small one; white only; sizes 18 to 24; price \$8.00 910—Madame Irene. Medium low bust and very long hip and back, white coutil only, sizes 18 to 30, price \$6.50

PLAN EAST SIDE PAGEANT

FEAST OF LANTERNS TO BE FESTIVAL FEATURE.

Five Thousand Children Expected to Participate in Illuminated Street Procession.

Following an extended conference between President C. A. Bigelow, of the East Side Business Men's Club, and President Ralph W. Hoyt, of the Roso Festival Association, yesterday, arrangements were made for holding a "Feast of Lanterns" procession, with masqueraders, with illuminations and with a children's parade, as part of the June Festival programme allotted to the East Side.

The East Side organization will have about \$3000 to spend for its part in the Festival programme, and has ordered through the Festival the greatest array of Japanese daylight fireworks ever sent to this country, for display during the celebration. Both the club and the Festival people will contribute toward defraying the cost of this novel, pyrotechnical display which has been recommended by Imperial Japanese Consul Y. Numano.

Order has been sent to Tokio for a complete set of this type of pyrotechnics, and the entire Oregon Congressional delegation at Washington has been asked to use their influence with the proper Federal officials to secure the admission of this consignment of fireworks into Portland free of duty. The set pieces which have been ordered are identical with the symbolic displays which were fired when the American fleet visited Japan on its world-girdling tour.

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS

We retail standard goods at wholesale prices as follows: Boston America calicoes, 5c; yard wide fruit of the loom muslin, 9c; apron ginghams, 5c; best yard wide percales, 12 1/2c; galateo cloth, 15c; dress ginghams, 16c; cut prices on India linens, Persian lawn and domestics, bleached and brown muslins, 5c, 7c and 8c per yard. Regular wholesale prices for dressmakers on spool silk, cotton findings and linings. McAllen & McDonnell—Popular Price Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods Store, corner 3rd and Morrison.

Chinaman May Remain.

United States Commissioner Marsh yesterday dismissed the charge against Lum Lok, Chinaman, who was charged with being unlawfully in this country. The evidence disclosed that Lok was a merchant at Astoria at the time he was alleged wrongfully to be here as a laborer without the required certificate of citizenship.

FIRST GUN OF CAMPAIGN

REPUBLICANS TO HOLD PARTY RALLY TONIGHT.

Convention May Be Called in Hope of Putting Up Strong Candidates in City Primaries.

Considerable interest is being manifested by Republicans in the mass meeting that has been called by the Union Republican Club and the city and county Republican organizations at the Selling-Hirsch building tonight. The purposes of the conference are two-fold. Besides revivifying the party organization in Portland and Multnomah County, it is proposed to devise ways and means by which Republican success in the approaching municipal election may be assured.

One of the products of the meeting probably will be a decision to hold a city convention in about two weeks, when the best available men for public office within the party will be considered and proposed to the electors. It is denied by leading members of the Union Republican Club that tonight's conference is in any sense a cut and dried affair or that any "programme" has been agreed upon. Instead, S. C. Eler and Max G. Cohen, president and secretary, respectively, of this organization, which took the initiative in arousing sentiment favorable to the meeting, aver that it will be a free-for-all mass meeting to which all Republican voters are invited. As Mr. Cohen tersely put it last night, "The gathering is proposed for the participation therein of all Republicans who are interested in party organization and the public good."

Married by Woman.

In answer to inquiry regarding the wedding of Harry P. Stott and Nina E. Paul, of Sheridan, Or., County Clerk Fields has received the information that they were married by a woman, Jeanette O. Ferris, who says she is a minister. A Mr. Stott and Miss Paul, within ten days after the ceremony, the papers of record were sent to your office. If the thing has

not been made the oversight is in your office.

Mr. Fields replied that probably the signed certificate was lost in the mail, and requested her to make out and return another.

STEAMER ELMORE,

Sailing from Couch-street dock Thursday evening, March 4, for Tillamook. Freight \$3 per ton. Charles T. Stimpson, agent.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Dr. Horn, the optician, 3d floor Sweetland bldg., guarantees satisfaction of money refunded. No fancy prices.

Spalding Estate \$181,333.

The estate of Helen F. Spalding is worth \$181,333, according to the report of the appraisers, filed with the County Court yesterday. They are W. H. Price, William Warren and James R. O'Shay. Portland real estate is valued at \$178,000.

WE WILL PAY AS FOLLOWS:

Dressed Pork, any size. 8 1/2c
Dressed Veal, under 130 lbs. 9c
Dressed Veal, large. 7c to 8 1/2c
Dressed Hens and Springs. 17c
Dressed Turkeys. 20c
Dressed Ducks. 18c
Live Hens and Springs. 15c
Live Turkeys. 17c
Live Ducks. 15c
Eggs, market price.

We will send check the next day. We do not charge commission. All shipments must be of good quality and reach us in the right shape.

Frank L. Smith Meat Co.

"Fighting the Beef Trust"
PORTLAND, OREGON.

Columbia River Smelt, 3 lbs. 10c Or 8 lbs. 25c, at Smith's

Smith's fresh Oregon meats, fresh fish, extremely choice butter and the best ranch eggs at any of the following markets: When you come to Smith's Alder-Street Market be sure you pass up the Beef Trust's markets and their high-priced ice-car meats. See that Smith's name and "Fighting the Beef Trust" are over the door, and then come in.

226 ALDER STREET, BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND STREETS
512 WILLIAMS AVENUE
791 MISSISSIPPI AVENUE
362 EAST MORRISON STREET
CORNER TWENTY-FIRST AND JOHNSON STREETS
(Adjoining Frakes' Grocery Store)
188 GIBBS STREET (Formerly the South Portland Market)
ASTORIA—TWELFTH STREET, BETWEEN BOND AND COMMERCIAL
253 TAYLOR STREET (Uniontown)

FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO.

"FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST"

Loin of Veal. 15c
Breasts of Veal. 8c-10c
Veal Stew. 8c-10c
Shanks of Veal. 6c
Shoulder Roast Veal. 10c
Better cuts of Shoulder Roast Veal. 12c
Loin Veal Cutlets. 15c
Rib Veal Cutlets. 12c
Best Rib Veal Cutlets. 15c
Shoulder Veal Cutlets. 12c
Necks of Veal. 8c-10c
Sirloin Roast Beef. 10c
Sirloin Steak. 10c
Prime Rib Roast Beef, rolled, boneless. 15c
Prime Rib Roast Beef. 10c-12c
Other Roasts of Beef. 8c-10c

Hamburg Steak, fresh every hour. 10c
Round Steak. 10c
Tenderloin Steak. 12c
Porterhouse Steak. 12c-15c
Beef to Boil. 5c-6c-7c
Shoulder of Lamb. 10c
Legs of Lamb. 15c
Lamb Chops. 15c
Smith's Sugar-Cured Hams. 15c
Half a Ham. 15c
Smith's Sugar-Cured Breakfast Bacon. 16c-17c
Smith's absolutely pure kettle-pounded Lard, 5-lb. pail. 65c
The best Creamery Butter you ever ate, per roll. 75c
Other Butter, per roll. 60c
Oregon fresh ranch Eggs, doz. 25c