Great Display and Demonstration of the Famous "Nemo" Corset Continues All This Week—June Delineator and Patterns Now Ready

Lawn Mowers, Refrigerators, Gas Stoves, Garden Implements, etc., in the basement
We are Portland agents for "Ostermoor" Patent Elastic Felt Mattresses—Fourth floor

The Meier & Frank Store

Men's "Shawknit" Hose
All Styles at 17c a Pair

In the Men's Furnishing Section for today and tomorrow we announce our great semi-annual sale of Men's Shawknit Hose—5000 pairs; the mill's cleanup before starting the looms on Winter merchandise—Some have slight imperfections—A great assortment of styles for your selection, including plain colors, black, split foot, gray mixed, mottled and fancies in endless variety—All the best colorings, patterns and combinations—all sizes—Hosiery of style and quality—Most stores sell them at 25c a pair—Supply your Summer needs at this special low price per pair **17c**
Take advantage—See our big Morrison-street window display

$7.50 Petticoats $3.98

$3 Nightgowns $1.67

A great "May Sale" of women's high-grade white Underskirts, made of the finest materials, with lace and embroidery flounces, tucks and insertion; fitted waistbands and separate dust ruffles of lawn or embroidery; 200 skirts to select from; values from $5.00 to $7.50 each—your choice at, each.. **$3.98**
Women's fine cambric and nainsook Gowns, trimmed in dainty embroidery and lace edgings, tucks, insertion, beading and ribbon; low, round, square and V-necks; also Dutch necks; long and short sleeves; great assortment; $2.50 to $3.00 values, at.. **$1.67**

"Nemo" Week Second week of great display and demonstration of Nemo Corsets; all newest models; special fittings by expert corsetiers; let us fit you with one of the new 1909 Nemo models.

$5 Curtains $2.95

$7.50 Curtains at $4.85

Special lot of 300 pairs plain Net Curtains, in Renaissance and Cluny inserting and edges, both white and ecru; come 2½ yards long and 45 inches wide; best regular $4.50 and $5.00 values, on sale at this low price, the pair.. **$2.95**
500 pairs of Irish Point, Brussels, Corded Arabian and Braided Curtains, white or ecru; a large line of patterns to select from; 2½ to 3 yards long and 45 to 50 inches wide; the best regular $7.50 values, on sale at this low price, pair.. **$4.85**

85c Drapery Silks at 48c

3000 yards of figured Florentine Silks—light and dark grounds, floral and Oriental designs; also stripes; 30 inches wide; great assortment to select from; regular 85c values, at, the yard.. **48c**

Pongee and Rajah 3-Piece Suits
Values to $85.00 for $42.45

An exceptional bargain in women's new high-class apparel—A great special purchase of 100 beautiful garments enables us to offer values up to $85.00 at the wonderfully low price of $42.45—These suits are desirable for afternoon, dress and evening wear, made of rajah silks, pongee silks, tussah silks and mirage silks—Coats are ¾-length, semi-fitted, cutaway, with stitched strap trimming, others are slashed and pointed effect, trimmed in braid, silk cording and buttons—the dresses are in the popular princess empire effect—Elaborately trimmed in allover braided net with gold net under the yoke and tucked net collar and yoke to match the gown—Standing collar and Dutch neck effects with strands of jet beads—full length sleeves of tucked net and trimmed in narrow bands of material finished at the hand with band of gold and ruching—All new, high-class exclusive dress apparel; 100 garments to select from; fine garments that will appeal to the best buyers in the community—Values up to $85.00 at the low price of **$42.45**

$25 Tailored Suits $12.45

Special offering of women's and misses' Tailored Suits in panama cloths and fancy worsteds, made up in 30 to 36-inch semi-fitting styles; plain tailored and button-trimmed; navy, gray, rose, reseda, peacock, etc.; hand-tailored garments, well made and finished; all sizes for women and misses; values up to $25.00 each, at, suit.. **$12.45**
Splendid showing of new black taffeta Silk Coats in short, ¾-length and long-length styles; semi-tight and loose-fitting effects; also pongee and cream Serge Coats, new styles; large showing, from $10.00 up to $35.00.
Great May sale of fine lawn and cotton Batiste Lingerie Waists—plain tailored effects or fancy trimmed with medallions, round mesh laces, eyelet embroidery or rows of fine and coarse laces and embroidery; also half-inch and pin tucks to form a yoke; also solid half-inch tucking; all new 1909 styles in great assortment and all sizes; values up to $3.75 each, for a few days only at this low price, each.. **$1.98**

West Electric Hair Curlers

A veritable wonder-worker in the art of producing an artistic coiffure. Make a soft, beautiful wave in a few minutes, without the use of heat. Rounded edges prevent any possible injury to the hair. West Electric Curlers will last a lifetime and are easy to use; at these prices:
Card of 5 Curlers on sale at, card, **25¢**
Card of 2 Curlers on sale at, card, **10¢**

New Pillow Tops
50c Values 23c

In the Art Department, Third Floor, today and tomorrow, a great special lot of stamped and tinted Pillow Tops and backs; a large variety of designs, both floral and conventional; also few choice lithographed pillow tops; regular 50c values, on sale at, each. **23c**

Sale of Trunks
Traveling Bags

34-in. three-ply veneered basswood duck-covered Trunk, waterproof-painted; has heavy brass trimmings, full linen-lined, two trays; leather straps all around; $26.50 value. **$21.20**
34-inch leather-bound Trunks, full linen-lined, heavy duck-covered, waterproof-painted; two trays, two leather straps; heavily constructed throughout; the best regular $22.75 value, on sale at this low price, ea. **$18.20**
36-inch metal-bound Trunks, duck-covered, 2 trays, linen-lined, leather straps; best regular $13.50 value, on sale at this price, ea.. **$10.80**
24-inch Cowhide Suitcase, leather-lined, with shirtfold; 7 inches deep; regular $9.00 values, on sale at this remarkably low price, each. **$7.20**
24-inch Keratol Suitcase, check linen-lined, with shirtfold; 9 ins. deep; $4.50 values, at, each.. **$3.10**
24-in. leather-covered Suitcase, linen-lined, at, each.. **$3.60**
Matting Suitcases, ea., $2.00 to **$5.00**
Willow and Rattan Suitcases, on sale at prices ranging from, ea., $5.00 to **$9.00**

Knit Underwear

"Swan" brand Summer Underwear for women; the finest swiss-ribbed garments in lisle and silk, all at very low prices.
Women's silk swiss-ribbed Undervests, low neck, no sleeves, all sizes; the best regular $2.00 values, at, each.. **$1.19**
Regular 75c silk lisle swiss-ribbed Undervests, on sale at, ea. **53c**
$1.25 silk lisle ribbed Undervests, with lace yokes, at, each.. **79c**
$1.50 lisle swiss-rib'd Union Suits, great values at, suit.. **$1.19**
$3 swiss-ribbed Union Suits with crocheted yokes, at, ea **$2.29**

Gray Granite Ware Reduc'd

Regular 68c Rice Boilers for, each.. **49¢**
Regular 90c Rice Boilers for, each. **69¢**
35c Wash Basins on sale for, each. **27¢**
Regular 35c Colanders, at, each.. **27¢**
Regular 15c Fruit Jar Funnels, ea. **11¢**
40c Covered Berlin Kettles, each. **31¢**
50c Covered Berlin Kettles, each. **39¢**
60c Covered Berlin Kettles, each. **47¢**
Regular 75c Tea Kettles, at, each. **59¢**
Regular 85c Tea Kettles, at, each. **67¢**
30c Preserving Kettles for, each. **23¢**
35c Preserving Kettles for, each. **27¢**
Regular 25c Pudding Pans, each. **19¢**
65c Dishpans at this low price, ea. **52¢**

We're sole Portland agents for "Vudor" Porch Shades—All sizes—Custom Shade and Drapery Work our specialty—Complete line Trunks, Traveling Bags—Third floor

The Meier & Frank Store

500 Trimmed Hats
$9-$10 Vals. $4.50

In the Millinery Department today and tomorrow an unusual offering of 500 handsome, new ready-to-wear Dress and Tailored Hats to be sold at a remarkably low price—All new, 1909 models trimmed in flowers, ribbons, fancy feathers, etc.—Grand assortment of styles and shapes to please every individual taste—Trimmed hats selling regularly at prices up to $10.00 each—Choice at this phenomenal low price **$4.50**

Untrimmed Hats ½ Price

A great clean-up of untrimmed Hats in all the latest blocks; burnt and black chips and Java straws, fancy braids, etc.; values up to $5.00 each, on sale at.. **½ Price**

Great Sale of Pongee Silks

5000 yards of China Pongee Silks of superior quality, to be sold at greatly reduced prices. The season's most popular material for waists, suits, dresses, etc., on sale at the following special low prices:
Regular $1.00 quality, yard, **79¢**
Regular $1.25 quality, yd., **$1.09**
Regular $1.50 quality, yd., **$1.29**
All-wool satin-finish Dress Fabrics in all the newest shades; just the style and weight material for dress apparel; great values, on sale at, the yard.. **$1.33**
A complete showing of new white Serges at, the yard, 85c to **$2.50**

35c Veiling 12c

Great May sale of 3000 yards new Face Veilings in plain and dotted tuxedo and Russian mesh; black, white and all colors; regular 25c and 35c values, yd.. **12c**

25c Ribbons 18c
35c Collars 25c

20,000 yards Messaline Silk Ribbons for millinery purposes; black, white and all colors, suitable for all purposes; regular 25c values, on sale at, the yard. **18c**
5000 embroidered Stock Croat Collars for women; embroidered in white and colors on linen; 35c values, on sale at, ea.. **25c**

$1.50 Long Silk Gloves 87c Pair
75c Hosiery 39c

Great opening sale of 100,000 pairs women's 16-button Silk Gloves with double finger tips; in black, white, green, pink, tan and lavender; gloves of standard manufacture and perfect in every respect; all sizes, 5½ to 8. The economical woman will anticipate her hot-weather needs at the big saving offering; regular $1.50 and $1.25 values, at, the pair.. **87c**
Mail orders will receive prompt, careful attention; take advantage.
Great May sale of 10,000 pairs of women's high-grade Hosiery, in plain colored silk lisles and embroidered novelties; black, white and tans; also lace boot effects; sizes 8½ to 10; regular 50c to 75c values, at, pair.. **39c**

In Infants' Wear

Children's white Eiderdown Receiving Blankets, bound in pink, blue and white silk ribbon; the best regular $2.50 values, each.. **$1.98**
Infants' hand-embroidered Pique Carriage Robes, new and pretty styles; the best regular $2.75 and $3.00 values, on sale at this low price, ea.. **$2.18**
Infants' hand-embroidered Caps in exquisite styles; $3.50 and $4.00 values, each.. **$2.69**
Children's Knit Sweater Coats, ages 1 to 3 years; all white, with pink and blue trimmings; button in front, with pockets; also Norfolk styles; $1.75 values, on sale at, each.. **$1.33**

Great "May Sale" Table Cloths and Napkins for A Third Off Reg. Prices

A very attractive offering of extra heavy double damask Tablecloths and Napkins in various sizes; beautiful patterns and quality in large assortment. An advantageous purchase from a large New York importer enables us to place them on sale at about one-third below regular value.
2x2-yard cloths, $7.00 values. **$5.00**
2x2½-yd. cloths, $8.00 values. **$6.00**
2x3-yard cloths, $10 values. **$7.00**
2x3½-yard cloths, $11 values. **$8.00**
2½x3-yd. cloths, $12 values. **$9.00**
2½x3½-yd. cloths, $13 val. **$10.00**
2½x4-yd. cloths, $15 vals. **$12.00**
2½x5-yd. cloths, $20 vals. **$15.00**
5-8 Napkins, $7 vals., dozen. **$5.00**
3-4 Napkins, $10 values, doz. **$7.00**

50c Wash Goods 39c Yard
New Silk Mulls 39c to 60c

A timely sale of 2500 yards 27-inch Suiting—plain colors and stripes, in poplins and linens; large variety; best 50c values, yd.. **39c**
200 pieces of new Silk Mulls—handsome styles and colorings; splendid values, on sale at 39c, 50c and 60c the yard. Take advantage of this sale.
New white materials for graduation dresses and Summer apparel.
New, pretty wash materials of latest styles and in all grades. See them.

Jewelry Specials

1000 new Jabot Pins and Dutch Collar Pins, with amethyst and topaz settings; the regular $1.50 values, on sale at, ea.. **98c**
Oxidized Silver Chain Purses, in various styles; great special values, on sale at, ea.. **49c**
Indestructible Pearl Waist Sets, in pearl, turquoise, coral and jet finishes; regular $1.00 values, at this low price, set. **69c**
Indestructible Pearl Cuff Links, pearl, coral, turquoise and jet; great value at, the pr.. **39c**
Neck Veil Pins in all finishes, very pretty settings; great special values, on sale at, ea. **28c**
Metal Rose Hat Pins, on sale at these low prices.. 28c and **49¢**

PUMPS IN BAD FIX

Auxiliary Water Stations Are Out of Order.

SCAPEGOAT NOW WANTED

Pump Engineer Sharp Seems to Be in Line for This Ignominious Position—Mayor Makes Investigation.

Mayor Lane and members of the Water Board held a final meeting yesterday, at which the concluding testimony in the investigation of conditions in the Water Department was taken. M. Welch, J. Driscoll and T. Russell, engineers, swore that the Palatine Hill, Albina and Fourth and Mill-street auxiliary pumping stations are out of order and not in condition to be turned into operation on brief notice in case of necessity. Head Pump Engineer Sharp appears to be in line for censure, as it is his business to see that these stations are kept in proper shape for emergency work.

Engineer Sharp, as it now appears, is to be the scapegoat of the water officials. He is merely an employe, acting under orders of Superintendent Dodge. The latter, during the investigation, admitted to Mayor Lane he had never visited any of the pumping stations and had no personal knowledge as to what condition they were in prior to the lamentable situation which developed when the big cast-iron tube under the Willamette River burst several weeks ago. Mr. Dodge, Chief Engineer Clarke and other employes declared that both large pipes across the river were broken. It later developed that but one was fractured, but before the discovery was made, river water was turned into the West Side mains.

The fact that the auxiliary pumping stations are out of order, the engines and pumps being in bad condition, was discovered by Mayor Lane himself, who took occasion one Sunday to visit them. He found the pumps working badly, especially at the Palatine Hill station, the larger pumps being in poor condition. These are depended upon to furnish river water for the West Side in just such an emergency as was at that time believed to be at hand.

The engineers who testified yesterday swore that all of the pumps in each of the stations can be put in good repair, ready for emergency work, if a fund is provided for this purpose. It is lack of care, they assert, that has left the machinery in such poor condition.

At the conclusion of the taking of testimony, Mayor Lane and members of the Board took the matter under advisement.

WE HAVE MOVED

To 144-146 Fourth, opposite Honeyman Harware Co. We have no connection with any other stores. Goodyear Shoe Company.

Deputy Assessor Ellerbe Missing.

M. G. Ellerbe, one of County Assessor Sigler's deputies, is reported missing from his home at 605 East Twenty-sixth street, corner Tibbett, and has not been seen or heard of since Saturday morning. Friends who reported the matter to the police believe that he has met with some serious trouble and think he may have fallen in the river or suffered some other accident. A description has been given to the police and efforts are being made to locate him.

There are more than 2000 distinct operations in the work of assembling a watch.

MANY WILL COME

Large Delegations of Grocers to Attend Convention.

PLANS ARE GOING FORWARD

Receptions Are Arranged All Along the Line for Visiting Delegations From Eastern Cities—Special Train Parties Scheduled.

Arrangements are being rapidly perfected for the meeting of the National convention of the Retail Grocers' Association which is to be held in Portland June 2 to 5, inclusive.

Secretary Charles B. Merrick, of the Oregon State Association, is in receipt daily of trade papers and special folders issued by railroads from one end of the country to the other containing information concerning the plans being made to accommodate delegates and visiting members en route to Portland. One of these gives the itinerary of a special train that is to make the journey from Portland, Me., to Portland, Or.

This excursion is scheduled to leave the Eastern city that is godfather to this city on May 19 and is to consume 30 days on the round trip. On the way west the excursion train will make stops at Chicago, Omaha, Denver, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake, Los Angeles, Del Monte, San Francisco, Shasta Springs and arrive in Portland Wednesday, June 2. The return trip is to be by way of Seattle, a special grocers' day at the exposition having been arranged for. From the Sound the train will go East by the Canadian Pacific route.

The Ohio special covers about the same route from that state to the Coast, members of the party going from both Northern and Southern cities to meet at Indianapolis on May 19 and arrive here the first day of the convention. Another big delegation will assemble at St. Louis. This special will be accompanied by Charles J. Kramer, National president; Thomas J. Sullivan, National vice-president; Henry W. Schwab, National treasurer, and several National directors. This train is to reverse the order of the trip by coming to the Coast by the northern route from St. Paul and is to return by way of California, Salt Lake and Denver.

As an indication of what is to be expected in the way of attendance, Mr. Merrick has been informed that at least 50 people will come to Portland on the grocers' special from Denver and neighboring cities. He receives requests every day from various parts of the country asking that hotel accommodations be reserved. Already 40 reservations have been made at one of the principal hotels, that hostelry being named in the requests.

As the convention meets the week before the opening of the Rose Festival it is reasonable to assume that many delegates and visitors will remain here to see the big annual event. No figures have been compiled by Mr. Merrick as to the total number of delegates and visitors who will come to Portland during the sessions of the convention, but he says he believes the attendance will equal and probably exceed that of the Boston convention of last year, which was the most largely attended in the history of the National association.

Many forms of entertainment are outlined for the visitors by the local and state associations, river trips, car rides, theater parties, receptions, etc., to take up all the time available between sessions of the association.

ADVERTISERS WILL MEET

PUBLICITY MEN GATHER IN SEATTLE JUNE 15.

Varied and Interesting Programme Arranged for Entertainment of Visiting Ad Writers.

The Pacific Coast Advertising Men's Association has arranged to hold its annual convention at Seattle June 15, 16 and 17, when everything of interest to the advertising man, whether advertising for himself, a firm or a community, will be discussed. The Johnson building on Third avenue and University street has been chosen as the place of holding the gathering. Mayor Miller, of Seattle, will make the address of welcome and President Chilberg, of the A-Y-P Fair, will pay his respects to the ad men on the opening of the convention.

The Seattle ad men and the Seattle Association have been responsible for drawing up the programme. Not a single Seattle man is to be found on the programme. Seattle men are confining themselves to entertaining the convention and will leave the addresses to their visitors. The business meeting will be held in the forenoon of June 15. In the afternoon of June 16 papers will be read and a general discussion held.

Among the entertainments provided by the Seattle men is a visit to the "Pay Streak" of the exposition on the night of June 15, a luncheon on each of the three days of the convention and a banquet by the Seattle Publicity Club, at which "stunts" of every possible variety will be in order. The first luncheon will be held at the Elks' Club, the second at the Firloch Club and the third at the rooms of the Seattle Athletic Club.

In that contact with successful men is a most effective stimulant, and that every ad man ought to come and hear the "big guns," the P. C. A. M. A. is endeavoring to induce every member of the fraternity to be present. Although not scheduled, it is believed addresses will be forthcoming from Governor J. N. Gillett, of California, and Robert J. Burdette, af Pasadena, Cal.

Everything possible in the line of entertainment consistent with performing the business of the session will be provided by the Seattle publicity men. Automobile rides, theater parties and A-Y-P visits will fill up the available time.

The officers of the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's Association are: President, F. J. O'Brien, Chico, Cal.; secretary-treasurer, Bury I. Dasent, Portland. There is a vice-president in every state in the Pacific Northwest.

Tokio.—Johnston Perry, grandson of Admiral Perry, will be received in audience by the Emperor next Tuesday. He will be presented by Ambassador O'Brien.

AT SMITH'S

At any of Smith's markets you can get the choicest Spring Lamb at the same price as mutton. Be careful when you come to Alder street that you get in the right place—that Smith's name and "Fighting the Beef Trust" are over the door. The markets on both sides of us charge more for meat than we do.

Spring Lamb and Young Mutton, front quarters ..... 10¢
Spring Lamb and Young Mutton, shoulders ..... 10¢
Spring Lamb and Young Mutton, legs ..... 15¢
Spring Lamb and Young Mutton, loin and rib chops ..... 15¢
Spring Lamb and Young Mutton, shoulder chops ..... 12½¢
Spring Lamb and Young Mutton, stew ..... 6¢
Fine Pot Roasts of Beef ..... 8¢
Fine Plate and Brisket Boiling Beef ..... 6¢
Fine Short Ribs of Beef to Bake.. 7¢
Round Steak ..... 10¢
Hamburg Steak ..... 10¢
Smith's Absolutely Pure Pork Sausage ..... 12½¢
Sirloin Steak ..... 12½¢
Tenderloin Steak ..... 12½¢
Prime Rib Roasts of Beef ..... 10¢, 12½¢, 15¢
Loin and Rib Veal Cutlets ..... 15¢
Shoulder Veal Cutlets ..... 12½¢
Breast Veal ..... 10¢
Shoulder Roast Veal ..... 10¢, 12½¢
Smith's Bacon—I have eaten bacon from the East, and bacon from the West, and bacon at 40c per lb., but I have never eaten better bacon than Smith's—Smith's is, per lb ..... 17½¢
Smith's Hams ..... 15¢
Smith's Lard—I certainly wouldn't eat lard that is doped with beef dripping or cottonseed oil or some other adulteration like the Beef Trust and many local butchers use, when I can get Smith's absolutely pure—a 5-lb. pail ..... 65¢
Norway Butter, 2 lbs. of the best butter in Oregon ..... 55¢
Oregon Ranch Eggs, per doz ..... 25¢
Chinook Salmon, 2 lbs ..... 25¢
Halibut, 3 lbs ..... 25¢
Shad, each ..... 10¢ and 15¢

The above meats, etc., and the following groceries at Third and Jefferson streets—phone Main 8751:

18 lbs. Sugar $1.00
50 lbs. Valley Flour $1.40
5 lbs. Sultana Raisins ..... 25¢
6 cans Mustard Sardines ..... 25¢
6 cans Oil Sardines ..... 25¢
5 lbs. Sago ..... 25¢
5 lbs. Tapioca ..... 25¢
7 boxes Parlor Matches ..... 25¢
Oolong Tea, per lb ..... 25¢
Costa Rico Blend Coffee, lb ..... 20¢
13 bars Soap ..... 25¢
6 lbs. Prunes, 30 to 40 size ..... 25¢
10 lbs. Potatoes ..... 25¢
4 pkgs. Corn Starch ..... 25¢
4 lbs. Gloss Starch ..... 25¢
6 loaves Bread ..... 25¢