

Portland Agents "Nemo" Corsets, "Perrins" Gloves, Trefousse Gloves, Mme. Irene Corsets, Butterick Patterns, November Delineator

Meier & Frank Store "Willamette" Sewing Machines \$2 Down; \$1 Week

Announcement extraordinary—2000 of our famous "Willamette" Sewing Machines to be distributed on the club plan—2000 homes to be supplied with a new, high-grade sewing machine on easy payments and at no advance in cash payments—We want 2000 more women to become acquainted with the remarkable sewing machine value we are offering—The style, the quality, the character and satisfaction the "Willamette" Machines give, and they are priced about one-half what you are asked to pay for the "agency" machines—A great variety of models for your selection—Every one fully guaranteed for ten years—Full ball-bearing, easy running, best head, complete set of the latest attachments, handsomely finished throughout, and free instructions in operating—The "Willamette" is a modern machine, simply constructed and easy to operate—We expect to distribute the entire 2000 machines in less than 60 days—A payment of \$2.00 and we deliver it to your home—Place your order at once—Special demonstration by a factory expert—"Willamette" machines are especially made for us by one of the largest and best manufacturers in the country, and sell at \$20.00, \$23.50, \$26.50, \$33.50 and \$35.00 each—Out-of-town friends are also invited to join the Sewing Machine Club—Mail your orders at once.

New Dress Forms

The new Dressmaker's Model, made of papier mache and covered with black jersey cloth—Very best model, sizes 32 to 40, at 75c each; same styles, better quality, each \$1.35 Full length, non-adjustable forms in the best models, on sale at the special low price of, each \$4.95

Sale of Graniteware

Royal Steel Graniteware in all styles and size pieces; every piece fully guaranteed. Values the hired housewife will profit by. On sale at these prices: 80c Granite Tea Kettles, for, each. 63c 75c Granite Water Pails, for, each. 59c 50c Granite Dish Pans, for, each. 39c 65c Granite Rice Boilers, for, each. 52c 35c Granite Coffee Pots, for, each. 28c 30c Granite Berlin Kettles, at, ea. 24c 60c Granite Berlin Kettles, at, ea. 47c 23c Granite Lipped Kettles, at, ea. 18c 25c Granite Wash Basins, at, each. 19c 25c Granite Muffin Pans, at, each. 19c 17c Granite Pudding Pans, at, ea. 14c 25c Granite Berlin Sauce Pans, ea. 19c 35c Granite Berlin Sauce Pans, ea. 28c 40c Granite Berlin Sauce Pans, ea. 32c 60c Granite Berlin Sauce Pans, ea. 48c 23c Granite Lipped Sauce Pans, ea. 18c 25c Granite Lipped Sauce Pans, ea. 19c

The Meier & Frank Store Shopping Bulletin

\$1.35 Axminster Carpet 98c Yd \$1.75 Axminster Carpet \$1.37

Special October sale of Hartford Axminster Carpet—rich, soft, durable floor covering. Best patterns and colorings; regular \$1.75 quality—sewed, laid and lined \$1.37 at this unusually low price, the yard—you should take advantage of sale \$1.37 Special lot Smith's Axminsters, in Oriental and floral effects; handsome designs and colorings; \$1.35 quality, sewed, laid and lined at this special price, yard \$1.37 Special lot of 10-wire Brussels Carpets, Oriental and floral designs; the best regular \$1.35 quality; sewed, laid and lined at this special low price, the yd. 98c 98c

New Fall Models in "Nemo" "Mme. Irene," "Mme. Estelle" Gossard "Lace Front" and "La Grecque" Corsets in All Sizes



Our fine, new Corset department, 2d floor, is showing all of the newest models in the above celebrated lines of corsets—Corsets of fashion and quality, and cut along the very latest lines—Corsets that insure every degree of comfort, and there's a model adapted to every figure—A corps of expert fitters at your service—Fittings at your home or in the store—appointments can be made by phone or in person—We direct particular attention to the new models in the "Nemo," Mme. Irene and Gossard "Lace Front" Corsets—new models that will find quick favor with the woman of fashion—Altogether the display is by far the largest and best in the Western country—perfect satisfaction guaranteed in every instance or your money cheerfully refunded—Corset accessories of all kinds; brassiers, bust ruffles, bust pads, hip forms, etc., etc.—Corset waists for misses and children, the largest and most complete line in the city—Mail orders always receive our prompt and careful attention—Second floor

Great Holiday Sale of Ribbon

25,000 yards of 3 and 4-inch fancy Ribbons, warp prints, for fancy work; end-les variety for your selection; regular 25c values, on sale at the low price, yd. 16c 25,000 yards of 3-inch Taffeta Ribbons, in all colors; best regular 18c values, on sale at this exceptionally low price, per yard—Take advantage of bargains 10,000 yards of 5-inch Taffeta and Moire Ribbons for hair bows, fancy work, etc.; complete line of colors; best regular 25c values, on sale at, the yard 10c Thousands and thousands of yards of 1 and 1 1/2-inch Taffeta Ribbon, in all colors; these are the best 10c values, on sale at this exceptionally low price, yard 5c 10,000 yards of 5 and 6-inch fancy Ribbons—print warps and jacquards, in stripes; come in all colors and combinations; 50c values, on sale at, the yard 29c 6-inch Taffeta and Satin Ribbon for fancy work, millinery purposes, hair bows, etc.; complete line of colors; 35c to 40c values, at this low price, yd. 25c 10,000 yards of 5 to 7-inch fancy Ribbons in warp prints, stripes, jacquards; best colorings, great variety; 65c to 85c values, on sale at, special, the yard 43c 5000 yards of 7 and 8-inch Taffeta Ribbons, in all colors and for all purposes; best regular 50c values—buy all you want of them at this special price, the yd. 33c 5000 yards high-grade fancy Ribbons—print warps, Dresden, jacquards, stripes, etc.; all colors and combinations; values ranging from \$1.00 to \$2.50, at, yard 69c

Visit Our New and Enlarged Fur Dept.

We invite inspection of our new and enlarged Fur Store. A very extensive showing of all the newest fashions—coats, neck scarfs, muffs and sets in Hudson seal, Russian pony, Siberian sable, squirrel, Astrachan, electric seal and river mink; coats from 27 to 50 inches in length. Some have collar and cuffs of lynx, shawl collars of Japanese mink, sable, squirrel, fox, black marten; all sizes, all prices. Women's and misses' Fur Sets in Alaskan mink, black lynx, Hudson Bay sable, gray squirrel, Japanese and river mink. Muffs in all the latest styles to match scarfs. Also separate muffs. The display is by far the largest and best we ever made, and the prices in every instance mean a considerable saving on what equal styles and qualities cost you at the exclusive fur store. Let us show you.



\$2.00 Embroideries at 98c Strip 85c Embroideries Now 25c Yard

5000 yards of swiss, nainsook and cambrie Embroidery Edges and Insertions, 1 to 9 inches wide; mill lengths, in 4 1/2 and 5-yard strips; new designs, neat and serviceable; regular values up to \$2.00 a strip, on sale at this low price, strip 98c 5000 yards of swiss, nainsook and cambrie matched sets of Embroidery for women's, children's and infants' wear; insertions and edges 1 to 9 inches wide; designs in imitation Irish and blindwork; values up to 85c yard, on sale at, special, yd. 25c 5000 yards of Corset Cover Embroidery, in swiss, nainsook and dimity, eyelet, filet and Japanese effects; grand variety for your selection; great values, on sale as follows: 45c values, at, the yard 25c—75c values, at, yard, 49c—\$1.25 values, yard, 69c

Great Sale Women's Fall Footwear Regular \$4.50 Values \$3.19 Pair

October sale of 1000 pairs of women's new, up-to-date Fall and Winter Shoes, in gunmetal calf, glazed kid, with patent tip and patent collar; kid or green, London smoke and blue cloth tops; button or blucher styles, newest lasts, all sizes and widths; regular \$4.00 and \$4.50 values, on sale at this low price, per pair \$3.19 We are showing a splendid new line of boys' School Shoes at all prices. See them.

Meier & Frank Store Great Specials in Art Department

Lot 1—A new assortment of choice stamped Towel Borders, made on a fine quality linen huck toweling; 98c best \$1.25 values, on sale at Lot 2—A choice lot of stamped Nightgown patterns on fine quality French cambrie; best regular \$2.00 values, on sale at this price \$1.69 Lot 3—A fine selection of stamped Chemise patterns to be embroidered; 98c regular \$1.25 values, on sale at Lot 4—A large assortment of stamped Corset Cover patterns, in French and eyelet effects; best 50c values, 39c on sale at this low price Lot 5—A great new lot of stamped Shirtwaist patterns, in French and eyelet designs, in fine lingerie lawn, 79c best \$1.15 values, on sale at Free lessons in art embroidery work given daily by our expert. Third Floor.

Great Sale of Misses' - Children's Nightgowns

50 dozen misses' and children's cambrie and nainsook Nightgowns, yoke styles with long sleeves or slipover styles with short sleeves, trimmed in embroidery, beading and ribbon; all sizes; they are regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, on sale at \$1.29 Misses' outing flannel Nightgowns—entire new stock, plain and fancy colors. We have them in all sizes and all prices. Misses' and children's Drawers, cambrie, lace and embroidery trimmed, ages 1 to 12 years; 75c and 85c values, 69c on sale at this special price, pair

Sale of Knit Underwear

Great annual October sale of 2000 garments of the celebrated Harvard Mills Underwear for women; wool mixed vests and tights, Fall and Winter weight; long sleeve or elbow sleeve vests; high neck and ankle length tights, finely made and finished; all sizes, perfect fitting; best regular \$1.50 values, on sale at 98c this low price—Take advantage 98c Children's medium weight wool mixed Union Suits, white and gray, all sizes—finely made and finished; \$1.19 \$1.50 values at, garment

CHILDREN GET LAND

Playground Set Aside at Sixth and Lincoln.

TRACT TO BE IMPROVED

Report Is Made to Water Board That Pipe Across Willamette, Which Broke Last Winter Has Been Repaired.

Upon recommendation of Mayor Simon, the Water Board, yesterday afternoon, set aside the ground owned by it on Lincoln, between Sixth and Seventh streets, as a playground for children. It will be beautified, the Park Board having decided upon this course if the land could be had for the purpose. The Mayor was highly in favor of this action and the members of the Board were entirely willing that this use should be made of it.

The Board ordered the City Auditor to advertise for bids for furnishing pipe and other material, to be supplied by the city, in the new reservoirs. This will cost approximately \$2000.

When the question of the new service pipe that is to connect with the Woodmere Water Company's plant and to furnish a supply of Bull Run water therefor was under discussion, it developed that George W. Brown, president of the private corporation, had submitted an agreement, drawn by himself or his agents, one feature of which was that the company would be permitted to change the rates in that district after 12 months. Mayor Simon called attention to this, saying that it should be fully investigated. He said that one reason why the city should control the water supply there was to give the people better service at reduced rates. The matter was referred to J. C. Ainsworth, W. B. Michay and Superintendent Dodge for a report. Superintendent Dodge read a report from Chief Engineer Clarke announcing that the broken pipe that formerly carried a supply across the Willamette River to the West Side reservoirs is at last repaired and will soon be ready for use. The cement work will be allowed to set, after which it is said the tube will be as good as ever. It burst last winter, and because of the error of employees of the Board, who thought both pipes had broken, river water was turned into the mains on the West Side. It was accidentally discovered later than one pipe was intact. Engineer Clarke submitted a question to the Board, asking as to how he should make up recommendations for districts. He wants to know whether he shall make recommendations only for present-day needs, or for many years to come. The

query was referred to Commissioners Ainsworth and Mackay.

FAVOR SPECIAL ELECTION

South Mount Scott District Anxious for All Improvements Possible. L. E. Rice addressed the Mount Scott Push Club Monday night at the meeting held in the hall at Laurelwood on the special election proposed to vote on method of laying water mains, with the result that the club passed resolutions favoring such an election and also favoring consolidation of the offices of City Engineer and Water Engineer and placing all responsibility on one officer. A committee was appointed to present the resolutions to the Mayor. Mr. Rice explained the way to secure electric lights, fire hydrants and other improvements.

The meeting condemned the publication in a Portland paper that the people were opposed to the present arrangements to get Bull Run water. It was the unanimous sentiment of the meeting that the present arrangement between the city and the Woodmere Water Company is satisfactory for the reason it will bring Bull Run water to the people within a few days. Mr. Rice explained that it was a temporary arrangement, which would be superseded in due course by a complete system of pipe lines running through the South Mount Scott district.

A representative of the Postoffice Department was present and explained what the people of the district must do in order to secure free mail delivery. He said they would have to name and mark their streets to conform to the city streets, build sidewalks and number all houses. Many sidewalks have already been laid through the central portion of the district, and it is thought free mail delivery will come soon. It was reported that 20 lights are to be placed along the Foster road. O. N. Ford presided.

WOMAN IS GIVEN FREEDOM

Court Rules Mrs. Purser Is Illegally Held in Sanatorium. Hannah Purser was freed from the Crystal Springs Sanatorium yesterday morning by an order of Presiding Circuit Judge Bronaugh, allowing the writ of habeas corpus to issue. Evidence was introduced to show that the County Court of Washington County made an order appointing State Senator Wood Mrs. Purser's guardian ad litem. The order states that Mrs. Purser waived time in which to object. Judge Bronaugh held that because the time was waived, and Mrs. Purser was not given a hearing, the order is defective and the guardianship is illegal. Judge Bronaugh said he had no power to remand Mrs. Purser to the sanatorium because, in spite of the fact that an insanity complaint had been sworn out, the woman has never been examined by the County Court or a Justice of the Peace. County Judge Webster is not at present in the city. Harris Trunk Co. for trunks and bags.

PAVING ISSUE IS UP

Mayor Would Install Hard Surface Exclusively.

COUNCIL TO DECIDE TODAY

Ten Ordinances Calling for Macadam and Gravel Are Sent Back Without Simon's Approval. May Revoke Licenses.

Shall macadamized streets be under the ban in Portland and hard-surface thoroughfares grace the length and breadth of the city? This is the largest issue before the City Council, which will meet in regular session at 8:30 o'clock this morning. Mayor Simon has vetoed some ordinances calling for gravel and macadam and has returned others without his signature, so that the Council must determine whether to uphold him or not.

Mayor Simon is opposed to any but hard-surface improvements in Portland, as he believes that these are the only lasting ones, so he sent back to the Council a batch of 10 ordinances calling for macadam and gravel. It is now up to the Council as to whether the Mayor will be upheld in his efforts to secure well-paved thoroughfares, or whether haphazard methods in this respect shall continue. It is the Mayor's contention that the most economical and reasonable improvement, from any standpoint, is the hard-surface pavement, as it costs but little more than the macadam and lasts a great deal longer. The fact that through his efforts there has been a great reduction in the price of all kinds of hard-surface pavements, is cited as one reason why property owners can afford to have this kind of improvement.

The saloon question will again be raised today, as the restaurant liquor licenses of the White Corner and Valley Cafe will be up for revocation, upon motion of Councilman Cellars. These places have been branded by Municipal Judge Bennett, the police and others as law-breaking, disreputable establishments, where women congregate to meet men, and where the laws are defied. The proprietors of both places have also been cited to appear before the liquor-license committee next session to show cause why their saloon licenses should not be revoked. As three weeks have intervened since the Council last met, an immense volume of business has accumulated, and it is doubtful if the Council will finish its grist during the morning, although

Mayor Simon is noted for rushing business through without parley.

STEAL SIGN, GO TO JAIL

Portland Art Solicitors Get Into Trouble at Vancouver. VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—For stealing a sign on which were painted the characters, "12 pedlers skiddoo, 23" (with skull and crossbones attached), two men giving the names of A. Plant and J. Newbuser, were arrested today and lodged in jail with their brandie bull dog.

The agents claimed to represent the Reliable Art Studio of 127 Eleventh street, Portland. Appearing at the house of G. C. Cates, on West Seventeenth street, they insisted that Mrs. Cates take them a photo to have enlarged. They had a long story to which she did not care to listen, so closed the door. In leaving the two men tore the sign from the front porch. Mrs. Cates saw them through the window and notified the police.

FARMERS HOLDING GRAIN

Growers at Astoria Hope for Higher Prices in Spring. ASTORIA, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Farmers of this part of the State of Washington are resolved to hold their grain until the opening of the Spring markets. They are not at all satisfied with the outcome of the grain prices. In the farmers' warehouses of this county very close to 1,000,000 bushels will await the opening of better prices. Although a very large amount of the grain has been sold, the prices at the mills of the county have been better than those quoted at the warehouses and coast markets. State Organizer of Farmers' Unions L. C. Crow, of Palouse, Wash, who was here this week, states that he advises the farmers to hold their grain until at least Spring.

MRS. JULIA ACTON DEAD

Husband Was Once Pastor of Taylor-Street Church. Mrs. Julia Acton, wife of Rev. J. H. Acton, who was at one time pastor of the Taylor-Street Methodist Church and also for some years editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, died at the home of her daughter in Astoria a few days ago and her body passed through this city on its way to the crematorium. Mrs. Acton, always of a sunny temperament, had been a constant sufferer for many years and death to her was but a happy release from a life of pain and helplessness. She leaves besides her husband, a son and daughter, grown to maturity and a brother, L. G. Clarke, of this city.

DENIED BY STEVENS

Burlington Will Not Use Oregon Trunk Line.

WALKER REPORT SCOUTED

Millionaire Timberman Gives Interview in San Francisco Which Is Conducted by J. J. Hill's Representative.

According to a report emanating from San Francisco the Oregon Trunk Line is to be projected into California, with San Francisco as an ultimate terminus and the new road into California is to be the means whereby the Burlington is to reach San Francisco. This report is based on an interview with T. B. Walker, a millionaire timberman from Minneapolis, whose timber interests are said to be so great as to bring him into close touch with James J. Hill and who is purported to be one of Mr. Hill's financial allies. John F. Stevens, president of the Oregon Trunk, yesterday denied positively that his road was going into California, at least under the present plans, and said that the plan included no other building than that of the surveyed lines in Oregon.

"I knew Mr. Walker for 30 years while I was in Minneapolis," said Mr. Stevens, "and while I know him to be a prominent timberman, I have never known him to be connected with the Hill interests in any way. This Burlington proposition is a new one, but it is getting now so that a good many reports are being circulated about the Oregon Trunk, all equally without foundation. The Oregon Trunk is not, however, planning to enter California and we will confine our operations to Oregon."

Mr. Walker is quoted as saying: "I had a talk with Mr. Hill some time ago and he told me that he did not consider that a line from San Francisco to the North would be of great advantage taken by Hill, but that his mind was rather to extend the Burlington to San Francisco, coming through the northern part of the state and the Sacramento Valley. My timber holdings in the northeastern part of the state would not be greatly benefited by

Fresh Norway Creamery Butter, 2 lbs. 75c Storage Norway Butter, 2 lbs. 70c Other Creamery Butter, 2 lbs. 65c You can't get such good butter in Portland outside of a Smith market. FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO. "Fighting the Beef Trust" 22 Markets.

SACK OF APPLES IS COSTLY

Justice Court Gets Money and Thieves Pay Fines. VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—A remarkable case in Justice

Scanlon's court developed this morning when six men, part of a crew of a barge on the Columbia River, were charged \$21.90 for a sack of apples of the Twenty-ounce variety. The man who owned the apples did not receive the money for his fruit, and those paying the price did not enjoy the fruit. Farmer Alpha Caples found the men in his orchard last night and gave chase to the culprits. Dropping their sack of apples the men escaped to the barge, and were arrested this morning.

10c for dressed veal up to 130 lbs. 9c for dressed fat pork. 15c for live hens and spring chickens. 17c for dressed hens and spring chickens. We will pay the above prices. We never charge commission. Write for shipping tags. Everything must be good quality. Address: FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO. "Fighting the Beef Trust" Portland, Oregon.

Special for the Balance of This Week at All of Smith's Markets Be careful when you come to our Alder-street market to get in the right place. See that Smith's name is over the door. Avoid the Beef Trust's markets down there.

SIRLOIN BEEFSTEAK, PER POUND 10c ABSOLUTELY FRESH NORWAY CREAMERY BUTTER, 2 LBS. 75c STORAGE NORWAY BUTTER, 2 LBS. 70c GOOD CREAMERY BUTTER, 2 LBS. 65c DELICIOUS FRESH COLUMBIA RIVER AND NECANICUM RIVER SALMON, PER POUND 10c VERY CHOICE PRIME RIB ROASTS FROM SELECTED OREGON BEEF 10c, 12 1/2c ROUND STEAK 10c LEGS OF SPRING LAMB 15c LEGS OF MUTTON 12 1/2c

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