

Willamette Sewing Machines \$2.00 Down, \$1.00 Week—Agents John Brown Linens, Nemo Corsets, Arnold's Knit Goods for Babies Special Demonstration "Nulife" Shoulder Braces, 5th Street Window—Agents Gossard Front Lacing Corsets, Butterick Patterns, Etc. WELCOME TO OUR FRIENDS FROM INLAND EMPIRE AND CANADIAN PROVINCES—MAKE THIS STORE HEADQUARTERS—WRITING ROOMS, REST ROOMS, ETC.—RESTAURANT 7TH FL., GOOD MUSIC

The Greater Meier & Frank Stores' Annual Clearance Sale

Tuesday's List of Bargains Commands Careful Attention

\$48.00 Suits at \$22.45

The Suit Section offerings stand supreme as Portland's greatest values, and the great bargains offered are not on limited assortments, either, but on a lot of Suits that affords great variety of choice as to color, style and fabric. Choose from 500 suits—the greatest values hereabouts. 1000 Women's and Misses' Suits, made of heavy tweeds and twilled weaves, camelhair, diagonal cheviot, wide wales, serges and broadcloths. The coats are medium or seven-eighths length, the seven-eighths style fitting quite snugly through the hips. Single or double-breasted effects, with small revers and notch collar or in long roll collar. Colors are tan, walnut, brown, navy, prune, raisin, black, green, gray and fancy stripes and mixtures. To be found in our great Suit Section on second floor. Regular values up to \$48.50, on sale at very low **\$22.45** clearance price of **\$9.85** Regular values up to \$20. Clearance price **\$9.85** Women's Evening and Street Dresses, of broadcloth, serge, cheviot, lace, net, crepe de chine and silk jersey. One-piece gowns in Princess effect; also Mogen Ave effects, with full pleated flounce and panel effects of tuck net or dainty lace. They are trimmed with silk embroidery, soutache braid, etc. Dainty frocks for dancing parties, with low neck and short sleeves. Colors are navy, green, olive, black, gray, wistaria, in fact, all street and evening shades. Regular values up to \$50; choice for Clear-**\$18.45** ance sale at, each

Two Extraordinary Corset Bargains

One lot includes many high-grade Corsets, in white, pink, blue; all sizes in the lot, but not all sizes in each model; regular \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50 values, your **\$2.98** choice, clearance price

Another lot is made of odd Corsets in long and short-hip styles; material of quality batiste; supporters attached; regular prices \$5 and \$2.00 the pair; the clear-**79c** ance sale price is only, pr.

Reg. \$8.00 Suit Cases \$6.80

Cowhide Suitcases, 24-inch size, with shirt fold; have leather straps all around; lined; a regular \$8.00 value. Special price **\$6.80** during this great Clearance Sale at exceptionally low figure, **\$12.75** 36-inch Trunks, duck covered, waterproof, with steel edge top and bottom, lined, two trays, leather straps; the regular values of **\$15.00**; special price during the clearance sale

Great Sale Embroideries

65c Vals. 22c

5000 yds. of matched sets in nainsook, awies or cambrie Embroideries, edges and insertions, widths from 1 to 12 inches, filet and eyelet designs. The regular values in these rich embroideries run up to 65c the yard; on special **22c** sale at this clearance price

Lace Bands, Etc.

Lace Bands, Edges and Appliques, in white or cream, net top and baby Irish designs; for waist and gown trimming; values up **39c** to \$1.50 the yard, on sale at **39c**

Nets, in white, cream or colors, 18 to 45 inches wide, for waists, yokes, etc.; regular values up to **39c** \$1.50 the yard, special price



Great Annual "White Fair"

6 Great Lots Are Included in Sale

100,000-Piece Muslinwear Sale

Choose promptly, before the best designs in these lots are gone. You have six huge lots to choose from, in the aggregate an assemblage of the most complete assortment of Undermuslins ever offered in one sale at prices so low. Let all economists and women of fastidious taste shop at our great annual white fair. Second floor. Regular 40c Values at 25c—Regular 51 Values at 69c—Regular 2.50 Values at 97c Reg. \$2.50 Values at \$1.19—Reg. \$3.50 Values at \$1.69—Reg. \$4 Values at \$2.67

Lot 1—Regular 40c values, 25c. Women's Cambrie Drawers, with tucked ruffle and embroidery edging. Cambrie Corset Covers, trimmed with embroidery edgings and ribbon. Chemise, edged with plain white cambrie ruffe; regular 40c values, choice for **25c**

Lot 2—Regular \$1.00 values 69c. Women's Muslin or Cambrie Gowns, with hemstitched yoke and edgings, high neck and long sleeves. Nainsook or Cambrie Corset Covers, with yokes of lace or embroidery, beading, blouse or tight-fitting. Drawers for women and young women, in cambrie, muslin or nainsook, trimmed with embroideries, laces, tucks and insertions. Chemise of cambrie or nainsook, trimmed with lace insertions and edges. This lot regular **69c** \$1.00 values, your choice during this sale at

Lot 3—Regular \$2.50 values 97c. Cambrie or Muslin Drawers, trim'd with wide emb'dry or lace, flounces, tucks and insertions. Fancy lawn or nainsook Corset Covers, trimmed with insertions of lace or embroidery, beading or ribbon. Cambrie, Muslin and Nainsook Gowns, high or low neck, trimmed with embroidery, lace, tucks and ribbon. Hubbard or slipover style. Combination suits of cambrie and nainsook; corset cover and drawers, trimmed with embroidery, lace, ribbon, tucks and beading. Underskirts of cambrie, plain with tucked flounce, or trimmed with embroidery or lace. Women's Skirt Chemise, trimmed with embroidery, lace, beading and ribbon. Materials are cambrie or nainsook, round or square yoke effects. Values in this lot from \$1.25 to \$2.50; your **97c** choice at this special low price, the garment

Lot 4—Regular \$2.25 values \$1.19. Nightgowns, of nainsook or cambrie, trimmed with embroidery, lace, tucks and insertions, Hubbard, Empire or slipover styles. Petticoats of fine cambrie, trimmed with wide flounce of lace, insertion, wide embroidery and insertion, tucks, etc.; separate dust ruffe. Skirt Chemise, trimmed with embroidery, lace, insertions, tucks, beading and ribbon. Drawers, cambrie, nainsook, crossover or muslin, trimmed with embroidery, lace, tucks, etc. Regular values from \$1.75 to \$2.50 the garment, your choice, special at **\$1.19**

Lot 5—Regular \$3.50 values \$1.69. Nightgowns of cambrie or nainsook, high or low neck, trimmed with embroidery, lace, tucks, medallions, etc.; long or short sleeves. Petticoats of fine cambrie made with wide flounces, trimmed with tucks, embroidery, lace, etc. Combination Garments, two-piece style, trimmed with embroidery, lace, medallions, beading, ribbon, tucks, etc. Drawers, of cambrie or nainsook, trimmed with clusters of lace and insertions, embroidery, edgings, tucks, etc. Corset Covers, of fine lawn or nainsook, trimmed with embroidery, lace, tucks, **\$1.69** beading, etc.; vals. \$2.25 to \$3.50 garment

Lot 6—Values to \$4.00, choice, \$2.67. Women's Nightgowns, of fine cambrie or nainsook, trimmed with lace, embroidery, tucks, insertions, beading and ribbon; Hubbard or slipover style or Empire effect. Petticoats with wide flounce of embroidery and lace, tucks and insertions. Combination Garments in three-piece style, of fine nainsook, lace-trimmed. Drawers of nainsook or cambrie, trimmed with beautiful embroidery, lace, etc.; values to \$4 at **\$2.67**

John Brown Linens 1/4 Off

We are the sole Portland agents for this make. You can't buy linens as good at any price. By all means take advantage of one of the greatest opportunities to economize you've ever had, and supply yourself with these beautiful table naperies. There are napkins and table cloths in the handsomest of patterns and qualities and immense assortment. A special surplus lot that we bought at a great saving in price and Portland lovers of fine linens benefit by our good fortune in purchasing. Clearance Sale price, **ONE-FOURTH LESS THAN REGULAR PRICE**

Oriental Rugs \$19.25 Up

Last week's phenomenally successful sale shows that our prices on Oriental Rugs are appreciated by Portland connoisseurs. Profit at once by this liberal value-giving, for the sale will be for but a few days. The savings are decidedly apparent in the following items. On third floor:

Beloostians, 3 feet 6 inches by 5 feet; regular \$30 **\$19.25** to \$35 values, at, ea.

Daghestans, 3 feet 6 inches by 5 feet 6 ins.; regular **\$23.15** \$35 to \$45 values, at

Kazaks, 4 feet 6 inches by 7 feet, regular \$40 to \$45 **\$27.35** values, special, each

Irans, 4 feet 6 inches by 7 feet; regular \$65 to \$75 values, special at, ea. **\$45.00**

Royal and Princess Bokharas, 4 by 6 feet, regular \$60 to \$65 **\$45.35** values, special at

Saraks, 4 by 7 feet, regular \$35 values, on sale at the special low price, ea. **\$83.50**

Khivas, 7 by 9 feet, best regular \$125 to \$150 values, on special sale, each **\$85.00**

Mohals, 10 by 14 feet, best regular \$365 to \$400 values, special, each **\$217.00**

Mesheds, 10 feet by 12 feet 8 ins., regular \$600 values, sp'l., each **\$385.00**

Kirmanshahs, 8 feet 8 inches by 12 feet 2 ins., \$645 values, far, each **\$395.00**

Arrival of New Foulard Silks

New 1910 designs, in Cheney Bros' famously good foulard silks, have just reached us. A few of the patterns are shown in one of the Fifth-street windows—there are many more in the department. They'll be extremely popular this Spring, so buy early. Specially priced, too, the **\$1.09** first thing. Best values ever offered in city at, yard, **89c** and **\$1.09**

Sale of Men's Pajamas

\$2.50 Suits at \$1.96

Flannelette Pajamas, extra large and full-finished, with silk frog fastenings or pearl buttons, double cuffs; splendid quality material, well made, regularly worth \$2.50, suit **\$1.96**

Men's Dress Gloves, in broken lines of cape, tan kid, gray or brown mocha; silk-lined or unlined. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, on sale at this special **63c** al low clearance price, the pair

Men's Shirts at reduced prices. All of our E. & W., Manhattan and Star Shirts at clearance sale prices. Take advantage. Clearance sale prices on all men's flannelette Night Shirts. Take advantage. See the demonstration in Fifth-street window of celebrated "Nulife" Shoulder Braces for men, women and children. For sale in Men's Section, on first floor.



PLANS ARE RUSHED

Engineer Modjeski to Hurry Bridge Specifications.

SIMON MUCH ENCOURAGED

Major McIndoe Says He Will Recommend 250-Foot Draw, and Otherwise Expressed Himself Friendly to Project.

Major Simon yesterday received from Consulting Engineer Modjeski, at Chicago, a reply to the Mayor's telegram of last Saturday, asking that the plans for the proposed high bridge at Broadway street be hurried. Mr. Modjeski acknowledged receipt of the message, and replied that he will rush the plans, as requested. They will include a 250-foot draw, as required by Major McIndoe, chief of the local corps of the United States Engineers.

"I consider all obstacles removed, since the interview with Major McIndoe last Saturday," said Mayor Simon yesterday. "His declaration in favor of a draw not to exceed 250 feet in width, is a great and pleasant surprise to me, as I know it must be to every one interested in the early completion of the Broadway bridge. While the Port of Portland has been holding out for a 300-foot draw, Major McIndoe calls for but 250 feet of width. Our original plans were for a draw 225 feet wide, but we will cheerfully build one 250 feet wide, if such is recommended by Major McIndoe. I have said from the outset that we will build that bridge, and I am now more than ever convinced that we will."

As published in The Sunday Oregonian, Mayor Simon, President Murry, of the North East Side Improvement Association, and Comptroller Menefee called upon Major McIndoe Saturday afternoon. They had an interview with him regarding the Broadway bridge, and he expressed himself as friendly to the project, and declared that he will not ask for a draw of more than 250 feet width.

Prior to the interview with Major McIndoe, it had been generally believed that there was going to be great difficulty in securing the approval of the War Department for the bridge without a 300-foot draw, owing to the hostility of the mem-

bers of the Port of Portland Commission. They had held out strongly for a draw of 300 feet, although none of the other bridges that span the Willamette River have draws anywhere near that width. The Commission, at a special meeting last week, decided to lack jurisdiction, and "indefinitely postponed" consideration of the subject.

As soon as Consulting Engineer Modjeski submits his plans to Mayor Simon, they will be turned over to Major McIndoe. A public meeting will then be called, at which all interests affected by the proposed bridge will be heard. The testimony given there will be sent to the Secretary of War, with the recommendation of Major McIndoe. It is believed he will recommend approval of the plans, with a draw 250 feet wide.

RYDER ACCUSED OF THEFT

Prisoner Identified as Man Who Pawned Stolen Watch.

Thomas Ryder, the young typewriter salesman who was arrested ten days ago on a charge of swindling a number of merchants in the city by obtaining goods from them on the representation that he had been sent by persons well known to the victims was arraigned yesterday afternoon before Justice Olson on the charge of larceny.

Among the numerous criminal acts credited to him in this city was the theft of a valuable gold watch from the locker of A. M. Grille, physical instructor of the Y. M. C. A. Ryder is accused of having pawned the watch and at the time of his arrest the ticket was found in his pocket. By means of the ticket the theft charge was traced to Ryder, the pawnbroker having identified him.

At yesterday's hearing, Ryder waived examination and was held to await the action of the grand jury under \$1000 cash bail.

GRESHAM SHOWS GROWTH

Eastern Multnomah Fast Coming Into Its Own.

GRESHAM, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—As an indication of the growth of eastern Multnomah County during the past ten years a comparison has been made between the amount of business done by the Gresham Postoffice in 1900, including the whole of that year, and of that done during the month of December, 1909.

In 1900 the value of all stamped paper sold was \$432.29; for last December it was \$104.23, or nearly as much in one month as in one whole year, ten years ago.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS.
Druggists receive money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box, 25c.

MILK PRODUCERS MERGE

PORTLAND CONSUMERS TO BE GIVEN HIGH-GRADE ARTICLE.

Subscriptions to Stock Association Being Taken by Herdsmen in Gresham District.

GRESHAM, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—In view of the present agitation over the milk supply furnished by the local dairymen, augmented by the tuberculous tests which are in progress, there is a disposition among the producers to organize an association among themselves.

For several years past the milk and cream from nearly all of Eastern Multnomah has been sold to some of the large Portland dealers who are charged with making most of the profits.

Subscriptions to a stock association are now being taken, the object being to equip a dairy plant near Gresham which shall be a model in every respect, and which will handle only the products of the owners. It is proposed to submit to all laws and tests of herds and milk and to supply Portland customers with the best grade of milk to be produced.

The proposed incorporators are now eliminating all diseased cows from their herds by actual tests and replacing them as rapidly as possible with young and healthy animals. Only a small percentage are found to be affected in any way among those owned by the farmers, but it is intended to send an agent east for cows of some one chosen breed suitable for their needs, and eventually to confine themselves to that breed.

The purpose is to create a demand for pure-bred stock so that the surplus may bring the best prices and make the cows of Eastern Multnomah sought by breeders in other localities.

It is also proposed to equip the milk routes, and the Portland delivery with auto-trucks and supply the city customers with milk at an early hour, fresh from the cows, each morning. It is intended to give the enterprise the widest publicity at all times and to invite the closest inspection of the public and customers to the buildings, plant and herds.

Unless something goes wrong, the association will be ready for business before Summer comes.

Gresham Machine Installed.

GRESHAM, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Rockwood Tent, No. 41, and Clarity HIVE, No. 32, Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees, held a joint public installation Saturday evening. The following officers were installed:

Knights: Past commander, Frank Dickenson; commander, William Stanley; lieutenant-commander, J. H. Schram; record keeper, W. Quisenberry; chaplain, John P. Freeman; sergeant, Anton Schantling; master-at-arms, Henry Bussard; masters of the guard, W. B. McLean and Edward Spath; sentinel, M. Grimshaw; picket, John Brown.

Ladies: Past commander, Mrs. Minnie Brown; commander, Mrs. Elsie Prettyman; lieutenant-commander, Mrs. Cora Childers; record keeper, Mrs. Eva Crockett; finance auditor, Mrs. Laura Pullen; chaplain, Mrs. Josie Stanley; sergeant, Mrs. Mary Schram; master-at-arms, Mrs. Gertrude Waller; sentinel, Mrs. Cora Robertson; picket, Mrs. Martha Cook.

NONE SLAIN IN 14 YEARS

Columbia County, Washington, Lays Claim to Clean Record.

DAYTON, Wash., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—In the last 14 years Columbia County, with a population of 8400, has not had a murder case. Only four cases of manslaughter have been recorded since the county was settled 40 years ago.

Two of the homicides were brought to trial and two escaped. The last manslaughter was committed in 1895 by a negro at Starbuck. Dayton, the county seat, with a population of 4000, has had but one murder since the town was founded 30 years ago.

Two hangings have taken place in the county. One was legal and the other a case of mob violence. They transpired within a few weeks of each other, 30 years ago. In scarcity of murders and the number of executions Columbia County claims the record for the Northwest among other districts similarly populated.

CAR ROWDY IS FINED \$20

Edward Giltner Suffers in Court for Saturday Row.

Edward Giltner, arrested on the last St. John car for fighting and disorderly conduct on Saturday night, was fined \$20 in the Municipal Court yesterday. Patrolman Stewart, who made the arrest, said that Giltner and a companion, who made his escape after two shots had been fired after him, had created a riot on the car. Conductor Tucker had tried to suppress the disturbance and, failing to do so, called upon the policeman for assistance.

As the officer put in an appearance Giltner's companion broke and ran. Calling upon the conductor to hold Giltner, the policeman gave chase. The unknown man hid in the darkness behind a fence and when the policeman came up tried to fell him with a club. He made his escape.

ABLE OFFICERS RESIGN

STATE GUARD FACES SERIOUS SITUATION.

Militia Duties Require Too Much Time for Which There Is No Compensation.

Increased duties placed on the National Guard by the Government has caused five officers of the Oregon guard to resign, and a quar was expressed yesterday by Adjutant-General Finzer that unless some method is found for reimbursing the officers for at least a part of the time they are compelled to devote to militia duty, the efficiency of the guard is in danger, through the continued loss of the better officers.

Officers who have already tendered their resignations are: Harry C. Slocum, Captain of Company D, at Roseburg; T. W. Haynes, Major, also of Roseburg; J. B. Thornton, Captain of Company B, at Ashland; Charles H. Abercrombie, Captain of the Coast Artillery at Astoria, and L. D. Drake, a First Lieutenant of a company at Pendleton. In each case the sentiment is expressed that the officer resigning does not have the time to spare to perform his guard duties properly.

Captain Slocum has been in the Oregon National Guard for 15 years, and is considered one of the more efficient Captains in the state. His resignation will be accepted as soon as First Lieutenant F. P. Stewart, who is now quite sick, is able to take command of the company.

Major Haynes was recently elected Mayor of Roseburg, and this has increased his private duties to such an extent that he feels he can no longer do the work required of him by the National Guard.

In announcing his determination to resign, Captain Abercrombie stated

The highest prices ever offered in the City of Portland are as follows: We will pay these prices—straight cash—on all fresh eggs. We never charge commission nor drayage.

Fresh ranch eggs—market price.

Dressed, veal up to 150 lbs. 12 1/2c; large veal less.

Dressed pork, any size, 11c.

Egg hens, 18c.

Dressed hens, 20c.

Dressed turkeys, 15c.

Dressed geese, 15c.

Dressed ducks, 25c.

Address FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO. "FIGHTING THE BEST TRUST," PORTLAND, OREGON.

CHARGE OF MURDER MADE

Chinaman Who Killed Friend Held Until Coroner Investigates.

Jung Fook, the aged Chinaman who shot and killed his friend, Han Tung Sing, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning in a Chinese lodging-house at 32 1/2 Second street, believing he was a robber, will be held on a charge of murder until a full investigation has been made by the Coroner.

An information charging murder was filed yesterday morning. Jung Fook was not arraigned, for his preliminary hearing has been set for tomorrow, to await the result of the Coroner's investigation. The inquest will be held by a jury today at 1 o'clock in the undertaking establishment of Dunning, McEntee & Gilbaugh. As the slayer is too poor to employ an attorney, the court will probably have to appoint one to defend him. Further inquiry by the police yesterday failed to bring to light anything different from the story of the killing related immediately afterwards by Jung Fook.

MARSHFIELD ASKS MEET

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TO BE REQUESTED TO CHANGE SURVEY.

Removed Resumption of Coos Bay Road Work Leads Citizens to Take Action.

Anticipating early resumption of construction work on the Coos Bay branch of the Southern Pacific, Marshfield residents have asked for a conference with railway officials with the hope of securing a change of survey so that the line will cross a portion of the bay by trestle and drawbridges instead of skirting the shore.

A similar proposal was made to the company soon after the road was definitely located. It is the desire to secure easy rail facilities for prospective manufacturing sites. It is understood a right-of-way will be offered the company free of cost.

The Southern Pacific officials, however, are maintaining their attitude of uncertainty as to immediate resumption of work and have advised the Marshfield residents that a conference at this time would be premature.

Chief Engineer Hood's version of the statement made by him which was elaborated into practically an announcement that the road would be built this year, has been received by the Harriman officials. Mr. Hood's statement was that he was engaged in making estimates on the cost for the completion of the line which might or might not be adopted.

What You Can Get for 10c at Any SMITH MARKET

But be awful sure when you come to Alder street to get in the right place. Get into Smith's. See that Smith's name is over the door. Keep out of the Beef Trust markets down there that are trying to trap you.

A pound of Shoulder Steak for **10c**

A pound of Pigs' Hocks for **10c**

Three pounds of Soup bones for **10c**

A pound and a half of Beef Liver for **10c**

A pound of tripe for **10c**

A pound and a half of Pigs' feet for **10c**

Needs of Veal, per pound, **10c**

Veal Stew, per pound, **10c**

Shoulder Roast Beef, per pound, **10c**

Hamburger Steak, per pound, **10c**

A pound of Lamb Liver for **10c**

Whole Shoulder Lamb, per lb., **10c**

Pot Roast Beef, per lb., **10c**

Smith's Corned Beef, **6c, 8c, 10c**

VERY SPECIAL

Smith's Eggs to eat—there is a vast difference between cooking eggs and eggs to eat. Smith has the eggs to eat. Price per dozen at any Smith Market, **30c**.