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Greater Meier & Frank Store's Annual Clearance Sale

Lasts Only Five Days More--Attend This Great Bargain Event

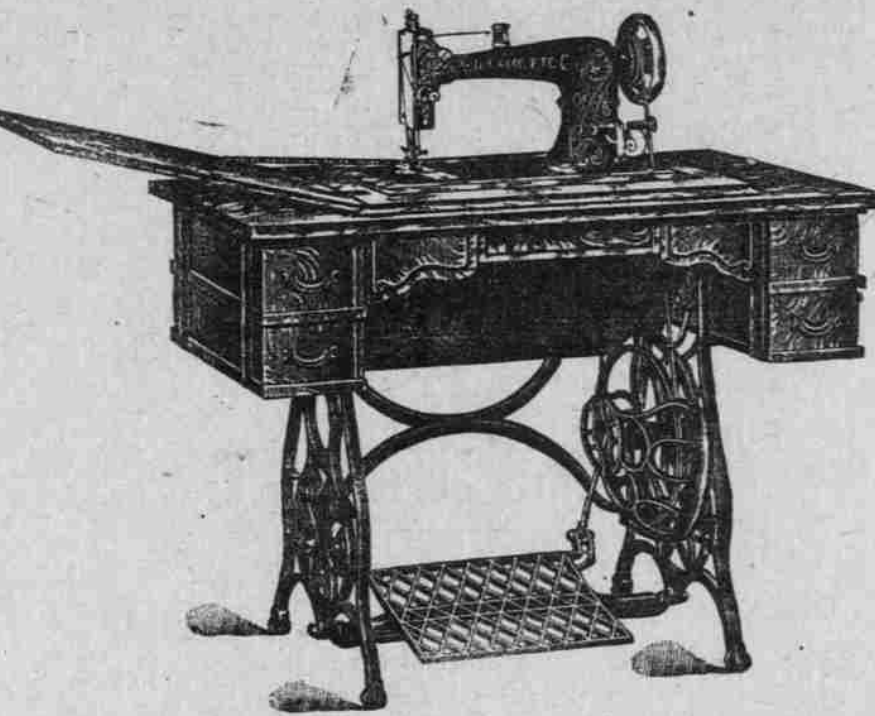
Own a "Willamette" Sewing Machine---Pay Only \$1 a Week

Special Demonstration This Week--4th Floor

We have a special representative here from the factory this week and we'll be pleased to thoroughly explain every detail of construction and operation of the Willamette--Glad to show you where this make of machine is superior to any other made, regardless of price, and it's easy to prove that it costs no more than an inferior make--You will soon be in the midst of Spring sewing, then you'll wish you had a new machine--a Willamette. Don't wait--Don't put it off until the last minute--Come now and have the machines shown you--Pay \$2 down and have the machine delivered--then while you use it pay \$1 a week on balance--Every Machine Sold Under 10-Year Guarantee.

Model F-14--A Willamette, is a machine we have no hesitancy in recommending, improved drop head, automatic lift, very specially priced this sale at only **\$20.00** Willamette "C" No. 124, mission design, quartered oak case, automatic lift, drop head, full ball bearing, for this sale **\$23.50** at the extremely low price of

Willamette Rotary, Model 1410--A high arm, improved rotary machine with golden oak cabinet, ball bearings, at the **\$31.50** very special low price this sale **\$35.00** Willamette Rotary Model 1430, high arm rotary with automatic lift, drop mission design cabinet, ball bearings, at the very special price of **\$35.00**



We Are Principal Portland Agents for Warner Bros. RUST PROOF AND REDFERN Corsets

Full assortments of this superb make of corset now to be had at Portland's leading store--See the large display window showing some of the models, see the very complete stock in the department, second floor, and be fitted with the model you like best in our commodious, well-ventilated and well-lighted fitting-rooms--Not a meager selection of one or two styles and prices, but the complete line, all grades, all models and all prices from \$1 to \$20--It means much to Portland women to have this famous corset in stock at the Greater Meier & Frank Store, for the Warner is the "Modern Corset." Every model is absolutely "Rustproof," whether the price be \$1 or \$20--The "Redfern" is the only corset made that is boned with pure whalebone--Make ready for the Spring gowns, buy the right corset NOW--Have new gowns fitted over new corsets--You will have a more stylish figure, the gowns will look better, fit better, and give better satisfaction in every way.

Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets, 12 Models, 60 Numbers--\$1.00 to \$5.00

Warner's Redfern Corsets, 12 Models, 30 Numbers--\$3.50 to \$20.00

Largest Corset Section on the Pacific Coast; best appointed, lighted and ventilated fitting rooms. Largest and best assorted stock.

These will please the most exacting desiring a fine corset. Greater Meier & Frank Store's Annual Clearance Sale--last week.

The Edition de Luxe Book Sale Has Taken the Town by Storm---Take Advantage--Most Colossal Sale Portland Has Ever Known--About 1/4 Publishers' Prices

Bargains in Baby Goods for the Last Week Not to Be Equaled

The Baby Department is crowded all day with thrifty mothers and happy, crowding youngsters. The excellence of the values offered is apparent at a glance. You may leave your baby in care of a competent nurse while you are shopping.

Infants' hand-made Dresses, very fine qualities and exquisitely dainty workmanship, trimmed with lace, tucks and feather stitching, plain or fancy ruffled bottoms, yoke style; very good quality nainsook; reg. \$3 and \$3.50 values **\$2.33**

Infants' Nainsook Dresses, daintily made and trimmed; fine quality material, trimmed with lace, embroidery, tucks and hemstitching, plain or hemstitched ruffles, pretty little garments, regularly \$2.50 and \$3 ea. Clearance Sale price **\$1.69**

Infants' outing flannel Wrappers, in white only, regular price 65c each, special for baby sale price, at only **47c**

Infants' outing flannel Skirts, trimmed with scalloped edges and feather 47c

Infants' hand crocheted Robes, in all white or white and blue or pink, at regular \$5.00 to \$6.50 values, at **\$3.98**

Outing flannel Pinning Blankets, regular price is 50c, very special Clearance Sale price this sale, only **30c**

Infants' crocheted Hood Capes and Scaques, in plain white or white trimmed, with blue or pink, regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 values, this sale at the special price **83c**

Cashmere Scaques and Nightgales, hand embroidered, in pink or blue, regular values to \$4.50, this sale **\$2.69**

Carpet Clearance Laces, Embroid'y

By long odds the best carpet values we have ever offered. The selection is one that will delight the fastidious choosers, for patterns and qualities are well assorted. Anticipate Spring cleaning needs and take advantage of this sale. We will measure your rooms, and deliver the carpets when you wish. The celebrated Windsor Brussels Carpets, a line of 15 patterns to choose from; handsome designs and regular \$1.50 qualities, also a line of 20 patterns in the best tapestry Brussels, a regular \$1.35 value; special price for last week **98c**

This price includes sewing, laying and living. An unusual opportunity. Axminster Carpets, a lot of twenty patterns to choose from; regular \$1.50 vals., sewed, lined **\$1.37**

Body Brussels, 25 patterns, regular \$1.65; yd.; sewed, lined **\$1.37**

Wilton Carpet, very choice patterns, handsome Oriental designs; regular \$1.80 values, \$1.43 sewed, lined, yd.

Nets and Chiffons, in white, cream and colors, 18 to 45 inches wide, for waists, gowns, etc.; values to \$1.25 the yard; special for the last week of the clearance sale, **25c** at this low price, the yard

Round mesh and French Val Laces, edges and insertions, in widths from 1/2 to 1 1/2 inches, a closing out of odd lots and short lengths; values to 25c yard; special, **9c**

Embroideries, in edges, insertions and flounces, in eyelet and blind effects; insertions 1 to 4 inches wide, edges and flounces 5 to 27 inches wide; regular values **59c**

Real Cluny and Torebon Laces, in edges and insertions, 1/2 to 2 inches wide; regular values to 25c **19c**

Values to 65c the yard, at **42c**

Embroideries, in edges and insertions, Swiss or nainsook materials, widths from 1 to 18 inches, endless variety of designs, for women's and children's garments, **25c** values to \$1.25 the yard, at

Women's Tailored Suits--Dresses

Regular \$50 to \$250 Values at Half Price

Two and Three-piece Suits, in plain or trimmed models, also Princess Gowns, with fancy lace yokes. The suits come in pink, light blue, white, rose, wistaria, lavender, black navy, olive and walnut. The Princess gowns have pleated flounce or come in belt effects, with pleated waists, trimmed in braid. Suits come in medium or long coats, plain tailored. Others in blouse effects. Some have standing collars and side fastening. Regular values \$50 to \$250. **Half**

The special for the last week of the great Clearance Sale is only **Half**

Women's and Misses' \$15.00 Coats \$7.35

Models that are this season's best styles, and fabrics that are both stylish and of high quality. Cheviots, broadcloths, kerseys, herringbones, striped tweed and fancy worsteds. Made in loose or semi-fitting styles, or tight-fitting. Some plain tailored with notch collar, others with large storm or spawl collars. Some are in pleated skirt effect, others are fancy braid or velvet-trimmed. Colors are black, navy, brown, wine, wistaria, copenhagen, etc. Large assortment to select from, at these low prices:

Regular \$15.00 values, for the week of the clearance sale, at **\$7.35**

Regular \$20.00 values, for the week of the clearance sale, at **\$9.45**

Regular \$25.00 values, for the last week of clearance sale **\$11.45**

Regular \$28.00 values, for the last week of clearance sale **\$14.85**

Regular \$30.00 values, for the last week of clearance sale **\$17.65**

DEADLOCK LIKELY AS TO CREMATORY

Public Works Company Puts in New Bid \$40,000 Under Competitor.

BAKER FOR WILLAMETTE

Returned Councilman Stands by Board of Health Award, but Council May Stand 7 to 7, With No Casting Vote for Mayor.

The situation with regard to a proposed garbage crematory was further complicated yesterday by the filing of an offer by the Public Works Engineering Company, of Portland, to build a plant in accordance with the specifications of the proposed burner of the Willamette Iron & Steel works for \$40,000 less than the latter concern's bid.

"I will consider the matter thoroughly," said Mayor Simon, who would say relative to the proposition made by the Public Works Company.

Bluff, Says Baker.

Councilman Baker returned from California yesterday and conferred with the Mayor relative to the garbage crematory, assuring the Mayor he will support the recommendation of the Board of Health for the Willamette Iron & Steel Works Plant. Mr. Baker, accompanied by Councilman Ruslight, called upon the Mayor late in the day regarding the supplemental offer of the Public Works Company.

"The offer of the Public Works Company is a pure bluff, in my opinion," said Mr. Baker. "If the company officers were sincere, and can build a crematory new for \$40,000 less than the Willamette Iron & Steel Works, why didn't they bid that way in the first place?"

"It is impossible for the Board of Health now to consider this proposition, coming at this date as it does. The certified check accompanying it cannot be accepted by the board, as the officers of the company know as well as any one else. I don't intend to pay any attention whatever to this proposition, as I don't consider it fair in any sense. The city has opened bids and has seen the figures and the plans and specifications

of the bidders. It cannot at this time proceed to toss overboard all of these bids and accept one tendered long after the doors are virtually closed. As I am concerned, I am glad to have the Mayor and Board of Health shoulder the responsibility for the type of plant, as the Council has done with it four years and did nothing. We've got to have the crematory, and it is no time to block the Mayor in his plans."

The Vote Seems Probable.

The Mayor and members of the Board of Health have recommended an appropriation of \$18,500 for the construction of a crematory, to be built by the Willamette Iron and Steel Works of Portland, and it is a question whether the Baker-Ruslight forces can secure enough votes to carry the ordinance. At present they have the strength. Councilman Devlin, who is favorable to the appropriation, is absent in California. The best information showed Councilmen Baker, Ruslight, Wallace, Belding, Menefee, Conannon and Ellis in favor of the ordinance, and Councilmen Devlin, Collins, Driscoll, Annand, Dunning, Watkins and Lombard opposed. This constitutes a tie of seven to seven and the Mayor has said that, should the Council block the efforts of the Board of Health, he will not build another type of incinerator.

Public Works Company's New Bid.

The bids of the Public Works Company, which were opened with other bids from competitors, were for two types of plants, at \$55,500 for one and \$119,900 for the other. Its supplementary proposition is as follows:

The Public Works Engineering Company of Portland, Ore., begs leave to submit the following proposition for building crematory for the City of Portland:

If the City of Portland shall desire to build a crematory, the Public Works Company will build a plant in accordance with said plans and specifications for a sum of \$40,000, being \$40,000 less than the bid submitted by the Willamette Iron & Steel Works for the building of said plant and give a good and sufficient surety bond for the faithful performance of said work.

The Public Works Engineering Company herewith hands you a certified check No. 96 on the United States National Bank of Portland, Ore., for the sum of \$8900, made payable to the Mayor of the City of Portland, as a guarantee that they will enter into such contract for said work if the same shall be awarded to them.

SO HEWARD

For any case of Kidney, Bladder or Rheumatic trouble Hall's Texas Wonder is a fair trial. One bottle often permanent cure. Sold by all druggists or mail. Send for testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2226 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

PILES CURED IN 8 to 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 8 to 14 days or money returned, 50c.

PAY-RISE VETOED

Mayor Simon Blocks Grant Made by City Council.

COUNCILMEN IN WORDY WAR

Baker and Cellars Blame One Another for Differences With Simon, Former Declaring He'll Stand Pat on Salary Deal.

Mayor Simon yesterday vetoed the increases in salary granted by the City Council last week to Deputy City Auditor C. H. West, Hutchinson, M. Bachern and Pierce and filed his message to the Council with the Auditor. While the Mayor's message was being filed Councilmen Baker and Cellars, members of the ways and means committee, and several of their colleagues indulged in a wordy war over the first veto of the salary ordinance, respecting firemen and policemen, to which the Mayor made known his objection last week.

Emergency Clause Wanted.

Owing to the fact that it had but nine votes, failing to carry an emergency clause, the pay of all city departments is held up until the expiration of 30 days, under the initiative and referendum rule. Cellars endeavored to secure the co-operation of Baker and Ruslight and their followers to carry an emergency clause in the ordinance. "It is your fault," you vetoed against the increases and if the veto is sustained Wednesday it will be because you and a few others who are in the minority, can rule because you have the Mayor with his little veto in your favor."

"What is the use of holding up the salaries of regular employees when the question at issue is over men not yet employed?" asked Cellars.

"Well, I refuse to separate the items of salary," retorted Baker, "and if I can get the votes I'll whip you into line, too, and pass this ordinance over the Mayor's veto."

"You couldn't whip me into line if you had 47 votes," answered Cellars. "I determine what I think is right and

CORBETT WILL IS FILED

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS ARE REMEMBERED.

Testatrix's Request Is That Property Be Converted Into Cash and Distributed Quickly.

Good Samaritan Hospital, Trinity Episcopal Church and the Homoepathic Hospital will receive \$2000 in bonds of the Lewiston Land & Water Company, to be divided equally, according to the terms of Mrs. Julia Corbett's will, filed for probate in the County Court yesterday afternoon. The Baby Home will receive \$300, the Visiting Nurses' Association \$300, the Florence Crittenton Refuge Home \$300 and the Old Ladies' Home \$500, and personal effects with which to fit up a room.

Mrs. Corbett was 78 years old when the will was made, April 24, 1908. The witnesses were W. C. Alvord and E. Williams. Mrs. Corbett bequeathed to Charlotte V. B. Strong, of Battle Creek, Mich., \$300 and a quantity of silverware and jewelry; and to William M. Van Buskirk, of Boise, Idaho, \$1000; Mrs. Fannie Van Buskirk, widow of Fred C. Van Buskirk, \$1000; John Van Buskirk, of Colorado, \$200, and Charles M. Van Buskirk, of Pontiac, Mich., \$1000. Mrs. Minnie V. B. Chamberlain, of 507 Kimball avenue, Chicago, is to receive \$2000, a diamond ring and silver tableware. Randall Roberts, Mary Alice Roberts and Iva Roberts are to receive \$300 each. To Fred Miter is bequeathed \$200 in City and Suburban Railway bonds. Besides the personal effects, which are specifically devised, all the balance of the property is to go to Emma, Kate E. and Charlotte Miter, share and share alike.

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Fresh range eggs--market price. Dressed veal, up to 130 lbs., 12 1/2c; large veal, less.

Dressed pork, any size, 11c. Live hens, 15c. Dressed hens, 17c. Live ducks, 35c. Dressed geese, 15c. Dressed turkeys, 35c.

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Dr. Wendling and Mrs. Kate V. Wendling to remain at her home, 275 Sixth street until all the estate matters are settled. Mrs. Wendling to receive \$200 a month for care of the premises during the time.

The household and personal effects are distributed as follows:

To Eva E. Miter, of 465 Second avenue, Upper Troy, N. Y., personal effects including a diamond; Mrs. Ellen Purdin, furniture; Elijah Corbett and Marie Corbett, furniture, silverware and books; Cleo Corbett, furniture and bric-a-brac.

Mrs. Kate V. Wendling, furniture; Dr. Wendling, piano. Other beneficiaries are: Mrs. Anson Pratt, Everett, Wash.; Mrs. S. J. Pettit, Fairbairn, Minn.; Mrs. Henry Cabbie, Mrs. Henrietta Palling, Miss Mary Palling, Mrs. Hannah Robertson, Mrs. Emma Corbett, Mrs. Ethel Corbett, Mrs. Lucy Scholer, Mrs. E. Winer, Mrs. Lucy Wheeler, Mrs. Genevieve Alvord, Mrs. E. W. Robertson, Miss Nan Robertson, Miss Mary Robertson, Thomas Robertson, David Robertson and Jack Robertson.

Referring to the Beef Trust

If the people of Portland would do what is right, every one of Smith's markets would be crowded to the doors--patriots would refuse to eat Beef Trust meat. This city would be in the depths of distress from high-priced meat, had not Frank L. Smith for the past four years fought and wrestled with the Beef Trust. The Trust had the retail butchers all lined up. Men could be found who would do most any deplorable act. You remember how five of the Beef Trust's markets flung out banners, "Fighting the Beef Trust," trying to fool the public? One market-keeper followed on a bicycle behind Mr. Smith, saying: "We have had this man boycotted; don't trade with him." They used the courts of justice for knavery. Smith was beset, entreated, implored and begged to stop the fight. At last came an offer to buy his Alder-street market, with the premonitory warning: "If you don't sell out, we will put a market right alongside of you and drive you out." Smith would not sell, and the market was put there. Later on came another warning: "If necessary we will put another market on the other side of you." That market was put there, too. Smith still fights on. We have given you a few instances of the work of the Beef Trust, the members of which Uncle Sam hopes to put behind steel doors.

Frank L. Smith Meat Co.

"FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST" 22 MARKETS

Boiling Beef	6c-8c
Short Ribs of Beef	8c
Pot Roast Beef	8c-10c
Prime Rib Roast	10c-12c-15c
Tenderloin Steak	15c
Small Porterhouse Steak	15c
Hamburg Steak	10c
Lamb Liver	10c
Shoulder Mutton Chops	12c
Whole Shoulder of Mutton	10c
Smith's Pure Lard, 3 lbs.	50c
Smith's Pure Lard, 5 lbs.	80c

All the above meats, poultry, etc., and the following groceries at Third and Jefferson streets. We deliver to Alberta, Montavilla, Woodstock, Sellwood and to all East Side points. We deliver everywhere on the West Side, Main 8751, Automatic A 4418:

5 lbs. Tapioca	25c
4 lbs. Corn Starch	25c
3 cans corn	25c
3 cans String Beans	25c
3 cans Bartlett Peas, large size	25c
3 lbs. Vermont	25c
2 Shaker Salt	15c
2 lbs. White Beans	25c
2 lbs. Split Peas	25c
4 lbs. Popcorn	25c
2 pint bottles Griffin's Catsup	35c
20-oz. can K. C. Baking Powder	20c
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