

Portland Agents Ostermoor Mattresses—Perrin's and Trefousse Gloves—Warner Corsets in All Models and Grades—Fay Stockings
 Nulife Shoulder Braces—John Brown Linens—Arnold Knit Goods for Babies—Gossard Front-Lacing Corsets—Butterick Patterns
The Greater Meier & Frank Store's Four-Day Pre-Inventory Sale
And "Digging Out" Sale of Odds and Ends Begins This Morning

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HARVARD MILLS UNDERWEAR

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The Coossal Edition de Luxe Book Sale Continues to Be the Center of Interest—Cost You Only 1/4 Publishers' Price—See Them

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GOSSARD LACE FRONT CORSETS

Men's Gotham Pajamas at Half

A great sale of an entire sample line of men's Pajamas which we bought at a very low price. These are the celebrated "Gotham" brand. The materials are light silks, silk soisettes, madras, imported linen, chambray and fine lawn. Great variety of colors and patterns; regular values to \$8.00 the suit. For men or women. Spe- 1/2 Price especially reduced.

Men's Ramie Underwear. Oriental pure linen mesh, in union suits, shirts and drawers. Five weights. The most sanitary and satisfactory underwear for men made. All grades and weights on sale at great special reductions. See Morrison-st. window.

We'll Put a Willamette Sewing Machine in Your Home for \$2—Then Pay \$1 Week

Special Demonstration and Sale Starts on Second Week This Morning
 The Fifth Annual Pure Food Show Starts Tomorrow Morning, 7th Fl.
 See Tonight Papers for Announcement—Curtiss Airship on Exhibition
 Goods Purchased on Credit Today Will Be Charged on Your Feb. Acct.
 The Browniekar Contest Ends Tonight—Send in Your Compositions
 Tremendous Umbrella Sale—3000 at Spec'l Prices—Wet Weather Ahead
 Great Digging Out Bargains in Women's Muslinwear—Odds and Ends
 Women's Fur Scarfs, Stoles, Muffs and Fur Sets at Half Price This Week

25c Neckw'r 9c

Clean-up sale of women's Neckwear. Clean-up on women's stocks, jabots, Dutch collars with r a b a t s attached, and college ties. Regular prices 25c to 50c each; on sale at this 9c low rummage price, each

Regular 15c Collars at 5c

Great clean-up on soiled starched Linen Dutch Collars, all sizes; regular 15c and 20c val- 5c less, on special sale, each

Great clean-up sale on Embroidered Linen Collars; regular 25c and 35c vals., on sale at 12c this rummage price, ea.

25c Ruching at 5c Yard

10,000 yards of assorted colors and styles in narrow Neck Ruching; regular 25c values, at 5c this clean-up price, the yd.

\$45 Dresses at \$11.95
\$30-\$45 Tail'r'd Suits \$18.45

Princess Dresses in broadcloth, serge and cheviot, net and messaline, with dainty lace yokes and fancy soutache braid trimming; also plain tailored effects, button-trim'd. Regular values at prices ranging from \$30 to \$11.95. This special digging price, ea.

Special line of Skirts in plain suiting; colors brown and navy; plaited and plain gored, with \$1.89 button trimming; vals. \$5; digging price

A splendid line of Skirts in fancy checks, stripes, mixtures and plain materials, serge, cheviot, broadcloth, and worsteds. Colors, navy, black, brown and gray; values to \$7.50; \$3.22 on sale at this special digging price

Special line of tailor-made Suits, for ladies and misses, in broadcloth, serge, cheviot, tweeds and worsteds; medium and long length, either semi or tight-fitting. Many fancy braid, velvet or button-trimmed; colors, navy, black, brown, green, gray, raisin, walnut, and fancy stripes and mixtures; regular \$30 to \$45, on sale at \$18.45

200 Framed Pictures for 1-2 Price—Some Slightly Damaged. See Window

Men's Suits, Plain Colors or Fancies, Regular \$25.00 Values, at only \$15.35
 Boys' Golf Shirts, \$1.00 Values, 62c. Children's 50c. Rompers, Special 35c.
 Women's \$1.50 Black Sateen Petticoats 89c. \$7.00 Silk Petticoats at \$4.65
 Women's Tailored Waists, Wool or Net Waists, \$4.00 and \$6.50 Values, \$2.85
 Great Sale Hot-water Bottles, Fountain Syringes, Etc., Drug Sundries Dep't.
 Misses' and Children's Golf Gloves, 35c. to 50c. Values, Sale Price per pr. 19c.
 Boys' Wool Golf Gloves, Best 25c. Values, 10c.; 75c. Values, per pr. 53c.
 Great Sale Room-Lengths of Carpets: For Instance, 23 yds. \$1.10 Brussels 75c.
 Sale of Art Pottery. Vases Worth from 65c. to \$12.00, 1-3 Regular Price
 First Showing Spring Styles in Tailored and Street Hats—New Fisk Hats
 Women's Handkerchiefs Worth 25c. at 12c. Soiled 10c. and 15c. kerchiefs 6c.
 Men's and Women's Union Taffeta Umbrellas—Regular \$3, \$3.50 Vals., \$1.69
 Women's Wool Mixed Pants and Vests, Regular Values to \$1.50, Choice 59c.
 Women's Silk and Wool Tights, \$2 Value, 73c. Sleeveless Union Suits at 53c.

Millinery Goes at Half Pattern, Dress Hats, Trim'gs

With the daily arrival of new Spring styles, we must have more room, and will close out our millinery stock regardless of cost, at one-half of the original selling price.

Pattern Hats, former prices from \$15.00 to \$70.00
 Dress Hats, former prices from \$10.50 to \$25.00
 Misses' Hats, at prices ranging from \$1.98 to \$7.00
 Children's Hats, selling at prices from 98c to \$5.00
 Baby Caps, formerly on sale at from 50c to \$3.00
 Tam o'Shanter, on sale at half regular selling prices.

Fancy Feathers, at prices from 75c to \$10.00
 Wings, formerly at prices from, ea., \$1.25 to \$6.00
 Ornaments, priced formerly at from 50c to \$3.00
 Jet Bands, at prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$6.50

\$2.00 Gloves 89c the Pair

Clean-up sale on women's Gloves, broken assortment of 50 dozen suedes, chamois, cape and glove Kid Gloves, in broken sizes and colors. This Great assortment of Gloves, vals. \$1.50 89c to \$2; special clean-up sale price, pair

15th Anniversary Sale Nemo Corsets--Complete Assortment--See Model 522. Price, \$5

CAKE MAY RESIGN

Chairman Not Wholly in Accord With Assembly Plan.

MEETING EXPECTED SOON

Resignation, if Offered, Must Be Acted Upon by Committee—Growing Sentiment in Evidence at McKinley Dinner.

Rumor is current that when the Republican state central committee is called to meet in this city, probably in February, W. M. Cake, state chairman, will offer his resignation. While Mr. Cake has not made any announcement of his plans, it is reported that for some time he has been seriously considering giving up the chairmanship of the state committee. The report that he will resign, however, could not be confirmed yesterday. Efforts to find him at either his office or his residence being unsuccessful.

The reason for Mr. Cake's contemplated retirement as state chairman are not known. It is believed that the principal reason, however, is the fact that he is not entirely in accord with the proposed assembly. From the inception of the assembly movement Mr. Cake has not been over-enthusiastic in his advocacy of this plan of suggesting candidates to the voters at the primary election. He has refrained from giving a public expression of his views on the assembly and, although he has attended several meetings at which the assembly was discussed, has been satisfied to remain in the background as an observer, rather than an advocate of the plan. This is believed to be the principal influence which has suggested the probable action of Mr. Cake in deciding to step aside and surrender the office to a more aggressive supporter of the assembly.

Party Call Not Issued.

Soon after the first of the year Mr. Cake announced that he would issue an official call, requesting the members of the state committee to assemble in Portland either late in January or early in February. That call has not been issued. It is the desire of the assembly forces that the committee be called together soon that the many details of the approaching campaign and general election can receive attention. It is expected Mr. Cake will issue the call for a meeting of the committeemen in a few days, as his resignation, if he shall tender it, cannot be accepted and his successor elected except at a meeting of the committee.

Important among the subjects that will come before the committee when it meets will be that of considering some definite plan of action for adoption

HERMANN TO TELL

Defendant May Be Witness in Own Behalf Today.

SEVERAL POINTS SCORED

Henny Believes Evidence Strong, Defense Regards It Weak in Light of Commissioner's Duties. Attorneys Secretive.

Binger Hermann will be a witness in his own behalf. That he will be placed on the stand has been determined by his attorneys, but it has not been ascertained at what stage of the proceedings the ex-Commissioner of the General Land Office will be called. It is believed that the gray-haired defendant may appear as the first witness this morning.

Hermann, it is conjectured, will be asked by his counsel to explain away many of the points which the Government scored during the three weeks of his trial. The evidence against him was mainly documentary and cited conversations between him and citizens of Oregon. Attorney Henny regards the evidence as damaging to the defendant, but in the light of the official duties of the Commissioner, Hermann's attorneys say, the evidence will be given an altogether different appearance and meaning.

Several Points Scored.

The first point made by the Government against Hermann was an alleged conversation in the office of ex-Surveyor-General Meldrum, when it was testified Hermann advised F. P. Mays of the best method of procedure to follow in the creation of the Blue Mountain Forest Reserve. Hermann will be asked to recount the conversation and give his version of the various alleged acts which were brought out in testimony in an endeavor to show that while he had knowledge that school lands were being fraudulently purchased in Oregon for the purpose of later defrauding the Government, he allowed the Blue Mountain Reserve to be created. At the time Hermann recommended the withdrawal, it was testified, he not only had knowledge of the contents of the letters from "Citizens' Znabrenkle and Snyder, but had adopted a policy of not recommending the withdrawal of forest reserves as requested by the Forestry Department.

Telegram a Feature.

Attorney Henny also questioned witnesses on the theory that Hermann had not fully advised Secretary Hitchcock of his knowledge of the operations of the land manipulators, and had failed to forward protests which had been

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FLEISCHNER QUILTS POST

President of Concordia Club for Six Years to Resign Tonight.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

After six years' service as president of the Concordia Club at Sixteenth and Morrison streets, Marcus A. Fleischner will retire. A new president will be elected at the meeting of the general membership at the club building this evening.

There are no candidates for office in the Concordia Club, the organization following a method of its own. A nomination committee presents the names of the board of directors who name the president and other officers. A report is then made to the general meeting of club members and 20 years are selected. Usually officers are chosen from the directorate.

Mr. Fleischner retires at his own request. His tenure of office has been one of the most successful in the history of the Concordia Club.

L. Rea, secretary of the organization for nearly 20 years, will probably be requested to retain that position.

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This is a Message to

The Farmer The Country Merchant The Stockman

Smith wants your good, fat produce and will pay as follows. No commission. Ship by express. Fresh ranch eggs, market price. Dressed veal, up to 150 lbs., 12c; large veal, less. Live hens, 15c any size, 11c. Dressed hens, 17c. Live ducks, 18c. Dressed geese, 15c. Dressed turkeys, 25c.

FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO. "Fighting the Beef Trust" PORTLAND, OREGON.

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"FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST" 22 MARKETS AND ONE GROCERY

Many new patrons have come to our markets during the past week. High-priced meats in other markets are sending people to Smith's. But to everybody we want to send the message: "Be careful to get into Smith's market when you come to Alder street." The Chicago Beef Trust has put its markets around us down there, but it has never done the parties implicated in the seamy work any good, has it? And those down there who are stealing Smith's business these very days will never reap a dollar's worth of good from their work.

- Smith's fresh Norway Creamery Butter, with the Spring-grass flavor, per square85c
- Anybody can sell "cut from tub" butter, but it takes Smith to sell fresh creamery butter.
- Good fresh Eggs, per dozen.....25c
- Necks of Beef.....6c and 7c
- Beef to Boil.....6c and 7c
- Beef to Stew.....6c and 7c
- Plate Beef.....6c and 7c
- Brisket Beef.....6c and 7c
- Corned Beef, rump pieces.....10c
- Shoulder Roast Beef.....10c
- Shoulder Beefsteak.....10c
- Round Steak.....12c
- Hamburg Steak.....10c
- Tenderloin Steak.....12c
- Sirloin Steak.....12c
- Small Porterhouse Steak.....15c
- Prime Rib Roast Beef, 7th and 8th rib.....10c
- Prime Rib Roast Beef, 6th rib. 12c
- Best cuts Prime Rib Roast Beef. 15c
- Short Ribs of Beef.....8c
- Choice Pot Roasts.....10c
- Whole Shoulder Mutton.....10c
- Loin and Rib Mutton Chops.....15c
- Leg of Mutton.....15c
- Nice lean Shoulder Pork Chops.....15c
- Nice lean Shoulder Pork Roasts.....15c
- Smith's Bologna Sausage.....19c
- Smith's Frankfurter Sausage 12c
- Smith's Liver Sausage.....10c
- Smith's Head Cheese.....10c
- Smith's Blood Sausage.....10c
- Smith's Ham Sausage.....20c
- Smith's Sugar-Cured Hams.....18c
- Smith's Sugar-Cured Bacon, piece.....22c
- Smith's Sugar-Cured Bacon, sliced.....25c
- Smith's Pure Lard, 3 lbs.....50c
- Smith's Pure Lard, 5 lbs.....80c
- Smith's Pure Lard, 10 lbs.....\$1.60

All the above meats and the following groceries at Third and Jefferson streets. We deliver to Woodstock, Sellwood, Alberta, Montavilla and all East Side and West Side points. Main 8751, Automatic A 418.

- 15 Cans Milk.....\$1.00
- 50c lbs. High Fat Flour.....\$1.60
- 25 lbs. White Beans.....\$1.00
- 20 lbs. White Rice.....\$1.00
- 3 lbs. Dried Figs.....25c
- 2 lbs. Dried Nectarines.....25c
- 2 lbs. Evaporated Apples.....25c
- 4 lbs. Corn to pop.....25c
- 15 lbs. Granulated Sugar.....\$1.00
- 3 Cans Peas.....25c
- Ontions, per 100 lbs.....\$1.50



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