

Take Lunch in 7th-Floor Tea Room—Special Concert During Lunch Hour by M. & F.'s Ladies' Orchestra—Dairy Lunch in Basement Warner Corsets—Ostermoor Mattresses—John Brown Linens—Nemo Corsets—Sherwin-Williams Stenciling Outfits—Arnold Baby Goods

THE GREATER MEIER FRANK STORES 53 YEARS IN PORTLAND 1ST. WED. PICK-UP SALE

See the Curtiss Airship On Fourth Floor—10c VALENTINES OF ALL SORTS ON FOURTH FLOOR—Priced 1c to \$5 SKINNER'S SATIN, GUARANTEED FOR 2 SEASONS—All Colors, \$1.50

Millinery at Half 50c Neckwear 5c PICK UP THESE BARGAINS RARE PICK UP BARGAINS

The name comes from the expressions of our customers who have voiced their delight at the many bargains they have "Picked Up" time and again at our "Friday Surprise Sales," a weekly event that has been in force for over twenty years—The publicity department of The Meier & Frank Store announces for today the first great "Pick Up" Sale and welcomes all Portland's economists to this first great Wednesday sale—The prices tell their own story of big savings.

\$4 Shoes 98c Pr. Handbags \$1.69 PICK UP A PAIR—Odd Sizes A Leather Goods Pick Up

Pick Ups from Suit Section, 2d Floor Women's--Misses' \$12 Coats \$3.79

Odd Framed Pictures at 1/2 Price WEDNESDAY PICK UP AND DIGGING OUT SALE

Room-Lengths Carpet 75c Yard PICK UP A REAL BARGAIN—ANY SIZE ROOM

These are odds and ends, that's the reason we offer them at so low a pick-up price. Tight or semi-fitting short Coats lined or unlined, in tan covert or fancy worsteds—just the thing for early Spring wear; formerly \$8.00 to \$12.00; to clean them out, you may have your pick of the lot at the small price of \$3.79

"Digging Out" Sale in All Depts---Unequaled Bargains in All Odds and Ends 5th Annual Food Fair in Progress Be Sure to Attend

The Book Sale Is Still a Great Attraction---Editions de Luxe at About One-Quarter Publishers' Prices We'll Put a Willamette Sewing Machine Into Your Home for \$2, Then Pay \$1 Week

Pick Up Women's Hose 18c WOMEN'S \$2.00 AUTO VEILS AT 98c

Pick Up Bargains for Today in Drug Sundries—Sanitol Soap 16c

Pick Up and Digging Sale Bargains in Toilet Goods Special Today

Pick Up Curtain Swiss 9c

Pick Up Sale of Men's \$1.25 Underw'r 73c Garment

Pick Up of \$1 Laces at 15c Dozen---25c Laces 5c

50c Laces, 7c yd.

Pick Up Sale Women's \$1.25 Gloves at 25c the Pair Men's and Women's Umbrellas

LOANS TO BE MADE?

Clearing House Undecided as to Oregon Trust Debts.

VARIOUS PLANS DISCUSSED

Scheme Most Favored Is Said to Be Loan of \$300,000 to Directors of German-American Bank Personally Guaranteed.

Whether the Portland Clearing House Association will agree to advance the \$300,000 necessary to pay off the unpaid depositors of the defunct Oregon Trust & Savings Bank and thereby wind up the receivership of Thomas C. Devlin and retire the name of the bank wreck from a page of unpleasant banking history in this city, still remains an unsettled question.

will finance this deal, or, on the other hand, we are not sure that we will not have determined upon nothing. The matter was discussed only formally today, and will be taken up again. We have hopes that the matter will be adjusted so that the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank claims will be paid through the association, but as the matter has not yet progressed further than our discussion of it and nothing has been decided upon, it is impossible to make any statement at the present time as to what the action of the association will be.

BLOW TERMINATES TRIAL

Verbal Agreement of Attorneys Causes Difference in Court.

Henry McGinn and J. M. Long, acting as opposing counsel in a suit before Justice Bell yesterday morning, engaged in a dispute which ended in a blow being delivered by Mr. McGinn and the abrupt termination of the case. Mr. McGinn represented Nellie Sayre Peiffer, who recently was divorced from her husband. She had brought suit against her father-in-law, Albert J. Peiffer, for the recovery of some household goods which she asserted had been given to her by her husband as part of the settlement at the time of their divorce.

BIG TRANSFERS FILED

FEBRUARY REALTY MARKET STARTS OFF WITH RUSH.

February started out at a fast gait in the recording of real estate transfers, four large deeds being filed yesterday to record sales made recently. One of these was a deed for \$20,000 and transferred the 50x100-foot lot at the northeast corner of Fifth and Morrison street from Peter V. Severance to M. G. Thorsen and C. P. Hendricks, of the Scandinavian-American Bank, purchasers of the property. The deed was filed by Charles J. Schnabel.

CORPORATIONS OFF ROLLS

Number of Tax Delinquents in Washington State Is 15,000.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—About 15,000 corporations, now delinquent in their annual tax, will be stricken from the records in the office of Secretary of State L. M. Howell on February 25.

Smith's Prices to Butchers

BUTCHERS! We are knocking down the price of meat and we are knocking spots out of the Beef Trust. All through the East and Middle West, to the South and to North, millions of people are squashing the Beef Trust. People in Portland expect Smith to do the job all alone. He can, if he must—but he would like every butcher in Portland and the surrounding country to buy Smith's meats and help him in the fight. There is no need of paying the Beef Trust's high prices. There is no need under the sun of serving up Eastern cold storage, frozen, or thawed-out pork to your customers. The quality of our meat is superb. We are not offering you inferior stuff. Come and select your meat and it will be delivered to you promptly. Be sure to come to our wholesale rooms, 514 Williams avenue. Phones: East 290 or C 1188. Out-of-town orders from country butchers will be filled promptly.

Country Merchants Farmers Stockmen Ship your good, fat produce to Smith. He never charges commission. Ship by express. He will pay as follows: Live Hens, 16c. Dressed Hens, 17 1/2c. Dressed Hogs, 11c. Dressed veal, under 130 lbs., 12 1/2c. Large veal less. Eggs, market price.

A discouraging feature in the otherwise general prosperity of Mexico is the loss in the production of corn, barley, beans and other crops in 1909. The wheat and cotton crops also suffered heavily.

Chautauqua Presidency Declined. OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special.)