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



PICK UP THESE BARG'NS

All Winter Millinery marked for today's selling at half the former prices. Large selection in all kinds of Hats and Trimmings here. Pattern Hats, formerly worth from ues; pick-up price is only, ea. 5c \$15.00 to \$70.00 at HALF PRICE Dress Hats, worth \$10.00 to \$25.00,

RARE PICK UP BARGAINS

The assortment includes Stocks, Jabots, Rabats, Croats, fancy Collars, tailored Collars, turnovers, Women's Handkerchiefs, in hemstitched and cross bar effects, also on sale now at only HALF PRICE Misses' Hats, formerly worth \$1.98 to \$7.00; on sale at HALF PRICE cial pick-up price only, each. 3c

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

Bring in the measurements of your rooms and let us see if there isn't a Carpet Pattern in this assortment that you'll like. If what you want is in this lot, you'll save tremendously during this sale. 23 yards Brussels Carpet that sells regularly at \$1.10 the 75c yard; special pick-up price today, at, the yard, only 17 yards Brussels Carpet, regularly \$1.35 yard, at only, yard, 85¢ 22 yards Brussels, regularly \$1.50 the yard; special at only. 95¢ 17 yards Body Brussels Carpet, regularly \$1.75 yard, at \$1.12 25 yards Axminster Carpet, regularly \$1.80 the yard, at \$1.10 13 yards Axminster Carpet, regularly \$1.80; special at only 30¢ 12 yards Body Brussels Carpet, regularly \$1.75 the yard, at \$1.00

Millinery at Half | 50c Neckwear 5c The name comes from the expressions of our customers who have voiced their delight at the \$4 Shoes 98c Pr. | Handbags \$1.69 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.

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

Coats lined or unlined, in tan covert or fancy worsteds—just the thing for early Spring wear; \$3.79 formerly \$8.00 to \$12.00; to clean them out, you may have your pick of the lot at the small price of

Children's and Misses' Dresses, in serge, panama, alpaca and assorted large plaids; many colors to choose | black Isabella sable, white and silver-tipped fox, Japafrom—brown, red, wine, Copenhagen, tan \$1.98 and pink; regular values \$3.50 to \$4.50, at. nese mink, black marten, opossum and river mink, gray and sable squirrel, imitation ermine and marmot. Come in plain or throwover styles; Stoles are plain Women's and Misses' Coats and Capes, in broadcloth, cheviot, serge and venetian, light blue, \$9.45 Come in plain or throwover styles; Stoles are plain or fancy, with head and tail trimmings; Half Children's and Misses' Furs, Sets and Collars, all are now placed on sale at special pick-up of HALF PRICE Women's Fur Scarfs, plain and four-in-hands or fancy with heads, with Muff to match, made of

PICK UP a PAIR-Odd Sizes Take advantage of this Wednesday pick-up price, and if your size is among this lot, you'll find a bargain you'll remember. Women's Shoes, Slippers and Oxfords, in vici, kid, patent colt and calf leather, welt or turn soles; odd sizes; former values up to 98c \$4.00 pair; special at, pair. Women's Shoes, in patent or plain also Vests and Pants; valleather, values to \$3.50 ... \$1.65 ues to \$1.50; your choice.

A Leather Goods Pick Up A lot just received from the East; come with single or double strap handles, fitted with coin purses; some have card cases, too; values up to \$5; black leather \$1.69 only; pick-up price, ea. \$1.69 Women's Underwear 53c A great special pick-up-Union Suits in Summer or Winter weight,

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

Handsome Pictures that are an addition to any home, room or den Tastefully framed, and good subjects, but some of them are slightly damaged. So slightly though, that the damage is harder to see than the value. Water colors, hand colored gravures, pastels, engravings, carbons, etc. The sale is in the big fourth-floor section. The regular prices run from one to display in the Fifth- 1/2 street windows. Come early to make your selections. Choice. We do artistic Picture Framing to order. Special reduced prices on all Picture Frame Mouldings this week. Very great variety.

"Digging Out" Sale in All Depts---Unequaled Bargains in All Odds and Ends 5th Annual Food Fair in Progress FOURTH FLOOR-GOOD MUSIC THOUSANDS OF PURE FOOD Be Sure to Attend

Gray Squirrel, White Thibet, Muffloon, Krimmer, Brook Mink, etc.; \$2.50 to \$25.00 values, at only

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 AND ASK ABOUT OUR PLAN

Pick Up Women's Hose 18c

Plain black cotton or lisle Hose, full fashioned, three kinds in the lot, fleece-lined cotton, plain gauze lisle or plain black cotton with maco split sole; regular values to 35c the pair; special pick-up price 18c

WOMEN'S \$2.00 AUTO VEILS AT 98c These are made of chiffon or liberty silk, double width, come in black, white or colors, 2 yards long; 98c \$2,00 values; special low pick-up price only

Jayne's Expectorant, in 25c, 50c and \$1.00 sizes, special to-day for the first great Pick-up Sale at these prices, 19c, 39c Bromo Quinine, regular 25c box, on special sale today for only. . 18¢ Quinine Captures, 2 and 3-grain, regularly 25c the package, for .. 16¢ Dorris Violets, Toilet Soap, three cakes in a bog; regular price 12c 25c the box, on special sale for today at this price, the box Bathasweet Soap, unexcelled for the complexion, 25c cake for . 16¢ Sanitel Soap, highly perfumed and not injurious to the skin; 16c Sundries Department. Special prices that are phenomenally low on regular price 25e the cake, on special at this low price, the cake 16c Hot Water Bags, Fountain Syringes, etc. See 6th-st. window display.

Pick Up Bargains for Today in Pick Up and Digging Sale Bargains Drug Sundries-Sanitol Soap 16c in Toilet Goods Special Today

Hazeline Snow, cures chapped hands, etc.; gentlemen find it 23c delightful after shaving; regular price 35c, on special sale at Conti Castile Bar Soap, in four-pound bars; 65c value, special, .53c Radax Cleanser, for household or laundry use; regular 25c pkg. 19¢ Listerine Soap, antiseptic, pure; regular 25c cake, special for .. 16c Remember the great Digging-Out Sale of Rubber Goods in the Drug Sundries Department. Special prices that are phenomenally low on

Pick Up Curtain Swiss 9c

White Curtain Swiss with colored figures, also colored Casement Cloth and Cretonnes, etc., regular values in the lot to 20c the yard; special pick-up price. 9c Curtain Madras, Grenadines, etc., in 5 to 20-yard lengths; Madras comes in neat cross-striped pat-terns; values to 40c yard; pick-up price only 19c Curtain Scrims, embroidered Swiss Bungalow 29c Nets, and plain Silks; values to 50c yard, at. 29c

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

Men's Wool Worsted Underwear, shirts and drawers to match, comes in blue, salmon, natural gray, etc. Medium weight, form-fitting, well finished; regular price \$1.25.73c the garment; special new at pick-up price of only. Mufflers, for men, women or children, 350 dozen; look like Phoenix, colors white, pink, blue, red, black, etc., 17c values to 35e each; to be obtained now at only 17c Men's Hose, the celebrated "Shawknit" brand, in cashmere or wool; black, gray, Oxford. Also fancy effects. 17c Values to 50c; on sale now at pick-up price of only.

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

Valenciennes Laces in edges or insertions, widths from ½ to 1¼-inch, French and round mesh Val. Laces, in two lots. Former values up to 25c the dozen yards, now at 5¢, and former values to 75c now offered at great pick-up sale price of, dozen. 15c 10,000 yards of French, round mesh and Maltese Laces, Edges and Insertions; widths from 1/2 to 11/2 inches; vals. to 18c yd., at. 5c Embroidery Remnants, in edges and insertions, 20,000 yards for the 1/2 Price 45-inch Nets, in white or colors, for waist- former values to 75c the yard, at 15c tions, 20,000 yards for the Wednesday pick - up sale 1/2 Price the yard, on special sale at, yard 19c

Lace Bands, in white or cream, also edges, Remnants of Lace Allovers and Nets, for medallions, .etc., for waist and gown trimthe pick-up sale, on sale for .. HALF PRICE mings; widths 1½ to 4 inches; values to 85c the yard, on sale at, yd. 19c Colored Allovers, in the new braided effects, for waists, yokes, etc.; regu- 98c | Venise and Net Laces and Bands, in white or cream, width 1 to 4 inches. Values to \$3.50 the yard, at, yd. 98c | ues to 50c yard, today at only, yard. .7c Regular values to \$1.25 yard, for .. 25¢

50c Laces, 7c yd. Venise and Net Laces and Bands, in white

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

Women's Suede, Chamois and Glace Finished Kid Gloves in white and gray; a few pairs in red; regular \$1.00 25c to \$1.25 values; broken lines, sizes 51/2 to 61/4, choice

Men's and Women's Umbrellas

A lot that has just reached us from New York. Our buyer picked them up at a low price. 26 and 28-inch frames; fine quality; Directoire or horn handles; values to \$2.49

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. Deviln and retire the name of the bank wreck from a page of unpleasant banking history in this city will remains an unhistory in this city, still remains an un-

settled question.

It was expected in banking circles that at the annual meeting of the Clearing House held yesterday afternoon some plan would be adopted which would insure the payment of these claims through the Clearing House. No definite plan was determined upon, however.

the nature of which they will not reveal at present, is regarded as certain. President Barnes, of the Clearing House, said after the meeting had adjourned:

"We are not absolutely sure that we stock in the German-American Bank as comparing the stock in the German-American Bank as comparing the stock in the German-American Bank as comparing the stock in the otherwise general prosperity of Mexico is the loss in four crops in 1992. The wheat and cotton contents are considered to the contents of the contents of the German-American Bank as comparing the stock in the

vill finance this deal, or, on the other and, we are not sure that we will not We have determined upon nothing. The matter was discussed only form-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 to make any statement at the present

to make any statement at the present time as to what the action of the association will be."

As the time set by the Circuit Court for the liquidation of the outstanding claims against the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank by the German-American Bank, which acted as a guarantor of these claims when it took over the assets of the defunct bank, is rapidly drawing near, only 10 more days remaining, it is certain some definite plan of action will be announced by the Clearing House Association or by the officials of the German-American Bank within a few days.

That President Reed and his associate directors of the German-American are willing to put up their personal resources to insure the successful completion of the German-American of the German-American are willing to put up their personal resources to insure the successful completion of the German-American one of the plans under the consideration of the

plans under the consideration of the members of the clearing house is said to be that the \$300,000 involved in the old bank's accounts be lent personally to the directors of the German-American, who will advance securities to guarantee the

ing-house to investigate the proposition under consideration by the association rendered a report yesterday afternoon. What the nature of this report was could not be ascertained, but rumors which cir-culated about the financial district after was determined upon,
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True.

a settlement of their claims it is not regarded probable that any plan will be ultimately advanced by the clearinghouse which will tend to jeopardize their

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, en gaged in a dispute which ended 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 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. The case depended upon the testimony of the attorneys. Mr. McGinn and Ralph Curon represented Mrs. Peiffer and Mr. Long appeared for Mr. Peiffer. The agreement about the furniture had been verbal between the at-torneys. When the case was called Mr. McGinn maintained that the agreement had seen made that Mrs. Pelifer was to have possession of the goods. Mr. Long asserted otherwise,

the conclusion of a dispute over this Mr. McGinn remarked that the next time he had any agreements with Mr. Long he would require Mr. Long to put them in writing. After some further exchange of words Mr. McGinn is said to have stated that he would not believe Mr. Long under oath and to have followed his remark by a blow. afterward sent apologies to Justice

FEBRUARY REALTY MARKET STARTS OFF WITH RUSH.

Total of Over \$500,000 Carried in Deals Recorded on First of Month.

February started out at a fast gait in he recording of real estate transfers four large deeds being filed yesterday to record sales made recently. One of these was a deed for \$250,000 and transferred the 50x100-foot lot at the northeast corner of Fifth and Morrison street from Peter W. Severson to M. G. Thorsen and C. F. Hendricksen, of the Scandinavian-American Bank, purchasers of the property. The deed was filed by Charles J. Schnabel. Another big deed was for \$200,000 and transferred the 80x125 feet at the southeast corner of Seventh and Alder streets to the College Endowment Association and Abe Tichner. The Oregon Company and Abe Techner. The Oregon Company was the former owner. A. H. Maegly is the owner represented by the College Endowment Association, all his holding being carried by that company.

The third large deed filed was for a consideration of \$123,000 and transferred a lot on Third street adjoining the new Smalding building on the north from

Spalding building on the north from Maria A. Smith to J. C. Ainsworth. Mr. Ainsworth takes the property in trust for

Ainsworth takes the property in trust for "Lucky Jack" Peterson.

The last of the quartet of big deeds was one transferring the property at the southwest corner of Twelfth and Washington street from Scott Brooke to L. B. Menefec. The property is 50x100 feet. All these properties were purchased as prospective sites for large buildings to be erected, two at least of which will be built this year.

Chautauqua Presidency Declined. OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 1 - (Special.) -Charles B. Moores, of Portland, day declined the presidency of the V lamette Valley Chautaqua Assembly, which he was elected last week.

CORPORATIONS OFF ROLLS

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

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Ship your good, fat produce to mith. He never charges commis-on. Ship by express. He will pay s follows: 1 Live Hens, 16c. Dressed Hens, 17½c. Dressed Hogs, 11c. Dressed veal, under 130 lbs., 12½c. Large veal less, Eggs, market price,

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Smith's Prices to Butchers

Moores, who formerly was Speaker of the House in the Oregon Legislature and later was Register of the Oregon City Land Office, said in a letter to H. E. Cross that he was under the care of a physician and that his health would not permit his acceptance.

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| n- an he nd ih- ets on | February 23. Attorney-General W. P. Bell says, in an opinion, that any method that Howell decides to adopt will be sufficient to strike off the names. Howell wants to simply mark the index record to show that the license has been cancelled, and the Attorney-General says that this is sufficient. | Prime Fancy Steers, the very top quality |
| in and and and and and and and and and an | Country Merchants Farmers Stockmen Ship your good, fat produce to Smith. He never charges commission. Ship by express. He will pay as follows: | Steer Loins 11e to 12½e Steer Ribs 10e to 11e Steer Chucks 6½e to 7e Good Small Mutton 10e Veal 7½e to 12½e Fancy Hogs, our own dressing 12½e Pork Loins 16e Pork Shoulders 12½e Plenty of Hams, Bacon, Lard, Tripe and Sausage of All Kinds |

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