Fifteen Different Models of the Famous "Nemo" Corsets, Known for Their Common Sense Construction and Real Merit—\$3.50 to \$10 Lunch in Our 7th Fl. Tea Room Today-Good Music-Today's Charge Purchases Go on March Bill-Agents Ostermoor Mattresses Estelle, Madame Irene and Nemo Corsets—Special Demonstration La Grecque Corsets This Week—Women's Shoes Shines, 9 for 50c

The Greater Meier & Frank Store's Opportunity Sale All This Week---Attend This Important Event Today New Tailored Suits at \$25 Ea. Hydegrade Lin'gs \$35 to \$50 Suits at \$22.45

The Meier & Frank Store has the largest assortment in Portland of these famous linings. The four best sellers:

are plain navy, king's blue, copenhagen, black, medium and light gray, leather, tan, champagne, brown, linen; short jackets, single - breasted, with shawl collar, or two-button cutaway effects, with fancy button trimmings; full pleated skirts; also Russian blouse Suits. See 5th street windows. At, each \$25.00

Low Shoes \$5

Women's patent colt, black buckskin, tan, Lrown and black Vici Kids, in two or three-button styles; blucher lace oxfords. elite ties, ankle and instep strap pumps, plain or tipped toe, late style low vamps, Cu-ban heels; \$3.00 to \$5.00

Tussore de Lyons, a good weight fabric with a corded

stripe; comes in dark colorings and all the best

shades; fine for street dresses and shirtwaist 49c suits; buy all you want of it at this price, yd. 49c

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Neckw'r 35c Up

Collars which have just reached us; elever styles in this 75c popular conceit at 35c to New Dutch Collars, in allover lace lawn medallion effects, with or without rabats attached. On special sale at these 75c low prices, each, 35c to 75c

Wanted Wash Goods 49c Yd

3 Kerchiefs 50c

Women's Sheer Linen and Lawn Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered corners, also in colored stripes, checks, crossbar and colored borders; best regular 25c values, on special 50c sale at 17c each or 3 for 50c Also new Armenian lace edge, Amriswyl embroid'd effects, etc.

Milanese Silk, in dots, stripes and figured ef-feets, all colors; another handsome fabric, yd. 49c

Silk striped Crepe, a beautiful fabrie in dainty col-orings; looks exactly like silk crepe; a very desir-

able material for the construction of evening gowns,

Heatherbloom Taffeta, an exact imitation of taffeta silk; has the same appearance and rustle of the best real silk. Used for drop skirts, slips for evening dresses, petticoats, pillow tops, kimono trimmings and all linings. Come in every possible shade, including the latest Spring color tones. Width 36 inches, on special 40c sale at this low price, yard Lucenta, a soft-finished mercerized sateen; will wash and iron; used for all sorts of linings, also lining curtains, fine underwear, etc.; black and all the staple shades; 36 ins. 35c wide; at low price of, the yd. 35c Sakana, same fnish as Lucenta, and comes in same colors; can be used for same purposes, but a lower-priced quality; 36 inches wide, now 25c selling at low price of, yard Rusiline, lightweight silk fabric, similar to Heatherbloom taffeta, but softer and lighter weight; suitable for lining, silk waists and other light materials, all leading shades; 36 25c inches wide, at this price, yard

for Spring or for next Fall; high-class garments at a surprisingly low price; the materials are cheviots, broad cloths, wide-wale cheviots, serges, worsteds, tweeds and homespun colors are navy, black and \$22.45 other good shades or fancy mixtures; regular values ranging from \$35.00 to \$50.00, choice, h

New Silks at \$1

Spring Taffeta Silks in new jacquard designs and pin stripes, also taffeta, the handsome Ehedwater Tuscans; the right fabrics for both out-of-door wear and smart afternoon and evening frocks. Large assortment of patterns in the taffetas and shades in the Tuscans, on \$1.00 sale at, special, yard

Men's Ties 45c

Tremendous sale of men's highgrade Silk Neckwear, in pure imported silk fabries and all the best styles. Four-in-hands and English Squares, in the French fold or flowing end styles; all the latest shades and white, striped, figured or plain patterns; regular 75c, \$1,00 45c and \$1.50 values, special Corset Showing

We cordially invite every woman who is desirous of looking her best to an exhibition and demonstration of La Grecque Corsets. Mrs. L. Petrie, an expert corsetiere from New York, is here for two weeks, in the interest of better corsetry. We have the sole Portland agency for the La Grecque. On 2d floor.

See the Clever New Millinery

Made and pressed shapes, broad turbans, mushroom turbans, Russian turbans, Georgette sailors, Arragon sailors, large trimmed hats, San Rafael, Maxim's Bridge and Victoria shapes, are among the new models. Rough straws, hair braids, Milans and Leghorns. Also new Hats for children and for young girls. We have added to our department this Spring and now show a full line of silk wire frames in all the leading shapes. Roberta turbans, Dunkard and auto bonnets, sailor and large dress hat frames. Also all wires used in making frames and trimmings. Silk wire, frame wire, ribbon wire, cotton wire, and covered tie wire, etc. In Millinery Dept.

berry, wistaria, etc., for street dresses; buy 49c all you want of it at this special price, yard 49c in lavender, gray and other subdued shades; 49c now placed on sale at this low price, the yard 49c Furnishings Continued This Week The Great Sale of House

Kitchen Needs

15c Wire Toasters, special .. 11c Sc Sensible Egg Whips, each . 6¢ 15c Wire Soap Shaker, ea. 12¢ 5c Wire Tea Strainer, each .. 4¢ 12c handled Coffee Strainer .. 9¢ 6c handled Coffee Strainer at .. 4c 7c Electric Egg Whip, each. .5¢ 3c Diamond Egg Whip, at, ea. . 2c 20c Vrooman Sink Strainer .. 16¢ 35c Extension Strainer, ea. . 27¢ 15c Wire Bowl Strainer for .. 11¢ 30e Soup Strainer, special .. 23¢ 5c Wire Soap Dishes, special . 4¢ 7c Pot Chains, on sale at, ca. 5c 40c Wire Rat Traps, each . 32c 15c Stove Brushes, at, each .. 11c Kitchen Needs

30e Shoe Brushes, at, each .. 23¢ 5c Hand Brushes, special, ea. . 4c 15c Scrub Brushes, at, each. . 11¢ 15c Shoe Daubers, at, each .. 11c 15c Varnish Brushes, each .. 12¢ 30c Paint Brushes, at, each .. 23¢ 90c Window Brushes, at, ea. . 71c \$2.00 Floor Brushes, ea. \$1.59 30c Dust Brushes at, each .. 23¢ 30c Mirrors, special at, ea. . 19c 15c Lindsay Gas Mantles at . . 11¢ 25c Lindsay Gas Mantles at .. 19¢ 10c Welsbach Gas Mantle at .. 8¢ Loe Gas Torches, for, each .. 12¢ 5c Gas Tapers, special, each. .4¢ Kettle Knobs, on sale, each. .1¢

Ocean Wave Washing Machines, special for the annual \$7.49 Marvel Wringers, \$2.50 \$1.99 value, special price, ea. Rival Wringers, \$3.50 \$2.79 values, special at, each Best Folding Ironing Board, regular price \$1.50 ea.; six- \$1.19 foot size, special at, ea. Wesco Sweeping Compound, sanitary, dustless compound, that lays the dust and brightens the 28c carpets: 35c can, special at 28c 3-Fold Clothes Racks, regu- 71c Glass Washboards, regular 33c price 50c, special at, each

6-foot Stepladders, regular 95c \$1.20 values, special, each Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons, set 89c of three; \$1.25 value, set 89c Galvanized Garbage Can, large size and best regular \$3.00 \$2.39 value, on special sale at Enamel Tea Kettles, \$1.09 Willow Clothes Baskets, regular price \$1.25 each, special for 89c the Annual Sale at, each Splint Clothes Baskets, 55c 41c value, on special sale, each Eureka Ironing Tables, best regular \$2.25 value, at this \$1.79 special low price, each Ironing Boards, 6-foot size, 59c regularly 75c; special, each

Sleeve and Bosom Boards, 29c regular price 40c ea., sp'l. Jewel Sleeve Boards, regularly 35c each, special at 19c Galvanized Washtubs, reg- 59c ular 85c values, special at Galvanized 12-quart Pails, 22c regular 30c values, special Lindsay Lights, complete; 49c regular price 75c, special at Copper Rim Wash Boiler, No. 9 size; regular \$1.85 val-ues, on special sale at \$1.09 Enamel Chamber Pails, \$1.39 \$2.00 values, special at \$1.39

Inverted Lindsay Lights, 89c \$1.25 value, special at, each

\$1.85 Copper Rim Wash Boilers,

special for Annual Sale. \$1.09

85c Galvanized Wash Tubs. . 59c \$1.00 five-gallon Oil Can at .. 79¢ \$1.15 Flour Bins, special at .. 91¢ 85c No. 12 Bread Box, each. . 67¢ \$1.15 No. 74 Ash Pan, sp'l. .91¢ 35c Coal Hod, special, each. . 27c 50c Galvanized Slop Pail at . . 39¢ 25e 10-qt. Galvanized Pail .. 19: 15e No. 10 Colander, special .. 12c 25c Shaker Sifter, at, each .. 19¢ 15e Aeme Flour Sifter, each .. 12c 7e Tin Grater, special at, ea. . 3¢ 10c Tin Graters, special, each .. 7c 25e oblong Bread Pans, ea. . 19¢ 10e oblong Bread Pans, each .. 7¢

Tinware Specials | Tinware Specials

20e 9-hole Muffin Pans, ea. . 15c 20c 9-hole Corncake Pans at . . 15c 50e 17-quart Dish Pans, ea. . 39¢ 10c Dustpans, special at, ea. . 7c \$1.00 Bread Raiser, special .. 79¢ 12c Loaf Cake Pans, special. 9c 18c Loaf Cake Pans, at, ca. 14c 15c Bread Pans, special at.. 12¢ 50c fancy Cake Molds, ca. .40c 6c Tin Funnels, special at, ea. 4c 12e Tin Dippers, special for .. 8¢ 10c Skimmers, special, each. 7c 10c Match Safes, special for. 7c 18c Oil Cans, special, each. . 14c 15c Covered Tin Buckets at . 12c 35c Dinner Buckets, spec l. 2 c 18c Coffee Pot, special, each .. 1 1c

Important Announcement From the Candy Department in a Few Days—Watch for It—Candy Now 1/2

Keep your eye on The Meier & Frank Store's advertising for a few days and in addition to the interesting news that you always find therein, you'll see an announcement about the candy department that will be of more than ordinary interest-For Today and Tomorrow Our Entire Stock of Candy at Half Reg. Price-Assortment Includes: Taffy Gum, Chocolate Creams, Caramels, Pistachio Nuts, Glace Fruits at 1/2

MOTHER IN PURSUIT

Trail Chills While Gown Is Being Finished.

SON FOUND IN PORTLAND

Father Escapes Again, After Chase That Has Covered 3000 Miles. Woman in Anger Accuses Police and Detectives.

Walting two days in Tacoma, that a tailored suit she was having made might be finished, though urged by chief of Police Cox in telegrams to hurry here, resulted in the disappointment again of Mrs. W. P. Carpenter, a wealthy Scattle divorces, in her search for her former husband and 10-year-

Mrs. Carpenter has journeyed a month, traveling 3000 miles, partly by automobile. She declares that custody of the boy was awarded by an Iowa court to her. About four weeks ago the father, she alleges, kidnaped him and she has been relentlessly in pur-

Boy Gone, Chase Begins.

At the time of the alleged kidnaping Mrs. Carpenter lived in Seattle. The father had moved there a short time before and by order of court received the privilege of visiting his son. Several times he took the boy down to the docks to watch the ships in the harbor. From one of these excursions they did not return and a search was instituted by Mrs. Carpenter. It led first to St. Paul, from there to Carrolton, Is., their former home, thence to Chicago and from there to Billings.

In Billings she almost caught them, but just as the officers were preparing take Carpenter Into custody, he city in an automobile with his son and grown daughter. Mrs. Carpenter secured an automobile and the chase led for miles across the Montana plain. Carpenter escaped.

Detectives at Work.

Private detectives from Seattle were set to work on the case, and they lo-cated Carpenter in the Perkins Hotel in Portland. Mrs. Carpenter tele-graphed to Chief Cox for confirmation. Detective Day found Carpenter, the boy and daughter in the hotel. Mrs. Carpenter was advised to come here at once and obtain a warrant. That was a week ago today, and she arrived two

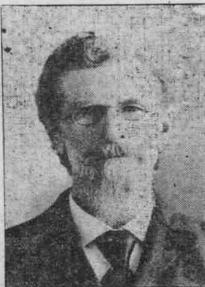
had disappeared again. She at once announced the belief

that her ex-husband was being protected by the police and secured the services of the Tennant Detective company, a private agency. A retaining fee of \$10 was paid down, but nothing was found to indicate the whereabouts of the man. She then accused the private sleuths of being insincere and demanded the return of her money. This finally was conceded to her. Mrs. Carpenter is firm in the belief that her husband and son are in Portland and is now conducting a hunt on her own account.

account.

Carpenter two years ago inherited nearly \$100,000 in Iowa. Though they had been happy before, they separated soon afterward and the divorce fol-

******************** OCTOGENARIAN AND OREGON PIONEER OF 1850 DIES AT PORTLAND HOME.



The Late Joseph Brisbine.

Joseph Brisbine, who died last Saturday at his home at 333 Third street, was a ploneer settler of Oregon. Born in Pennsylvania in October, 1829, he 'crossed the plains to California in 1850, and a plains to California in 1850, and a year later traveled north to Yam-hill County, Oregon, where he made his home. In July of 1853 he married Miss Elizabeth D. Allen, and they continued to make their home in Yamhill County until 1889, when they moved to Portland.

Of their six children, four still aurylive—two sons and two aurvive—two sons and two daughters. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from

Finley's chapel, and interment will follow in the family plot at

Mrs. Baldwin Denies She Opposes Suppression.

MENACE TO YOUNG SEEN

'Regulation" Is Alternative Only if Abolishment Cannot Be Accomplished-Calls Council Disgrace to the City.

Declaring that she had been misrepre-sented, and that she stood for the abolishment of dancehalls, and not their regula-tion, Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin, head of the woman's auxiliary to the police department, last night made the following state-

I have read with astonishment in The Oregonian that I am quoted as opposed to closing the public dancehalls. It does not seem possible that any one would believe that article who knows anything about the work in which I have been engaged in Portland during the past five

"Let me say that I have never been in favor of any kind of a dancehall, either officially or personally. If the dancehalls have had an arch enemy it has been the Department of Public Safety for Young Women. We have fought them every step of the way and by every method at our disposal.

Evil Is Unmitigated.

"Dancehalis are an unmitigated evil. They are the threshold to the winercom and the brothel. The records of the women's department show more girls ruined through this influence than any other, and a recent police judge of this city stated in open court that 30 per cent of the young women who came before him dated their downfall to public dancehalls.

"In spite of all this, we have never been able in Portland to wipe them all out. Council Crest has been a disgrace to a civilized community ever since dance.

to a civilized community ever since dance ing was permitted there. Upon my com-plaint, the Portland Rallway, Light & Power Company closed the dancehall at the Vancouver Ferry, although it was outside the city limits. "No one knows better than we that the

dancehalls are recruiting stations for pros-titution. If any one doubts this, visit the lodging-houses early the next mornng. The best regulated dancehall in the world is no place for an innocent girl, and t is this girl who often is seen there Girls are always admitted free and are thus used as bait to draw trade. A girl at 18 years is no more able to protect herself than a minor from such pernicious

Boys Tempted, Too.

"As for boys, the records of the Police Court last week, when a woman of 40 was convicted of soliciting young men in the Casino dancehall, were so foul that the court room had to be cleared. This one case showed three women implicated with boys 19 and 20 years of age.

"In Manle Pavilion some time ago a "In Maple Pavilion some time ago a mature woman, a stranger, passed her cards for a disreputable house to mere

The chief, captains and officers have done their best, but dance-halls are money-makers and the police department has not been supported as it should have been. Chief Cox's recommendations to close these places on Sunday was dis-

"We have had constant trouble with girls going from dance-halls to near-by saloons. We were able to get a license revoked some months ago of the cafe under Merrill's Hall, but it was a bitter fight and had to come before the whole

Some Improvement Noted.

"It was promised at that time that no saloon should be placed near to a pub-lic dance-hall for obvious reasons. We understand there is to be a new one near the Casino, though we have ob-jected to the lessee of the building. "The best we have been able to do thus far is to insist upon a little mode decency and some restrictions. The Casino has made great improvements at the suggestion of the police department. The letter which is inclosed speaks for it-self, and was not written as an indorsement of the proposition in any sense, but we will always be fair enough to

"If the city authorities see fit to license these places and we must have them as a menace to our young people, then I have but one duty and that is to make as safe as possible along my I made these recommendations, after stating always that they ought to all be

"First. No Sunday dance-halls "Second. Close them at 11 P. M., as the young folks usually eat afterward and this will send them home with the crowds from the theaters, instead of after midnight as now. I should thus

"I'll Pay More for Pork"

SAYS SMITH Smith wants any quantity of produce you have a mind to send him. The more the better. He never charges commission. Ship by express. We will pay as follows for good, fat stuff. for good, fat stuff.

Dressed veal up to 130 lbs..... 12½c

Dressed Pork 11½c

Live Chickens 16c

Dressed Chickens 17½c

Eggs Market Price Address FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO.,

"Fighting the Beef Trust,"

PORTLAND, OREGON

supposed to be staying with girl No dancing should be per mitted with lights turned down.
"Fourth. Girls must not go unaccon

panled. Abolishment Is Urged.

"If the Mayor can close every dance-hall in Portland he may surely depend upon the Department of Public Safety for Young Women to aid in every possible way. This has been done in other cities why not in Portland? This departmen stands for abolishment, not regulation."

The letter to the proprietor of the Casino dance-hall, to which Mrs. Baldwin refers in her statement, is as follows February 16, 1910. Mr. Dan Baker, Ma ger Casino Dance Hall, Portland, Or.—De Sir: While the Department of Public Safe for Young Wemen cannot in any sense it lorse public danceballs, we are very gi-landed to commend the improvements while indeed to commend the improvements wh have been made in the stasino under y management. Many of the objections features which were seen formerly in the place have been done away with, and additional room is a great improvement, are sorry that you have decided to the dance hall on Sunday, for you had a some friends by your former attitude. Y respectfully yours.

Superintendent Municipal Department Public Safety for Young Women.

ing a live mole in her body for several months. For weeks Miss Purceil has suffered

pains in her chest. The pain gradually worked up in her throat. She seemed likely to die, although the doctor was unable to diagnose the case. It became apparent that the cause of the trouble was a mole, which Miss Purcell had apparently swallowed when

it was very small and which kept alive until it reached full size. It was removed alive, but died soon

Miss Purcell, the doctor said, will suffer no serious effects from her ex-

MAN USES EARS AS PURSE

Englishman's Monocle Gives Realty Operator Idea.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Edward Mor-ris, a real estate operator of Stamford, Conn., recently became tired of digging into his pockets every time he wanted coin, and tried to discover some convenient place to carry his small

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 27.—Miss avenue he saw an Englishman wearing Katherine Purcell has the unusual med- a monocle. That gave him

PORTLAND PEOPLE: How would you like to be paying the starvation meat prices that the Beef Trust is grinding out of the people of all other cities? One man—just one—Frank L. Smith—has stood between you and the Beef Trust. Patronize him-that's all he asks. Smith does the fighting Keep away from the Beef Trust's markets on Alder street. Come to Smith's The wicked old Beef Trust and its markets are all doomed.

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Pot Roast Beef. ... Se and 10e Smith's Lard, 5-pound pail. ... Smith's Lard, 3-pound pail. ... Tenderloin Steak . . 121/2¢ and 15¢ Shoulder Pork Chops

Beef for Boiling 60 and 7¢ Square 70¢, 75¢, 80¢ Pot Roast Beef 8¢ and 10¢ Fancy choice Oregon Eggs 30¢ Small "T"-Bone Steak...... 15¢ Shoulder Roast Pork... 15¢-171%¢
Pork Sausage..... 121%¢ and 15¢ Loin Roast of Pork..... 20¢
Shoulder Roast Veal... 121%¢-15¢ Shoulder Veal Cutlets...... 15¢

All the above meats, etc., and the following groceries at Third and Jefferon streets. Phone Main 8751, Automatic A 4418. We deliver to Montavilla, Sellwood, Woodstock, Alberta and all East Side and West Side points. Sellwood, Woodstock, Alberta and all Last Side and West Side points.

2 cans Milk (Mount Rainier). 15¢ 6 cans Sardines 25¢
6 lbs. Prunes (Italian). 25¢
Bonciess Codfish, lb. 10¢
6 loaves Bread. 25¢
6 lbs. White Beans. 25¢
1 sack Farina 25¢
1 sack Hominy (fine or coarse). 35¢
1 sack Cornmeal (yellow or white) 35¢
1 sack Whole Wheat Flour. 35¢
1 sack Pastry Flour. 35¢
1 sack Pastry Flour. 35¢
2 cans Salmon. 25¢

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his ear in the same manner that the Englishman puts the monocle in his eye. Whenever he wants a nickel, dime or quarter he tickles the lobe of his ear and dislodges a coin. At first it was rather awkward, but now Mr. Morris is used to it. He finds the new scheme particularly useful in



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