

Portland Agents for Nemo Corsets—New Spring Models in Large Assortment—Agents for Skinner Satin, 36-in. Wide—\$1.50 the Yard Immense Selection of Easter Novelties on Fifth Floor—Portland Agents Whitney Baby Carriages and Go-Carts—See Window Display

Don't fail to attend the demonstrations of La Grecque Corsets this week. Meet Miss Petree, the Eastern expert corsetiere, and have her give you a perfect fitting.

# The Greater Meier & Frank Store

Every day adds to the completeness of the assortment in Spring merchandise. Every express brings new shipments. A daily visit to the Meier & Frank Store will pay you.

## Today's Shopping Bulletin Presents Items of Huge Importance

### Grocery Specials Pure Food Kind

Assorted Pure Food Jams, regular price 25c jar; special today 19c  
Griffon Brand Catsup, regular 25c the bottle; special, the bottle 17c  
Walter Baker's Cocoa, 1/4-pound tins, regular 15c values, only 10c  
Macaroni, imported chow chow, pickles, etc., at one-fourth below regular prices. Buy now 1/4  
Tomatoes, good standard brand, special today, one dozen cans for 95c, 3 cans on sale 24c  
Beatsol, the world's greatest cleanser, special, 3 cans 25c  
Gasene Naphtha Soap, special sale today, 6 bars for 25c  
Sapolio, Enoch Morgan & Sons' hand or seaming, special, cake 7c  
Rice, best fancy Carolina, 25c head, today, 4 pounds for 25c

### Laundry Bags 85c Value at 47c

A special from the third floor art goods section that will interest you. Cretonne Laundry Bags, in pretty floral designs, sold regularly at 85c each, special at 47c  
Battenberg Scarfs, in plain or medallion effects, size 18x54 inches; sold regularly at \$2 each, 98c special today's sale at only  
Sherwin-Williams Stencil Outfits, new designs ready for choosing. We have secured the services of Miss M. B. Scotton, an Expert Embroidery Teacher, formerly of Portland and later of Pittsburgh, who will be pleased to give free instruction in art needlework to patrons. We cordially invite Miss Scotton's many friends to meet her and avail themselves of her help and advice in making artistic fancy work.

### The New Arrivals in the Mammoth Second Floor Suit Department Keep Our Receiving Department Busy. New Suits, New Waists, New Dresses and Everything in the Best Spring Garment Styles Will Be Shown Here

### We'll Put a Willamette Sewing Machine Into Your Home for \$2--Then Pay \$1 Week

Buy on the club plan and take advantage of the enormous savings we are able to offer sewing machine purchasers who buy here—A carload of Willamette Sewing Machines on the way from the factory, see to it that you get your name on the club list before these are gone—Spring sewing will be a pleasure instead of a dread if you have a Willamette—Every machine is guaranteed for ten years—You may choose from six different models priced at \$20.00 to \$35.00 (the thirty-five dollar machine is a cabinet style that you won't buy in any other make for less than \$45)—The Willamette is the best machine to be had no matter what the price, and it's lower priced than any other good make—Let our demonstrator show you why you'll like the Willamette better than any other

### Women's Waists 95c-\$2.50 Each

The new arrivals in the waist section are the daintiest conceptions of good style and of good taste. The light-weight materials of which these slightly garments are made are all high-grade materials and all high-grade fabrics, and trimmings dainty in the extreme. Women's Waists, in tailored and lingerie styles, white lawn, India linen, etc. Trimmed with tucks, lace insertion, embroidery insertion, etc. Some with attached and some with separate collars. One style with lace cascade front and laundered collars and cuffs. There are five styles at 95c \$2.50 each and five more at \$2.50  
Hundreds of new models in the finer waists, in American and imported models. All ready this week. See Fifth-street windows

### \$2.00 Cut Glass Nappies at \$1.49

Special bargains today in the first-floor silver and cut glass department. Take advantage of this. Cut Glass Nappie, regular \$2.00 values, special at this price \$1.49  
Cut Glass Spoon Trays, regular \$2 values, special, your choice \$1.49  
Sugars and Creamers, regular price \$3.25 the set, special at, set \$2.39  
8-inch Vases, \$2.50 values \$1.89  
Oil Bottles, \$2.50 values \$1.89  
Water Jugs, \$5.25 values \$3.99  
8-inch Bowls, regularly \$3.39 \$4.50 each, special at \$3.39  
Fern Dishes, \$11.00 values \$8.59  
Fern Dishes, \$5.25 values \$3.99  
Fern Dishes, \$4.50 values \$3.69  
Olive Dishes, \$3.75 values \$2.79  
Comports, \$4.50 values at \$3.39  
2000 pieces, a new Spring shipment, assorted cuttings. See them.

### Kid Gloves in the Best Spring Shades, Ag'ts for Best Makes



The Spring shipment of Tre-fousse real Kid Gloves has just arrived—They come in over-seam, pique and fancy stitched—Black, white and colors—On sale at, the pair \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 \$2.25

### New Neckwear

For women; all the best conceits from Paris and New York; jabots, cascades, rabats, bows, stocks, croats, tabs and lace collars, yoke chemisettes, coat sets, hundreds of styles in \$5.00 embroidery collars, 25c to \$5.00 Neck Ruchings, in folds, cords and pleated effects; gold, silver and colors. Scarfs, in chiffon, crepe and Oriental; in colors; sure to please you.

### BEAUTIFUL KERCHIEFS

Many new and dainty ideas just arrived; madeira, appen-zelle, amriawyl, etc., placed on sale from 25 cents to \$25.00

### Sale Rich and Exclusive Trimmings

Embroidered Net Bands and Appliques, with edges to match. These are mixed with gold, silver, bronze and gunmetal; also plain effects if preferred. Specially priced at from 50c the yard up to \$10.00

### Handbags \$4.98

These Bags are new patterns in seal, walrus, goat seal, alligator calf and patent leathers; come with coin purse to match; all colors; hand-sewed, fancy metal frames, in gilt or silver; reg. \$10 \$4.98 values, on special sale.

### Beauty Pins 9c

5000 pairs of Beauty Pins, in rose or polished finished gold, endless variety, in all popular sizes; reg. 25c values at special, ea. 9c

### 75c Brooches 39c

Handsome imported patterns, with coral and lapis settings; sizes suitable for brooches or belt 39c pins; 75c values on sale at

### Novelty Rings

Pretty novelties in Shirtwaist Rings, in silver or green gold, with amethyst, emerald, topaz, coral matrix and all popular 39c stones for sets; special

### Petticoats \$2.98

Heatherbloom and Moreen Petticoats, with double flounce, pin or 1/4-inch tucks; come in tan, green, navy, gray and black; the moreens come in black only; ex- \$2.98 tra good values, each

### Hydegrade Linings for Spring

This make is the world's standard lining for every use—There is a grade for every purpose and we've a shade to match any material you'll buy—For Spring use there are new weights, new weaves and new shades—HYDEGRADE LININGS can be used for garment linings, drop skirts, petticoats, dressing gowns, foundations, draperies, etc. Take advantage.

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 finish 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

Make selections of Dress Materials and Linings now. If you are prompt, you can have your gown in time for Easter.

### Trunks \$8.70

36-inch Trunks, canvas-covered, waterproof brass trimmings, art cloth-lined, single, full covered tray; regular \$8.70 \$10.00 values for \$8.70  
34-inch Trunks, duck-covered, waterproof painted, brass trimmings, two trays, full figured linen-lined, with leather straps; regular \$13 val. \$11.05 us, at price, each

### Suitcases \$6.80

Full stock leather Suitcases, 24-inch size, linen-lined, made with shirtfold and straps all round; regular price \$8.00 \$6.80 each, on sale for \$6.80  
24-inch Keratol Suitcases, linen-lined, 9 inches deep, made with shirtfold; regular \$3.55 \$4.25 values, special

### Ladies' Hose, 3 Pcs. 50c

WOMEN'S HOSE, fast black mercerized cotton, with high spliced heels and toes; extra wide garter; medium weight, fine finish; reg. 25c val. 50c on sale, three pairs for 50c  
WOMEN'S FAST BLACK HOSE, in broken lines, heavy cotton or medium weight, with crew feet; also with 27c white foot; 35c val. pr  
CHILDREN'S HOSE, cashmere with gray heel and toe medium weight; fast black; reg. 19c sold at 35c pair, special

### GOOD PLACE WAITS

Building Inspector's Position Lacks Eligibles.

### MR. PLUMBER MAY GET JOB

His Appointment Forecasted Under Civil Service Provision Allowing Temporary Incumbency Until Selection Can Be Made.

### MANAGERS AGAIN CHOSEN

Old People's Home Society Holds Annual Meeting, Elects Officers. At the annual meeting of the Old People's Home Society yesterday morning in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church, the board of managers, consisting of Mrs. D. P. Thompson, Mrs. H. W. Corbett, Mrs. Eckenberger, Mrs. Robert Livingston and Mrs. S. T. Hamilton, was re-elected for three years. The following officers were named: Mrs. J. J. Mann, president; Miss Edith Nicholson, vice-president; Mrs. James G. Gault, treasurer; Mrs. Hannah Robertson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Martin Winch, secretary; Mrs. S. P. Hamilton, assistant secretary. The president was authorized to appoint committees to arrange the annual afternoon tea of the society, which will be given Easter Monday. The board of managers was authorized to contract for curb lights on First and Second streets in front of the Reed homestead, owned by the Old People's Home. Mrs. P. J. Mann, president of the society, in her annual report said that the new home building at Sandy Road and East Thirty-fourth street will be completed probably by February 1, 1911. Fredrick W. Strong, agent of the society, reported that the six lots on Hawthorne avenue, donated to the society by the late Henry W. Corbett, had been sold, netting about \$12,000.

### TIE TO EAST SOUND

Portland Only City North of Los Angeles Getting Mail.

### DETOURS STILL IN VOGUE

Temporary Arrangement Due to Last All Week—Northern Pacific Complete Schedule Restored. Other Lines Clear.

### VERN ROBERTS BOUND OVER

Fred T. Merrill Arrested on Complaint of Mrs. Baldwin. Vern Roberts, son of a grocer at Twenty-third and Washington streets, who has been in the County Jail for the past several days, following a sensational joy ride lasting from Saturday night to Thursday, charged with the theft of the automobile he used, was heard by Justice Olson yesterday afternoon and was held to await the action of the grand jury. His bail was fixed at \$500 cash or \$1000 bonds. Seattle is reported to be able to receive and dispatch a portion of its mails over the Northern Pacific, but all letters for Butte and the district situated south of the great mining camp are routed through Portland. At the Portland postoffice all traces of the congestion which heaped pouches and sacks on the floors of the mailing room have disappeared and the office is up to date with its work. The arrangement by which San Francisco mailcars for Garden pass around the angle, with Portland at the point, provides a vacation for the railway mailcar aboard the cars. On the long trip they are not required to handle a large amount of local business, but have an opportunity to sit in the open doors and watch the scenery. Passenger train travel over the Harriman system was still heavy yesterday, six detached Southern Pacific trains arriving from the south and a similar number from the east. It is expected that, beginning today, the traffic will be lighter, as the trains that started over the Salt Lake division and had to turn back are now out of the way. The detained train movement, which will likely last all week, will, beginning today, consist of two trains from San Francisco daily and four trains

### OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING. Membership Fee Increased to \$1000. National Association Invites Local Exchange to Join.

### COIN COMES OUT IN WASH

Patron of Laundry Recovers Money When Machine is Opened. VANCOUVER, Wash., March 7.—(Special)—Meeting with an accident which left him unconscious for a time, and having the clothes he wore sent to a laundry, and later recovering \$16.45, or within 6 cents of the amount he had left in his pocket, is the rare good fortune of Otto Rimnac, a private at Vancouver Barracks. When in the post hospital Rimnac's shirt was removed and sent to the laundry, but the orderly did not search the pockets. Rimnac recovered and told the doctor he had left \$16.50 in his shirt pocket. He said the money was a \$10 gold piece, a \$5 gold coin, a silver dollar and four dimes and two nickels. Investigation at the Elite laundry

### FIREMEN CHOOSE CHIEF

Charles Croner Heads Department in Oregon City. OREGON CITY, Or., March 7.—(Special)—The firemen's election held here today resulted in the selection of Charles Croner, of Cataract Hose Company No. 2, for chief engineer of the department. The voting was close and there was small difference in the total votes cast for the four aspirants for the office. Dwight Bain, of Fountain Hose Company No. 1, was chosen for assistant chief. The Fire Commissioners elected for the ensuing year are W. L. Mulvey, of Columbia Hook and Ladder Company; Ben Baxter, of Hose Company No. 4, and Ed Fredericks, of Fountain Hose Company.

### SMITH PAYS 12c FOR PORK

Never in the history of this city has any man paid the farmer such prices as these. We never charge commission. Ship by express. For food, fat produce we will pay as follows—ship any day: Dressed Veal up to 130 lbs. 12 1/2c Dressed Mutton, small 10c to 12 1/2c Live Hens 15c Dressed Hens 12c EKKs. All produce Market Price

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FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO. "FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST." PORTLAND, OREGON. 22 Markets and 1 Grocery.

### HALLEY'S COMET

is coming. Many people will lose their heads over it. The comet may even brush the earth and swirl a few light-legged creatures into space. The one sure way to stay on dirt is to eat Smith's meats. Smith's meats will make you strong from head to foot—strong-minded enough to admire the comet. Smith's meats will make you so fat and heavy that the comet's tail can't jar you. Give the children plenty of Smith's meats; they'll live long. On a diet of Smith's meats all young folks can be pretty well assured that they will be here when Halley's comet returns in 75 years. Go to any Smith Market for Smith's Norway Creamery Butter, made fresh every day from Oregon's fresh cream, full 2 lbs. 75c Other Creamery Butter 65c Smith's Oregon Ranch Eggs, per dozen 25c Smith's Sirlon Beefsteak 12 1/2c Smith's Tenderloin Beefsteak 12 1/2c Smith's Round Steak 12 1/2c Smith's Hamburg Steak 10c Smith's Corned Beef 7c, 10c Smith's Beef for boiling 6c, 7c Smith's Pot Roast Beef 8c, 10c Smith's Shoulder Veal Cutlets 15c All the above meats, etc., and the following groceries at Third and Jefferson streets. Phone Main 8751, Automatic A 4418. We deliver in Montavilla, Sellwood, Woodstock, Arleta and all East Side and West Side points. 6 lbs. Italian prunes 25c 2 No. 2 Lamp Chimneys 15c 4 cans Milk 25c 5 gal. Kerosene and can 90c 3 fat Norway Mackerel 25c Sauerkraut, 2 qts. 15c 6 loaves Bread 25c 6 lbs. Rice 25c Cocoa, 1/4-lb. cans. 10c