

Thousands Upon Thousands of Desirable Gifts—The Dependable Kind at Portland's Greatest Christmas Store at Very Lowest Prices  
 Toyland—The Entire Fifth Floor Annex and Part of Main Building, Also Toys on the 4th Floor—Santa Claus Here for the Children

**Baby Week Starts Today**  
 AT THE GREATER

**Meier & Frank Store**

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THE GREATEST CORSET STORE IN THE WEST—WE HAVE EXPERT CORSETTIERS—LARGEST STOCK

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Great Sale of 2000 Corsets All at Cut Prices

**Great Cut Price Sale of Corsets**

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Special for Cut Price Sale

**\$1.75 Corsets 98c**

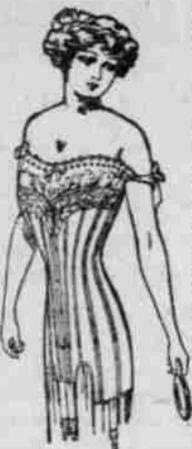
Today in our Corset Section we inaugurate the greatest of all corset sales—an opportunity to buy the desirable kind at special prices—the \$1.75 corsets offered here are the celebrated LaGrecque, white only and are on sale at the special low price, for this sale, at each, only



Special Cut Price Sale

**\$2-\$3 Vals. \$1.67**

Nemo and LaGrecque—about 200 Corsets are included in this special sale. We advise early selection. These are new up-to-date models in white only and an excellent opportunity to save. Department on Second Floor. Priced at only



Special for Cut Price Sale

**\$3.50 Nemo \$1.98**

The celebrated Nemo self-reducing Corsets, made with the relief strap and hose supporters attached, white and drab are included in this great cut-price sale. The Meier & Frank Store Corset Section prices are always the lowest. On sale now at the very low price, each at

Special Cut Price Sale

**\$7.50 to \$18.00 Values \$3.98**

The Celebrated M. & F. Special Estelles, Gossard Lace Front and Irresistible Lace Front Corsets in the greatest and best selection. Every pair fitted and altered free of charge. In white, pinks and blues. Corset Department, Second Floor. At



**500 Brassiers Today**

**\$1.00 Values 59c**

Brassiers for confining the bust, made of fine cambric, trimmed in dainty embroidery with beading and ribbon. Specially priced for this sale at

**\$1.50 Brassiers at 98c**

An exceptional value, trimmed in embroidery and lace edgings, insertions, beading and ribbon. The sale starts at 8 o'clock this morning. Today at

**The Home of the Famous Warner's "Redfern and Rustproof Corsets"**

**The Meier & Frank Store**

Some things characteristic of Warner's Corsets. Made to a high standard. Tested for shape. Tested for comfort. Tested for wearing qualities. Come see them.

Long skirt models are decidedly the vogue. Corseting is a necessity, but with slightly curving and not straight lines, the waist nipped in a little and the hips curving but controlled. Each Warner style is absolutely in accordance with fashion, fitting comfortably the figure intended. Whatever your size, there is no reason why you cannot be fashionably corseted. Not only fashionably corseted, but comfortably. It is the business of the saleswomen at our counter to give you your corset, because it is in our large stock. No discontinued numbers sold here. The only authorized department store selling agency in Portland.

**"Baby Week" Starts Today at the Big Store**



Just before Xmas this sale offers special chances for savings; not the small differences in prices often quoted elsewhere, but the reductions in prices that make this store's wares so eagerly sought for whenever announced. Here are a few of the special savings and you will find many more when you visit the store. Make early choice.

**25% Reduction**

**40c Booties for Infants 25c**

This morning at 8 o'clock we place on sale in Infants' Section, 500 pairs of hand-crocheted Infants' Booties in white with pink and blue trim—

**\$1.15 Crocheted Sacques 73c**

An exceptional value in Infants' Crocheted Sacques—the value is unequalled—all white or with pink and blue trimmings. Baby week the special price on these sacques is only

**On All Handmade Infants' Goods, \$3.00 to \$50 Each**

Infants' dresses, skirts, wrappers, sacques, nightgales, linen crib sheets, pillow cases, towels, bedspreads, bibs, shoes, carriage robes and caps all at ONE-FOURTH OFF

**\$1.00 Kid Moccasins 79c**

The Moccasins offered in this special are made of soft white kid and trimmed in white, pink or blue ribbon. Baby Week special price, at only, pair

**Infants' Combs and Brushes**

Reg. \$1.00 Sets "Baby Week" Price, 73c  
 Reg. \$1.25 Sets "Baby Week" Price, 89c  
 Reg. \$1.75 Sets "Baby Week" Price, \$1.22

**300 Nemo Corsets \$10 Vals. Today \$7.50**

The story of the savings are told above. These corsets are designed for the medium and stout figures, made unusually long over the hips, giving the new and up-to-date lines for the newest styles in dress. These Nemos are in white only. Do not fail to avail yourself of this splendid opportunity to save on the celebrated Nemo. Sale starts this A. M. at 8

**The Home of the Famous "Madame Irene"**

**Distinctive Spring Models**

**The Meier & Frank Store**

Madame Irene's Custom-Made Corsets are the result of an unequalled experience. The superiority of their designs is recognized by the most fastidious leaders of fashion. Through the medium of her exclusive corset parlors Madame Irene has had exceptional facilities to study the finest trade in the world and to develop an ability which places her at the very top of her profession. With Madame Irene the designing of corsets has been a study of a lifetime. Her art was recognized at a very early stage by the foremost exponents of corset-making in Paris, where she served her apprenticeship. Madame Irene's corsets are above competition. Style, fit, quality and workmanship combine to produce a corset of exquisite shape, an article of surpassing beauty and comfort. The first fitting is usually satisfactory, and alterations are very rarely required. They are sold only by the Meier & Frank Store.

**Special Demonstration Sale of "Nulife" Braces for Men, Women, Children---Invaluable Aid to Nature**

**ROAD MEETING DUE**

Oregon Association to Open Convention This Morning.

BIG CROWD IS EXPECTED

Plan Will Be Made for Extending Scope of Organization, Which is Now Enjoying New Lease of Life.

The first session of the Oregon Good Roads Association convention will begin in Wenmore's Hall, Seventh street, near Oak, at 10 o'clock this morning. L. R. Webster said last night that he expected a large attendance of County Judges and Commissioners and other interested in the building of good roads from all parts of the state. It is intended at this convention to fully reorganize the association, which practically went out of existence in 1908, following the failure of the Legislature to appropriate money to assist in the carrying out of suggested plans for road improvement, and has only recently taken on a new lease of life. It is planned to extend the organization, which at present is confined largely to Multnomah County, to every county of the state and make it permanent. It is the intention to first take up for discussion the five good roads measures prepared by Judge Webster. No programme of speeches has been arranged, nor will any definite plan of procedure be carried out. All such matters have been left to the convention to decide upon.

The report of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad, as filed with the State Railroad Commission, shows a net corporate income of \$28,283.85. The operating expenses for the entire line were \$468,361.77. The operating revenues were \$757,987.59 and for the interstate business in Oregon \$651,522.81. For interstate business affecting Oregon the revenues were \$116,462.04.

**DESIGNING WOMEN HALTED**  
 Court Allows Wife Secured Through "Ad" No Money With Divorce.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—In modifying the verdict of the Whatcom Superior Court in the divorce action of Laura E. Van Gelder against Henry Van Gelder, the court says that to do otherwise would put a premium upon the wiles of designing women. The Van Gelders met through an advertisement inserted by Van Gelder in a Chicago Spiritualist paper for a "housekeeper." He had \$10,000 and she had \$25,000, so they got married after she reached Bellingham. Then trouble started and each alleged cruel and inhuman treatment. She got a divorce, \$250 for attorneys' fees and \$1000 for her share of the property. Henry Van Gelder appealed from the verdict. The Supreme Court refused to let the \$1000 stand, but permits the other portion to rest as determined by the lower court, and neither side recovers costs.

**Klamath Falls Citizens Slighted.**  
 KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Considerable disappointment was felt here at the announcement that the Southern Pacific and University of California demonstration train was not coming to Klamath Falls, as was announced a few days ago, but would stop at Dorris, Cal., where it would return on its course the other way again. The Klamath Chamber of Commerce has taken up the matter, and wired those in charge to extend their trip to Klamath Falls, assuring this farmers' college on wheels a hearty welcome, and it is hoped that this will cause them to change their minds.

**TIMBER NOW FOR SALE**

340,000,000 FEET IN CRATER FOREST TO GO ON MARKET.

Government Includes Green Logs in Figure: 45 Miles Railroad Must Be Built to Log It.

MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—M. L. Ericson, supervisor of the Crater National forest, announced today that the forestry department is preparing to place 340,000,000 feet of timber on the market. Of this 130,000,000 feet is classified as burned over, and 150,000,000 feet as green. The sale price will be in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. The offering of the green timber along with the burned over, is to give an added inducement to buyers. Much of the green timber is said to be ripe and should be cut to avoid waste from decay. On the other hand only a small percentage of the trees in the fire-wreathed district are dead. In order to log the timber to be sold a total of 45 miles of railroad must be built, one road of 15 miles from the south fork of the Rogue River to Butte Falls, two of 15 miles each from Clover Creek to the Klamath River, and from Elk Creek to Rogue River.

**PIONEER MILLMAN PASSES**

W. M. Rennie, of McMinnville, Or., Dies in That City.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The death of W. M. Rennie, a pioneer flour mill man of the Pacific Coast, occurred at his home in this city today. Mr. Rennie was born May 24, 1832, in Isbroath, Scotland, emigrating to the United States in 1848 and arriving at San Francisco via the Isthmus. In 1859 he built the Caledonia flouring mill in that city, engaging in business there until his mills were burned in 1862. He then brought his family to

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ings can be made. Vast areas in Malheur, Harney, Lake, Crook and Klamath Counties are blocked out. The Hood River booklets are being sent by mail to a selected list of persons throughout the East who are likely to become interested in that section. It is printed in natural colors, the two first inside pages containing actual size illustrations of Yellow Newtown and Spitzenberg apples.

Most of the space is devoted to illustrations, but adequate and convincing descriptive matter is carried. All of the pictures are reproductions of actual scenes in the Hood River District and show the remarkable state of advancement the apple culture there has attained.

Golden Drift Dam Inspected.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Ed. Clanton, State Fish Warden, came from Salem yesterday to investigate the Golden Drift Dam, three miles east of the city, which is being repaired by private citizens. The work has not progressed sufficiently for the state to put in fish-ladders. As soon as he can, Mr. Clanton will put on a crew of men and suitable ladders will be installed, to permit the fish to pass up the river at any stage of water.

Eugene Levy 5 1-2 Mills. EUGENE, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—At the annual school meeting Saturday a 5 1/2-mill tax was levied, instead of 6, as was recommended by the board. Last year's levy was 5 1/2 mills, but the value of the property in Lane County has greatly increased.

**For Young or Old**  
 The Pleasure of Receiving a Box of  
**Societe Imperiale Chocolats**  
 Is the Same—It Never Fails—  
 There is a deliciousness, a daintiness, a tastefulness about these Chocolates that makes a universal welcome for them in every home  
 Sold by All First-Class Dealers.  
**The Imperial Candy Co.**