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Come in and see this nationally renowned refrigerator—then write and bring or mail to you your "Ten Best Reasons Why a Bohn Syphon Refrigerator Should Be in Every Home." Contest now open. A \$50 Refrigerator to the winner. —6th Floor, 5th st.

SEND IN MAIL ORDERS EARLY

—as sometimes quantities are a bit limited on sale merchandise, though we guarantee to take care of all orders in a satisfactory manner, no matter when they are received. Note the good "bargains" on this page—they're all worth your attention.

Meier & Frank Co. The Quality Store of Portland. Established 1857. 1007 First Street, Morrison, Alder Sts.

STORE YOUR FURS IN OUR VAULTS

—Perfectly refrigerated from our own ice-making plant on the premises. Always below freezing temperature keeps furs in perfect condition. Absolute protection from fire, theft, moths and loss. Special rates now on repairing and remodeling. —4th Flr.

In Preparation Our Great June White Sale Begins Wed May 31st

COME HERE FOR ALL YOUR NEEDS.

Nearing Decoration Day--Are You Prepared?

COME HERE FOR ALL YOUR NEEDS.

Men's "Thermo" Sports Coats

At \$3.75



—The newest, smartest thing for golf and all outdoor wear, indoor wear, or may be worn under a coat—in fact, the sports coats for every occasion. With V-neck, two pockets, cuff tabs, natural shoulders, set-in sleeves. Made of seasonable all-wool knit cloth in Angora finish. Colors are Oxford, blue heather, green heather and red heather. All sizes. Plain coat, \$3.75. Pinch back, \$4.75.

XTRA Just received 10,000 beautiful new washable Fiber-Silk Ties. Snappy new patterns in a truly wonderful color assortment. On display and sale for the first time—today. —Men's Furnishing Shop, Main Floor. 12 1/2c

75c to \$1.00 Laces

Yard at 59c

Newest Most Desirable Kinds

—Thursday a sale of the very laces you will want for sheer, dainty party and Summer frocks. Lovely net top and shadow flouncing in white and cream; widths are from 17 to 25 inches. A splendid variety of patterns and widths for your choosing today at, yard 59c.

—Come early, as the limited quantity will go quickly at this price today!

20c-30c Dainty Embroidery Today, Yard at 15c

—Flouncings for petticoats in dainty Swiss and nainsook embroideries. A wide selection of desirable patterns—17 inches wide—is offered you today at 15c yard, instead of 20c or 30c. —Lace Shop, Main Floor.

\$75 to \$150 Model Gowns \$48.50

"Ravishingly lovely!" "Individual in style!" "Wonderful values!" These and other enthusiastic exclamations from women who appreciate true values and have seen these exquisite evening gowns.

—Model gowns—only one of a kind—from America's foremost garment house. The styles are so advanced, yet so refined, you may feel assured of being able to wear these gowns next Winter if you have no immediate use for them.

—Pussy willow silk, shimmering satin, Georgette, net, metallic nets and laces—everything that makes the evening gown lovely—has been used in these unusual models. An exquisite array for your choosing at \$48.50.

\$50 to \$75 Model Street & Afternoon Frocks, \$32.50

—Another group of models from this famous house. These are taffetas, La Jerz, crepe, Shantung, pongee and Tussah in delightfully original styles for afternoon or street wear. A most remarkable showing of elegant \$50 to \$75 frocks at \$32.50. —Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor.



New Welworth Blouses at \$2

—Two facts stand out prominently in Welworth Blouses—they're the best ever offered at the price—\$2—and you are absolutely assured of their style and up-to-dateness! Every week new Welworths arrive—each week's new arrivals excel those of the week before. Come in today, sure, and see the newest models and remember you can buy unexcelled Welworth Blouses—always \$2—at this store only in Portland.



—Blouse Shop, Fourth Floor.

New Needlework

Novelties for Camp and Beach

7-piece Luncheon Sets \$1 —New crab and clam sets, stamped on unbleached domestic in characteristic designs. Delightful "pick-up" Summer work, charmingly appropriate in Summer cottage or camp. Cloth and six dollies in set \$1.

Pillow Tops and Backs With Stamped Tops, 59c. —Pillow tops and backs are of Delite blue and brown art denim, stamped in unusually clever designs for outlining. For bungalows and porches. Canoe pillows of art denim, too, stamped for the new applique work. Each 59c. —Art Needlework Shop, Second Floor.

Sale of Curtains

\$2.50 Curtains Reduced to \$1.37 \$3.00 Curtains Reduced to \$1.70 \$3.50 Curtains Reduced to \$2.00 \$4.50 Curtains Reduced to \$2.50 \$6.50 Curtains Reduced to \$3.20 \$8.00 Curtains Reduced to \$4.48

—Your choice of Irish Point, Cluny and Braidon Curtains, in scores of attractive and effective patterns. So wide is the range of prices, styles and materials that whatever your needs, they can be satisfied in this big Thursday Curtain Sale. —Curtain Shop, Seventh Floor.

Hair Switches Are Reduced



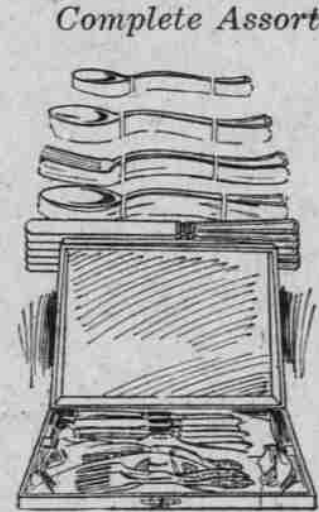
\$12.50 French Hair Switches, \$9.50 —Pure French wavy cut hair. Full and perfectly made. German Hair Switches, \$3.98 —Wavy cut hair Switches, 34 inches long. All shades. German Hair Switches, \$1.98 —Wavy cut hair Switches, 26-inch length. All shades. —Transformations made of French cut hair in all shades—special, \$10 —Gray Transformations, made of French cut hair, very special, \$12.50 —The charming puffs and curls for the new coiffure—at reasonable prices. —Hair Goods Shop, Fifth Floor.

Just in! New Vogue Hats

—Vogue hats are designed particularly for out-of-door wear. They are original, distinctive and delightfully becoming. —The very newest white models—Leghorn and hatters' plush combined—are here, and very chic. Every style smartest for midsummer wear is shown in these new Vogue Hats. —New untrimmed Vogue Hats of Leghorn and plush are here. —Millinery Shop, Fourth Floor.

Silver for the June Bride

Complete Assortments "1847" Rogers' Silverware



12-Piece Set, \$15 6 Hollow-handle Medium Knives \$6.25 6 Hollow-handle Forks at \$6.25 12-piece Chest \$2.50

—You could find no gift more desired, more welcomed and more useful for the bride than a set—or part of a set—of Rogers' "1847" Silverware. Every piece is sold with a guarantee that it will give 50 years of service and satisfaction. Our stocks of patterns, both established and new, are complete. Here are two gift suggestions—many more could be made.

32-Piece Set, "Cromwell" Pattern \$37. 6 Medium Hollow-handle Knives, \$6.25. 6 Medium Flat Forks \$4.00. 6 Table Spoons, for \$4.00. 6 Teaspoons, priced \$2.00. 6 Individual Salad Forks \$4.25. 1 Sugar Shell, priced 70c. 1 Butter Knife for 80c. 132-piece Chest priced \$15. —Other sets \$19.25 to \$41. —Silverware Shop, Main Floor.

Today's 9th Floor Specials!

15c Cup Cakes, 10c Genuine Homemade Kind! —Made from Royal Banquet butter and flour in our daylight bakery—all in plain view of the purchaser. Fresh all day, and sold at 10c dozen instead of 15c. —No phone orders nor deliveries.

Candy Specials Nitfee Chocolates, box 29c —Our own make—purest ingredients. Old-fashioned Molasses Mint Chews, lb. 19c —Made fresh all day by our expert candy makers. —Fresh in the Candy Kitchen all day.

Standard Tomatoes, Doz. 87c

—No. 2 1/2 cans, labeled "Puree." Regular 3 for 25c tomatoes. Case of 2 dozen, \$1.70; dozen, 87c; can, 7 1/4c. Karo Syrup, "Blue Label." Fine for cakes, No. 5 cans 29c. Crusto, the new shortening, No. 4 size 75c, No. 2 size 30c. Butter, Jersey, the well-known good brand, the roll 60c. Oregon Prunes, fine bright fruit, 50 to 60 size, 3 pounds 25c. Whole-Wheat Flour, freshly milled, in No. 10 sacks, 35c. Alaska Salmon, Victor No. 1 tall cans, dozen \$1.70, can 15c. Smoked Shoulder, sugar cured, medium weights, pound 13 1/2c. Steel Cut Coffee "Early Dawn," 3-lb. cans 79c, 1-lb. cans 28c. Ginger Snaps, freshly made, packed in No. 2 1/2 cartons, 25c. Blackberry Preserves, Gold Leaf, tall No. 1 jars, 15c. —Ninth Floor, Fifth Street.



Victrola VI Outfit \$29.75

\$1 Down, \$1 Week —Portable size machine—especially desirable for Summer days and nights—together with 6 double-faced 10-inch records and 500 needles, all delivered to your home upon payment of \$1, balance payable upon the very easy terms of \$1 a week. —Choose your records here from the largest stocks in Portland. —Basement Balcony

PLEAS OF NO AVAIL

Convivial Farewell Brings Party Into Court.

LANDLADY DEFENDS MAN

Goodbye Visit, However, Costs \$10 Fine—Woman of Underworld Asks Leniency Because of Her Children.

Two women made pleas before the Municipal Court yesterday. One asked that the sentence of the court against her friend be set aside. The other wanted a chance to remain in Portland and complete a millinery course.

Erick Johnson was going to the mines and had announced his departure to North End friends. Someone told him that "Goldie" wanted him to come and say good-bye. When the woman ran a rooming-house, Erick had rented one of her rooms for more than a year. So, on the eve of his leaving, he be thought himself of "Goldie" and his obligation of friendship.

In certain circles of North End society there is a fine disregard for conventional speech. They carry on their gossip with an Elizabethan freedom from all restraint. In "Goldie's" room, the officers say, the anecdotes were racy and the comment racy. They listened for a time, then entered the place.

Convivial Signs Found. Upon the tables were several emptied beer bottles and foam-encrusted glasses. A haze of cigarette smoke hung about "Goldie," her friend "Maude," and Erick, who had come to bid his former landlady farewell. This is the story that was told in Municipal Court. Judge Langsuth, who

hears 50 of similar sort through the mouth, rebuked Erick for the company he kept. The young man flushed. He mumbled rebelliously when he heard the words, "Ten dollars." Up from a seat in the audience sprang "Goldie," whose own case had been postponed by the absence of her attorney. Blonde and rouged and confidently comely, she reached the bar and stood before the court. "Your honor," she said, "this man does not deserve a fine. He robbed with me for a long time and I asked him to come and say good-bye. He is a laborer, a hard-working man. He can't afford it." Just for an instant her bold blue eyes lowered, then lifted again. "As for me," concluded the woman, "well, so far as I'm concerned it's different. I guess."

Other Woman Worried. There was no boldness in the attitude of the other woman, whose name is Anna. Her face was white with worry and her grey eyes were filled with fear. When she spoke the words were scarcely audible. "Yes," she said, "I have. But, your honor, I can't always get enough sewing to keep the children in the country. They go to school there, both of them." A throat spasm held her speech. "My husband? O, we don't live together. I don't know where he is," she wearily replied to another question.

Then the court told her that she must mend her ways or leave the city. She did not simulate the fright that followed close on the words. "I can't leave town," she implored. "I can't leave my studies. I'm taking a course in millinery and the children must stay in the country." Anna was fined \$10.

Bad-Check Artist Works Gresham. GRESHAM, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—A bad check artist enjoyed a short stay in Gresham the other day, and passed worthless checks on two merchants, Adolf Tietze and C. H. Lane, for about \$20 altogether. Tietze lost \$10.75 and a check for \$12 was cashed by Lane, who sold a small bill of goods to the man. The check artist said he was working on the Base Line road near here, and would be in later for the merchandise he had purchased, but never returned. The checks, however, returned and are held by the merchants as mementos of the sad occasion.

FLAX ACREAGE IS 1000

STATE AND CITIES CO-OPERATE TO TEST OUT NEW CROP.

Oregon Industry Is Attracting Wide Attention in East and Letters of Inquiry Are Received.

Oregon's flax plantation this year will comprise a total of nearly 1000 acres, and the news of the activity the state is taking in this industry has already attracted interest and inquiry from important concerns in the East. Ansel B. Clark, foreign trade secretary from the Federal Department of Commerce, with the Portland Chamber of Commerce, furnished an article on Oregon's flax enterprises, which appeared in Commerce Reports of May 13, and already a letter has been received from an important New York company asking for further information and expressing deepest interest in the enterprise.

Six hundred acres of flax is planted this year in the vicinity of Salem, with seed procured from the state. The flax will be harvested by convicts and the straw will be sold to the state at a fixed price. The raising of the flax is under the supervision of state experts. Private enterprise near Gaston has put in 100 acres of flax, with seed purchased from the state, and the famous enterprise of the Chambers of Commerce of Portland and Eugene at the latter city, comprises 200 acres, the cultivation of which is under direction of Eugene Boase, the flax expert. Roseburg has planted about six acres.

BAD CHECK MAN SOUGHT

Small Grocery Stores Are Victimized by "John Marshall."

chased a small bill of groceries and tendered in payment a check for \$7.50, drawn on the Ladd & Tilton Bank. The check was returned, marked "has no account." Mrs. Westover sought in vain for the address given her by the swindler.

"DR." CHILDS SENTENCED

Fraud Conviction Brings From One to Five Years.

"Dr." C. Howard Childs, inventor of "Aposteriori," a catarrh cure, the chief ingredients of which are water, table salt and coloring matter, was given a sentence of from one to five years in the Penitentiary when he appeared before Circuit Judge Morrow yesterday, after having been found guilty by a jury for obtaining money by false pretenses.

Childs was found guilty several weeks ago, but sentence was postponed during a determined effort being made to secure a parole. Childs had given to J. G. Garman, as security for \$800, about 600 cases of "Aposteriori," all but 30 of which were discovered to be empty boxes. The discovery of the astonishing formula for the catarrh remedy was a feature of Childs' trial.

BOX OFFICE NOW OPEN

Secure your seats now for comic opera, "Fra Diavolo." See the greatest local production of opera ever given in the city—100 people ensemble. Performances Thursday Night, May 25 Saturday Matinee, May 27. BAKER THEATER

WARRINER TRIAL LIKELY

NEW INDICTMENT IS DRAWN IN CASE OF AUTO DRIVER.

Charge of "Assault With Dangerous Weapon" Upon Accident Victim Made to Cover Ground.

C. A. Warriner is not likely to escape trial on the charge of "assault with a dangerous weapon," as the result of his automobile colliding with a motorcycle on Columbia Highway April 9, causing Mrs. Alfreda Beckman to be terribly disfigured.

A second indictment was returned against him by the grand jury yesterday, the demurrer to the first having been sustained by Judge Morrow on the ground that it did not contain sufficient facts. The new indictment is more detailed. Judge Morrow has indicated that he will overrule any demurrer against the second indictment on the grounds that an automobile could not be considered a dangerous weapon.

The wording of the new indictment is as follows: "C. A. Warriner, being armed with a dangerous weapon, to-wit, a motor vehicle, commonly called an automobile, did then and there unlawfully and feloniously assault one Alfreda Beckman with the said automobile, by then and there unlawfully, feloniously, wantonly and recklessly driving and propelling said automobile on, over and against the body of her, the said Alfreda Beckman, thereby wounding, bruising and lacerating the face and body of her, the said Alfreda Beckman."

Bishop of Omaha Named. ROME, May 24.—The Most Rev. Jere-

miah J. Hart, archbishop of Manila, has been appointed bishop of Omaha.

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can put on one of these fashionable Lenox Felts and come home looking like a man of affairs.



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Morrison at Third Street

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