

Portland Agents for "Nemo" Corsets, "La Grecque" Corsets, Gossard "Lace Front" Corsets, "Perrins" Gloves, Butterick Patterns, Etc.

The Meier & Frank Store's Clearance Sale in All Depts.

\$5.50 Silk Petticoats Reduced to \$3.45 Ea.



\$9 Silk Petticoats--Good Values for \$5.45 Each

Two immense lots of handsome new silk Petticoats to be sold at ridiculously low prices today and tomorrow--Silk underskirt bargains worthy the consideration of Portland's shrewdest buyers.

Lot 1--500 silk Petticoats, made with deep plaited flounce with ruffle and stitched bands; also deep flounce with tucked ruffle; navy blue, brown, tan, white, pink, red, green and gray; every skirt in the lot regular \$5.50 value. Your choice at this low \$3.45 price, each.

Lot 2--500 fine taffeta silk Underskirts, made with deep, gathered flounce and stitched and corded at the bottom, or deep plaited flounce ruffled at lower edge; colors pink, light blue, white, black, lavender, green, navy, brown, gray, red, tan, and changeable colorings. Best \$9.00 values, each. \$5.45

Buy Muslin Underwear--2d Flr.

The shrewd buyer will anticipate her Muslin Underwear needs for twelve months to come--This year's Annual January "White Fair" offers unrestricted choice from the largest and best selected stock in the West at prices that mean a positive saving of from 25 to 40 per cent on every garment--all new high-



class merchandise of the very best style, materials, trimming and make--the best product of the leading American manufacturers--Remember, every garment in our immense stock is included in the Annual January White Sale.

CORSET COVERS, at 25c, 39c, 49c, 69c, and up to, each, special \$7.50

NIGHT GOWNS at 47c, 83c, 98c, \$1.22, \$1.48 and up to, each \$27.50

WHITE PETTICOATS at 98c, \$1.22, \$1.93, \$2.69 and up to, each \$48.00

CHEMISE at 69c, 98c, \$1.22, to \$7.50

SHORT SKIRTS at, each, special 49c to \$3.98

COMBINATION GARMENTS, \$1.83, \$1.89, up to \$10.00

Children's Muslins, French Hand-Made Underwear at Very Low Prices--On Second Floor.

French Underwear

Decisive reductions on our entire stock of hand-made and hand-embroidered Undermuslins. High-class, exclusive underwear of dainty style and exquisite materials at prices that cannot fail to interest you. No trouble to show goods here. Second floor.

Winter Underwear For Men Low Priced



Men's best quality fleeced Underwear; all sizes in Shirts and Drawers; greatest values ever offered at this low price. 39c
Men's form-fitting ribbed Underwear; blue, brown, gray and salmon; all sizes Shirts and Drawers; great value at, the 39c
Men's natural wool Underwear; medium and heavy-weight; all sizes Shirts and Drawers; 75c values at this low price, the 63c
Men's "Cooper" ribbed Underwear; blue, ecru and pink; \$1.00 values, at, 85c
Men's worsted ribbed Underwear; blue, pink and gray; all sizes Shirts and Drawers; reg. \$1.25 values, garment, 85c
Men's natural and vicuna wool Underwear; superweight; best \$1.00 value, at, the 79c
Dr. Wright's wool Underwear, at garment 65c
Fine quality natural wool Underwear; superweight; all sizes Shirts and Drawers; reg. \$1.25 values on sale at, garment, 98c
Men's \$1.50 natural wool Underwear, \$1.19
\$2.25 Norfolk and New Brunswick Underwear, \$1.95
Men's \$1.50 cashmere wool Underwear \$1.19

Sheet Music 10c-15c

4 Grand Songs, by Josti: "Good-Bye," "Beauty Eyes" Venetian song, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," "Spring Song," and 500 others; all at 10c copy 10c

Way of the Cross, the new Holy City, Rose Leaves, Twittering of the Birds, Rustle of Spring, Sonata, Pickaninny's Lullaby and 500 others at 15c per copy 15c

A Great Book Sale

Volume Sets--Half leather bound; \$3.00 values, at, set, \$1.00
Favorite Classics--Popular Classics, Devotional Library, Brilliant Thoughts, Hawthorne, etc., etc., etc. Buster Brown Nuggets, for 10c
Foxy Grandpa, Peck's Bad Boy, 39c
Foolish Dictionary, special, 25c
Roosevelt Bears, 2 volumes, each, 95c
\$1.25 Chatterbox, for, 75c
20th Century Home Cookbook, 50c
Henty Books for boys and girls, 19c

Tomorrow--Great Mfrs. Sale Portieres and Couch Covers--Low Priced



Tomorrow your opportunity to buy magnificent Portieres and Couch Covers at a small fraction of their real worth--All new, beautiful styles--the clean-up of the largest and best mill in America--Included are traveling men's samples and foreign models used for designing models--Very large assortment and values never before known in the city--Fourth Floor--Take advantage of this offer.

\$8.00 Portieres for \$1.95 Each

Lot 1--Double-faced Tapestry Portieres, mercerized, with plain edge and fringed; all full size, good colorings; values to \$8.00; choice tomorrow at, each, \$1.95

\$12 Pair Portieres at \$2.85 Each

Lot 2--Heavy double-faced Tapestry Portieres, Oriental patterns, full mercerized curtains, with corded edge or fringed, also duplex curtains with corded edge; all are full size; values up to \$12.00, each, on sale at, \$2.85

\$18 Pair Portieres at \$3.35 Each

Lot 3--Heaviest quality, full mercerized Portieres, in two-tone effects and duplex, with silk cord and fringe; full size; values to \$18.00 pair, at, each, \$3.35

\$20-\$37.50 Portieres for \$3.95

Lot 4--Silk double texture Portieres--Gobelins, embossed velour and novelty Portieres; worth to \$37.50 pair, on sale, \$3.95 at this ridiculously low price, each.

75c Cotton Reps at 39c Per Yard

Short lengths of Cotton Rep in plain colors and figures; also Bagdad stripes; 50 inches wide, 1 to 5 yards of a pattern; regular 75c values, on sale at, special, yard, 39c

\$5.00 Couch Covers at \$2.85

Lot 1--Heavy double-faced Couch Covers, Oriental patterns, large variety of designs and colorings; values up to \$5.00 each, at this special low price, each, \$2.85

\$6.50 Couch Covers at \$3.95

Lot 2--Beautiful Tapestry Couch Covers, with heavy knotted fringe; reversible Oriental patterns, in new designs and colorings. The best regular \$6.50 values, on sale at this unusually low price, each, \$3.95

\$9.00 Couch Covers at \$4.85

Lot 3--Heavy double-faced Tapestry Couch Covers, Oriental rug designs and colorings; knotted and braided fringes; regular \$9.00 values, on sale at, each, \$4.85

\$12.00 Couch Covers at \$6.35

Lot 4--Heaviest quality double-faced Tapestry Couch Covers, Oriental rug patterns, fringes slightly soiled; regular \$12.00 values, on sale at, special, each, \$6.35

\$1.25 Tapestries at 63c the Yard

Short lengths of mercerized Tapestries, two-tone effects, in reds and greens, 3 to 8 yards of a pattern; \$1.25 quality, on sale at this special low price, the yard, 63c

Groceries at Saving Prices

3 packages of Malta Vita, 25c
6 packages of Korn Kinks, 25c
1 gallon Log Cabin Syrup, \$1.25
1/2-gallon Log Cabin Syrup, .68c
Pint Blue Label Catsup for, .20c
2 packages seeded Raisins, .25c
Jell-o Ice Cream Powder, .10c
2 packages Grape Nuts, .25c
Duffy's Vinegar, quart, ea., .20c
Durkee's Salad Dressing, 10c, 25c and .45c
Franco-American Soups pts. 20c
Sapolio at, per cake, .7c
Stag Table Peaches, can, .20c
California Navel Oranges, dozen for, .25c
3 cans Carnation Cream for, 25c
Fig Prunes at, package, .18c
100,000 lbs. of Meier & Frank's celebrated Mocha and Java Coffee; buy all you want at this price, 23c
17 lbs. granulated Sugar, \$1.00
2 1-lb. cans of Shrimps for, .25c
1-lb. Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate, .35c
qt. C. & B. Lucca Oil for, .70c
2 cans Sliced Pineapple for, 15c
3 cans Gold Dust Tomatoes, 25c
2 cans Griffin's Soft-Pack Tomatoes for, .25c
3 cans Export Corn for, .25c
10-lb. sack yellow or white Cornmeal, .30c
Victor Flour--none better--sack at, \$1.35

Blankets



Our Greatest Sale of Blankets is now in progress on the fourth floor--The entire stock of the Union Mill, Union, Oregon, to be sold at a sacrifice--All new standard goods--Made for the best trade--Housewives, hotel and boarding-house keepers can supply their wants at a huge saving--Mail orders carefully filled.

5 1/2-lb. Blankets \$5.75 Pr.--6-lb. Blankets \$6.90 Pr.

1,000 pairs of beautiful white wool Blankets with colored borders, full size, fine quality, full weight. By far the grandest values ever offered for the money at: 5 1/2-lb. for, pair, \$5.75--6-lb. for, pair, \$6.90

4 1/2-lb. Gray Blankets \$3.12--6-lb. Gray Blankets \$4.42

1,000 pairs of the very best gray wool Blankets, full size and weight and marvelous values at these marvelous and very special low prices for this sale at: 4 1/2-lb. for, pair, \$3.12--6-lb. for, pair, \$4.42--4th floor

500 pairs of gray mottled wool Blankets; most marvelous values at this low price: 5-lb. at, pair, \$4.05--6-lb. at, pair, \$4.95

Immense line of Comforters at the lowest prices for this special sale. Fourth floor.

Spring Mattresses, Pillows, etc., at lowest prices for this special sale. Fourth floor.
We are sole Portland Agents for "Ostermoor" Felt Mattresses.

Great Clearance Sale of Carpets

2,000 yards Body Brussels Carpets, Bigelow, Lowell and Whitall makes; handsome patterns, 30 to 50 yards of a style, regular \$1.90 value, sewed, \$1.39
2,000 yards of Hartford Axminster Carpets, in Oriental designs and colorings; elegant quality, rich effects; reg. \$1.85 quality, sewed, laid and lined, \$1.39
Great clearance sale bargains in Lace Curtains and Curtain Materials.

The most important Carpet Bargains of the year are announced for this week's selling, in a grand assortment of styles and patterns; take advantage of this special low price, \$1.49
2,000 yards of Bigelow Axminster Carpets, the most durable carpet made, exquisite colorings, rich and pleasing. The regular \$2.20 grade, sewed, laid and lined, on sale \$1.49 at this wonderfully low price, yard.
2,000 yards " Windsor " Royal Wilton Carpets in neat oriental designs and colorings, two-toned effects, self-colors; a carpet that can be scrubbed with soap and water; colors absolutely fast; \$2 values, sewed, laid, lined, at this special price, yd. \$1.62

Basem't Bargains Today

15c 6-hole Gem Pans, for this sale, 12c
60c oval Dish Pans, special at, each, 47c
35c Porcelain Salt Boxes, special, 26c
15c Gas Lighters, for-ony, special, 12c
15c Iron Holders for, only, special, 12c
\$1.50 Nickel Lamps, complete, \$1.19
5c flexible Cake Turners, special, at, 4c
15c Coat-Hat Hooks, special, each, 12c
15c Roll Pins, for, special, each, 11c

1/2 Price on all our fancy Toga, fancy Vases, 15c to \$5.00 values, all at half regular prices.
1/2 Price on all Bisque Figures, values ranging from \$1 up to \$10.00 each. Basement.
1/2 Price on all Bronze Figures and Statuary. Values range from \$1.50 to \$25.00--Half price.

Clearance Toilet Paper

500,000 Rolls at surprisingly low prices. Take advantage.
"Leader" Toilet Paper--rolls--special 3c each or, dozen rolls, 35c
"Factor" Toilet Paper--rolls--special 6c each or, dozen rolls, 65c
"Imperial" Toilet Paper--rolls--special 4c each or, dozen rolls, 45c
"Imperial" Toilet Paper--large rolls--sp 7c each or, doz, rolls 83c
"Ondana" Toilet Paper--rolls--special 4c each or, dozen rolls, 45c
"Ondana" Toilet Paper--large rolls--special 8c roll or, doz, rolls 89c
"Peerless" Toilet Paper--2,000-sheet packages--12c each; doz, \$1.39
"Knickerbocker" Toilet Paper--large packages 8c each; dozen, 89c

BANK'S OPENING STILL IN DOUBT

Merchants' Depositors Must Come Through or Receivership Is Inevitable.

Receivership and liquidation, with a probability of paying 50 cents on the dollar, are inevitable for the Merchants' National bank unless there is shown an immediate change of attitude by the depositors who have claims against the bank. The comptroller of currency has made certain requirements, among them the protection of the bank from cash withdrawal demands, before the bank

can be reopened. Depositors apparently have not yet realized that they must comply with this condition, and are coming in altogether too slowly to save the bank from liquidation.

It is said \$250,000 additional bank stock could be subscribed within 24 hours for the Merchants' National if the necessary arrangements for reopening with an adequate reserve were completed. Before this can be done depositors are required to sign for long-time certificates, and they are not taking action to that end with sufficient promptness.

The government's agent now in charge of the bank is not disposed to wait much longer, and the bank will be placed in a receivership soon if the required course is not immediately adopted by the depositors.

SLIPS OFF GANGPLANK; DROWNS IN COLUMBIA

Logger Loses Life in River Before Companions Can Come to Rescue.

A logger named Archie Johnson was drowned in the Columbia river at Pekin, Washington, Monday afternoon. His body has not been recovered. Johnson, with two companions, John and Herman Johnson, left this city Monday afternoon on the river boat Tahoma to seek work in the logging camps near La Center, Washington. When the boat arrived at Pekin the men decided to get off there and ask for work before proceeding to La Center. John and Herman left the boat,

but Archie Johnson, who had been drinking heavily, was unable to make his way unaided up the gangplank. Two of the deckhands attempted to assist him to the landing, but in some manner he slipped from their grasp and fell into the river. He sank immediately and was seen no more.

While in Portland Johnson lived at 5 Princeton street. He leaves a widow in a small town in Finland.

WIDOW TO GET BIG ESTATE
Louis P. Beno has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of Ferdinand Opitz, showing that there is \$1,740 on hand, and promissory notes and mortgages worth \$31,859, all ready to be turned over to the widow, Harriet Opitz.

PLAN NEW MEMORIAL BUILDING AT EUGENE

Bishop Scadding and Professor Carson Will Inaugurate Movement Here.

A movement that will meet with the interested support not only of Episcopallians but with many who are interested in higher education, has been set on foot by Bishop Scadding and Professor Luella Clay Carson of the University of Oregon. An effort will be made to erect at the state university at Eugene a memorial hall to Miss Mary B. Rodney who was used as a residence for young women attending the university.

Scadding of the Oregon diocese to be held in the parish hall of St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral, corner of Thirteenth and Clay streets, Friday afternoon at 8 o'clock. Miss Carson, who is head of the English department and also dean of women at the university, will be present and will state the need. All women interested in the movement, whether Episcopallians or not, are invited to attend.

Miss Rodney was one of the first and foremost educators of Oregon for many years and was for a long period at the head of St. Helen's hall. She was a sister-in-law of the late Bishop B. Wistar Morris, and was an earnest worker in the cause of higher education. It is especially fitting that a memorial to her should be erected at the leading educational institution of the state, and it will be the first memorial dedicated to this pioneer educator. A large attendance is expected at the meeting.

BELIEVE PORTLAND MAN WAS KILLED
Postmaster Minio received a letter this morning from R. J. Boryea, an attorney at Katalia, Alaska, saying that

Alexander McLeod, believed to be a Portland man, has been found dead in the hills near that town. McLeod, the letter says, is believed to have been killed by a fall.

McLeod had evidently applied to the government for employment and papers in his pockets gave his address as Portland, Oregon. No one at Katalia seemed to know anything about the man.

REGISTRATION IS CONSIDERABLY COOLER
There was a falling off in the registration at the county clerk's office today, and the 200 per day average may not be maintained this week despite the good weather. Of the 125 who registered this morning, 25 were Republicans, 33 Democrats and five independents.