

Butterick Patterns—A Great Sale of High-Class Pictures Now in Progress—4th Floor—The Meier & Frank Store—Gossard Corset

# Today's and Tomorrow's Dept. Sales—Unvalued Bargains in Every Dept.

We Are Portland Agents for Butterick Patterns, Nemo, LaGrecque and Gossard Corsets, Perrin's Gloves and Ostermoor Mattresses

**In Colored Dress Goods Section \$1--Sale New Dress Fabrics--\$1**

**Ten Separate Lines**

Of new, clean, crisp, up-to-date Dress Fabric, each and every line an exceptional value at \$1.25 per yard. All new goods that have just arrived.

**Today, Tomorrow \$1.00 Per Yd. All Wool Panamas**

In light, medium and chiffon weight, 44, 46 and 50 inches wide, in this season's popular shade. See window display. Regular \$1.25 value; special for today and tomorrow, \$1.00 per yard, only.

**English Peter Thompson Serge** Hard finish and warranted all pure wool; 48 inches in width, in a variety of colors—see window display. The usual \$1.25 value; special for today and tomorrow at the low price of, per yard, only..... **\$1.00**

**French Voile** Made of fine selected wool and most desirable for stylish street or house Gowns; either in shadow stripe or plain weaves; 42-46 inches wide. The regular \$1.25 value; special today, tomorrow..... **\$1.00**

**Cheveron Serge** Made of fine Australian wool, full range of colors; 45 inches wide and a splendid material for dress wear. One of the new materials. See window display. The usual \$1.25 value. Special for today and tomorrow at the low price of only, per yard..... **\$1.00**

**Panama Self Checked** A new, all-wool material; just the right weight for utility skirts, shirtwaist suits, etc.; all the new shades. See window display. The regular \$1.25 value; special for today and tomorrow at the special low price of only, per yard..... **\$1.00**

**Cream Serge** All-wool, perfect finish, in a medium-weight quality, suitable for coats, skirts or suits; 46 inches in width and a very desirable fabric. Usual \$1.25 value; special today and tomorrow, yard..... **\$1.00**

**English Mohair** Self striped, cream material, very newest novelties, for shirtwaists, shirtwaist suits, etc.; rich, beautiful material.

**February Sale Dressmakers' Findings and Notions continues during the remainder of this week—Hundreds of little items at a great saving**

**Take Advantage of This Opportunity Buy New Dress Fabrics at Sale Prices**

**Rare Values in Wash Taffetas**

**85c 69c**

Quality in Wash Taffeta Silk; the dependable wearing quality, especially suitable for waists and shirtwaist suits. We are showing a beautiful assortment of colors in cream, white, pink, light blue, navy, brown, russet, Alice blue, copenhagen, maize, silver, navy, cardinal, turquoise, etc.

**The Meier & Frank Store**

**10,000 Yds. Batiste For Tomorrow Only**

**30c Quality 18c**

**Just to start the Wash Goods season, two remarkable specials**

**10,000 Yards Printed Barred Batiste in all the latest designs and colors, 18c 30c values--Wednesday at..... 18c**

**12 1/2c Lawns at 9c**

**Another large quantity of Printed Lawns--all this season's styles--a good cloth and fast colors**

**For Wednesday Only**

**Women's Hosiery**

**New Arrivals** In spring Hosiery in all the latest and best qualities of the season; fancy lace boots, allover embroidery inset, fancy check stripes, polka dots and a great many other styles in all the new shades; also a very select line of new silk effects, including embroidery and lace styles, in all shades.

**For Today and Tomorrow 65c Hosiery on Sale at 27c**

Fine line of women's Hosiery in colors—black, white, red, pink, blue, gray, or tan; also a great many handsome patterns in lace and embroidered effects; all in hosiery. Regular 65c; sale price..... **27c**

**25c Hosiery at One-Half Price**

A special bargain in women's fast black cotton seamless Hosiery, either medium or lightweight; an excellent value; all the 25c kind. For today and tomorrow **1/2 Price** only.....

**Sale of Children's School Hose**

In black cotton ribbed Hose, seamless, with double knees, heels and toes; just the thing for school wear. For today and tomorrow, 15c and 17c kind for the special low sale price of, per pair, only..... **9c**

**100 New Spring Suits at \$25 Ea.**

**Women's Suit Section**

Another example of what our suit buyer can offer; an extraordinary sale of new tailored Suits, including all the new styles.

**Received Yesterday by Express --Placed on Sale Today**

The styles include the modified Prince Chap, with the new French dip front and back; tight-fitting, strictly tailored models, with long, graceful lines, the smart touches of originality which are always to be found in our selections. Materials offered in this special sale are English serges, panamas, lightweight tweeds, and fancy worsteds. The colors are blue, black, brown, light gray, tan, copenhagen, leather color, stripes or checks.

**Specially Priced \$25.00 Elegant Spring Suits-- Dept. Second Floor**

**Extraordinary Values Carpets-Rugs Mattresses, Comforts**

A splendid chance to secure any of the above items at prices within the reach of all--The assortments are very complete--In a few instances we have some broken lines that have been priced for quick selling--An opportunity to supply your spring needs--Below we mention the offerings in Carpets, Rugs, Mattresses and Comforters for today and tomorrow--Take advantage now

**\$1.20 BRUSSELS CARPET 88c**

1,000 yards of Brussels Carpets, a good wearing quality in handsome patterns, floral and Oriental effects, in a beautiful combination of colors. Carpet Section, on the Third Floor.

**\$3 AXMINSTER RUGS \$1.98**

We have about 1,000 Axminster Rugs in all new patterns, Oriental and floral effects; size 27x60, and a great value. Quality excellent, patterns rich.

**\$2.00 COMFORTERS \$1.59**

A great variety of silkoline-covered Comforters, white cotton-filled, well made and an excellent value; the size 72x80. Regular value \$2.00; special..... **\$1.59**

**\$30.00 OSTERMOORS for \$18.50**

This value and special price will necessarily be productive of many sales in our Mattress Section, Fourth Floor--We place on sale this morning and concluding tomorrow evening an extra thick, 80 pounds, French edge, covered with beautiful mercerized French art ticking--The Ostermoor needs no further explanation

—The soft, spring ground covered mattresses—Much thicker than last year's make and an exceptional value for tomorrow at **\$18.50**

## WEDNESDAY'S DEPARTMENT SALES OF UNUSUAL INTEREST—SEE MORNING PAPER

**DEFENDS STATEMENT 1**

**Senator Jonathan Bourne Appeals to Oregon Republicans to Uphold Measure in Order to Safeguard the Will of People.**

Senator Jonathan Bourne's defense of Statement No. 1 and the direct primary law addressed to the Republican voters of Oregon has reached Portland, and has begun to be received by the voters of the state. In his statement Senator Bourne defends the principles of Statement No. 1 and incidentally sheds some interesting light on the past political methods of the state. The text of the statement is as follows:

"To the Republican voters of Oregon: Daily it is becoming apparent that there is a disposition on the part of certain individuals to overthrow the Primary elections law and Statement No. 1. Those who are lending themselves to this conspiracy are not very numerous, but are noisy, and public attention should therefore be called to the issue their noise involves.

**Calls Them Usurpers.**

"In the palmy days of Oregon's political machine, and benefactors, these conspirators were the political usurers in the politics and government of the state. On their part it required no recognition of right from wrong, no adherence to civic decency, no devotion to ethics, no sense of honesty, no regard for or knowledge of the fundamental powers, rights and duties of American citizenship to be political bosses. All they needed, all they had, was of their own creation—the party hater and the party lack, and these sufficed for the domination and manipulation of a half enfranchised electorate whose responsibility was shifted by the party from the individual to the irresponsible party boss; the party assuming for itself and its boss the assumption of the king, 'The King can do no wrong.'

**People Are Awake.**

"The senses of Oregon's machine politicians, living and dead, rise in the mem-

ory of the people as witnesses to this truth. But those now living and who would revitalize in order to ornament and adorn Oregon's political past put presence have no conception of the power of a completely enfranchised people, thoroughly awakened to their own place and their fundamental importance in the scheme of government.

"The pretext for justification upon which this anti-Statement No. 1 conspiracy is based, the election law, is the primary law destroys party organization, and, therefore, upon such pretext is predicated an appeal to party prejudice as the means to the end of overthrowing the law. If 'machine' is meant, the term 'party organization,' and party organization has no other higher or meaning than the concept of a mechanism of individual human units unquestioningly obedient to a boss will, then yes, it not only destroys party organization but it ought to destroy it in the interest of free citizenship and common decency.

**Appeals to Republicans.**

"Let us try this issue out again between the would-be party bosses, big and little, and the electorate, to determine whether the boss shall furnish us with our party faith, our party platform and our party nominees for public office, or whether the rank and file of the Republican electorate, holding in common among themselves Republican beliefs and opinions, shall do these things under the provisions of the law they themselves enacted.

"In response to the frantic appeals to party prejudice invoked against the primary law and Statement No. 1, it is well to call attention to the fact that Lincoln said this nation had been brought forth and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal; that the civil war was fought to determine whether it or any other nation so conceived and so dedicated could long endure. And in the dedication of the battle field of Gettysburg he said, 'It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion, that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, for the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.'

**Quotes Roosevelt.**

"Washington, in his farewell address said: 'Let me warn you in the most solemn manner against the baneful effects of the spirit of party, generally. This spirit, unfortunately, is inseparable from our nature, having its roots in the stronger passions of the human mind. It exists under different shapes in all governments, more or less stifled, some calmer or repressed, but in those of the popular form it is even in its most rankness, and is truly their worst

enemy. . . . All obstructions to the execution of laws serve to organize faction, to give it an artificial and extraordinary force; to put in place of the delegated will of the nation the will of a party, often a small but artful and enterprising minority of the community, and, according to the alternate triumphs of different parties, to make the public administration the mirror of the concentrated and incongruous projects of faction. It is to be regretted that the public mind is so easily misled by the false promises of party leaders, and that the government is so often controlled by the interests of a few individuals, instead of being administered as it should be, for the benefit of the whole people. . . ."

**Explains Purpose.**

"I have made these quotations for the purpose of holding up the mirror to those calculating Republicans who are bowing for party organization, by which they mean only party machine, and who are vainly seeking to rehabilitate their party by overthrowing the primary elections law and Statement No. 1 as the means by which politics may be restored to them as a business.

"Neither Statement No. 1 nor the primary elections law is the perfect instrument of government that its advocates claim. It is a machine, and like all machines, it has its faults. It has provided in this state for the exclusion of Oregon's United States senators from the auction block at Salem.

"As pointed out many times heretofore, Statement No. 1 does not pretend to penalize disobedience to its mandates by the infliction of corporal punishment in goods or person, nor in any manner to contravene the statutes and the constitution, but what it aims to do and what it does, is by legal methods to define specifically the popular will in a given matter and to keep constantly before the legislator the essential fact that he is nothing more than a public servant, temporarily clothed with authority to execute the popular will as it may be manifested to him in an authoritative form.

"The men who were instrumental in engrafting upon the political system of Oregon this desideratum are in the very highest sense of the term Republicans by nature, the character of whose achievements demonstrates exactly where they belong and where they would have been in the days of Lincoln and the Civil war. But Oregon's gain by this development of civil government is not at all her own. The example it affords to other states in the way it points out as the way of escape from intolerable abuses, grown up under the machine and boss system of politics, is not being lost on the great sisterhood of American commonwealths. Many of them are even now in Titanic struggle with the potential powers that dominate their governments, endeavoring to wrest themselves from machine control preparatory to the next step for the rescue of their senatorial elections from sale at auction.

"I advise my friends and constituents in Oregon in their own interests, in the interest of cleaner politics, in the interest of true Republicanism, in the interest of completely enfranchised and ideal American citizenship, to vote for

Statement No. 1 nominees only for the legislature in the Republican primaries in April; to vote only for statement No. 1 nominees in the June election, and to vote for their party nominee for United States senator in Oregon the key to continued triumph for Republican party principles, in the rule of the sovereign people, as exemplified in Lincoln and Roosevelt, is the perpetuation of our primary elections law and Statement No. 1. Respectfully,  
**"JONATHAN BOURNE, JR."**

**WOODMEN PLAN BIG FLORAL PARADE**

**Will Hold Exclusive Demonstration on Last Day of Rose Festival.**

Saturday, the last day of the Rose Festival week next June, will be devoted to the Woodmen of the World, who have permission to give an exclusive floral parade on that day, and will offer prizes for the lodges of the north-west sending the best decorated floats.

It is claimed by the officers of the Woodmen that 40,000 of their order will be in Portland for the celebration and that many floats, all handsomely decorated with roses, will be sent to the city.

As reports from the various branches of the celebration come in it becomes more and more certain that over 100,000 visitors will be in the city during the festival week. The festival committee will disburse in the neighborhood of \$50,000, while all the organizations planning to take part in the week's activities will bring the aggregate amount expended in preparation for the festival far above the \$100,000 mark.

The Japanese of the northwest are taking great interest in the cherry blossom festival, which promises to be one of the most unique and beautiful features of the festival and 21 committees have been appointed among them to work out plans for the fête. It will represent an expenditure of about \$10,000, it is said. The Chinese are also planning on spending about \$10,000 for their dragon parade and celebration.

**Basketball Game.**

The H. M. A. will again meet the P. H. S. on the Expo rink floor tonight to decide a tie, each team having won one game. The game will be called at 8 p. m. and will last 30 minutes. It will be full of vigor and excitement, as both teams are eager to win, as the winning team gets a trip to Hood River to play a game. There will be skating before and after the game and music by A. De Caprio.

**PROHIBITION IS NOT PROHIBITION**

**Australian Bishop Declares American System of Curbing Rum Evil Wrong.**

"Prohibition the way it is conducted in America is not prohibition. Take anything away from a man and he wants it more than ever. And in the matter of alcoholic drink he generally gets it. Noah, I think, was the first man who became drunk by his own folly. Australia, in my mind, has the most sane method of treating the liquor traffic of any country in the world."

This is the way the Right Rev. Dr. Doyle, bishop of Lismore, New South Wales, expressed his views on the temperance question at the Hotel Portland this morning. Bishop Doyle recently completed a cathedral at Lismore, costing several hundred thousand dollars, and he is now on his way around the world on a vacation which his parishioners granted him in appreciation of his efforts in completing the new house of worship.

**Tells How It Is Done.**

"In Australia every hotel has a grog shop," continued the bishop, "but there are no saloons. Before a license is granted to sell liquor he must have a house well furnished for the accommodation of the traveling public. In this way the number of places where stimulating drinks are sold is limited.

"I am not in favor of prohibition, because as a rule the law, even when they are strict, are not enforced. Prohibition usually results in numerous drug stores or other places which are in operation contrary to the law."

**Number Appalling.**

"I was in New York several years ago. The number of saloons was appalling. It was most extraordinary, it seemed to me. The idea in America seems to be to have as many saloons as possible. The plan in vogue in my country is just the opposite.

"I would have a restriction on the liquor business and see that the drink which was sold was of the best. I would have the government appoint men whose sole duty it would be to see that the liquors are not adulterated and that everything on the market is of the pure, unadulterated stuff. In the bad, cheap whiskeys which kill people."

"We have few drunkards in Australia. Still, liquor is always on sale at respectable, well-conducted grog shops. The places are closed on Sunday, and at

**IMMENSE TRAFFIC ON TWO BRIDGES**

This morning the statistics on pedestrians and teams crossing the Willamette river bridges were completed and turned into the county court. The Madison and steel bridge returns were completed yesterday morning.

The Morrison bridge shows that on February 13 there were 9,274 foot and 2,274 teams; February 14, 10,840 foot and 1,862 teams; February 15, 8,383 foot and 2,044 teams; February 16, 9,993 foot and 2,027 teams, a total of 38,695 foot passengers and 8,807 teams for four days.

For the Burnside bridge the figures for the four days are: February 12, 6,886 foot and 1,138 teams; February 13, 6,375 foot and 1,181 teams; February 14, 7,606 foot and 1,130 teams; February 15, 7,840 foot and 1,224 teams, a total of 28,650 foot passengers and 4,673 teams.

The returns from the street railway company are not yet in, but the number of passengers riding on the cars will be added to the total of those crossing the bridge.

**Shoots Big Eagle.**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Monroe, Or., Feb. 18.—One of the pair of eagles, which have been playing havoc with young lambs in the foothills west of town for the past month, sat on his perch just a little too long Sunday, when William Scott was out looking for him on the Starr hill. In consequence his hawk, now being stuffed by a Junction City taxidermist, and its mate is hunting another partner. At the time the big bird was shot it was devouring a lamb which it had just caught. With outstretched wings the bird's measurement was seven feet.

Tomorrow and Thursday will positively be the last days for discount on east side gas bills. Portland Gas Company.

**CITY TRACT SELLS AT \$10,000 ADVANCE**

**Washington Street Property Increases 20 Per Cent in Value in Year.**

One of the most valuable, unproved tracts of upper Washington street property was sold yesterday at a 20 per cent advance over the price paid for it one year ago. The hold has a frontage of 180 feet on the north side of Washington street, 191 feet on the south side of Davis street, and is between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets. It was purchased by W. Hunt and E. L. Buhl from J. O. Mathieson for \$50,000. Mathieson bought the property one year ago for \$42,000, including \$10,000 in the deal.

The new owners will at once extend King street through the piece. It is a fine tract, and will be sold to investors as sites for apartment houses or flats. A number of these have already been spoken for.

Property transfers filed for record yesterday amounted to nearly \$40,000, nearly all of which represented transactions in suburban residence property.

One of the largest sales noted was that of an improved quarter block at the corner of Portland Boulevard and Freely street, which was purchased by Godard Hoyerland from Edward Jaeger for \$1,100.

G. T. Crooni has purchased from L. Parkhurst a 40 by 53 foot lot on C. nell road, near the head of Lovey street, for \$4,250.

W. C. Buehl has purchased an improved lot on Vancouver avenue, between Tillamook and Page streets. T property formerly belonged to E. Knudsen and was sold for \$2,000. O. L. Nelson has sold to G. E. Walling, irregular shaped lot at the corner of Meade and Hooker streets for \$3,000. A house and lot on East Gilsan street near East Twenty-eighth, has been purchased by Margaret Opperman from E. Dudley for \$2,800. James R. W. Ker has purchased from Clarence Childers a lot on East Twenty-fourth street, between Tillamook and Thompson streets.

**Farmers After Coyotes.**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Monroe, Or., Feb. 18.—John Dy made a lucky hit with a shotgun last week, when he killed a large coyote which was on its way to Benton county to transact a little business with its sheepmen in that part of the state. A dozen have been killed this winter in the same locality.