

Merchandise Purchased on Credit Today Will Go on Your April Account—Portland Agents for "Nemo" Corsets, Columbia Yarns, Etc.

Easter Merchandise Now Priced at The Meier & Frank Store

\$2.25 Silk Gloves \$1.39 Chamois Gloves \$2.47

Sensational Easter Sale of 5,000 pairs of Sixteen-Button Length Silk Gloves of the highest grade—Black, white, light blue, navy, Alice blue, Copenhagen, pink, old rose, castor, tan, brown, pongee, champagne, helio and lilac—Double-tipped fingers—All sizes, 5½ to 8—Colored Silk Gloves are going to be in great demand this summer—The shrewd buyer will anticipate her needs now at a saving and while the assortment is complete—Our best \$1.75 values on sale at this **\$1.39** extraordinarily low price, per pair.

2,000 pairs of 16-button length Suede Lisle Gloves, in black and white; the best \$1.25 values, on sale at this special low price, pair. **85c**

1,000 pairs of women's and children's Gauntlet Gloves of dressed and undressed kid; very best styles and shades, all sizes; regular \$1.25 values, at special price, pair. **93c**

Long Gloves \$2.47

Chamois Gloves are going to be right in style again this spring and summer. Fashion reports from Palm Beach and other southern resorts tell of their popularity among the very best dressers. For this week we offer 2,000 pairs, natural and white colors, full 16-button length, all sizes, best \$3.00 values, at this **\$2.47** extremely special low price.

1,000 pairs of handsome new Cape Gloves of the best grade and leading shades of tan; two-button length; all sizes; best regular \$3.50 values, on sale at, per pair. **\$2.98**

Our Great Annual Easter Sale of Bibles and Devotional Books, Easter Postcards, Books and Booklets in the Book Store, 1st Floor

One Million Yards of Ribbons A Bargain Carnival of Great Magnitude



Today, tomorrow and Thursday our Great Annual Easter Sale of fine Ribbons of all styles, grades and widths—Beautiful ribbons for all purposes priced at the lowest point of the year—The entire main aisle is given over to the selling—The best bargains of the year await you—Take advantage of this sale—Plain and fancies are included and every yard is guaranteed all silk

- 3-inch all silk Satin Ribbons, white and a full line of colors; regular 30c value, at, the yard. **18c**
 - 3¼-inch all silk Satin Ribbon, white and colors; best regular 35c value, on sale at, yard. **23c**
 - 3-inch all silk Taffeta Ribbons, black, white and colors; regular 20c value, on sale at, yard. **11c**
 - 4-inch all silk Taffeta Ribbons, black, white and colors; regular 25c value, on sale at, yard. **17c**
 - 5¼-inch all silk Taffeta Ribbons, black, white and colors; regular 45c value, on sale at, yard. **27c**
 - 6-inch all silk Changeable Ribbons, great assortment of colors; regular 35c value, at, yard. **15c**
 - 5-inch all silk Moore Ribbons, complete line of colors; regular 35c value, on sale at, the yard. **23c**
 - 6-inch Taffeta Ribbons for hair bows, etc.; in black, white and colors; 50c value, at, yard. **37c**
 - 5-inch fancy Dresden Ribbons, all silk; beautiful colorings and combinations; 35c value, yard. **19c**
 - 6-inch fancy Dresden Ribbons, all silk, handsome patterns and colorings; 35c value, yard. **27c**
 - No. 1 Satin Baby Ribbon, 10-yard pieces—a complete line of colorings; great value; special, piece. **9c**
 - No. 1½ Satin Baby Ribbon, 10-yard pieces, all colors; best regular 25c value, at, per piece. **15c**
 - No. 1 Satin Baby Ribbon, all silk; ten-yard pieces, complete line of colors; 25c value, piece. **15c**
 - No. 1½ Satin Ribbon, all silk, ten-yard pieces, all colors; regular 35c value, at, special, piece. **19c**
 - No. 2 Satin Ribbon, all silk, ten-yard pieces, all colors; 45c value, on sale at, special, the piece. **27c**
- WASH RIBBONS LOW PRICED**
- Beautiful new Wash Ribbons, No. 1, plain and checked, white, blue, pink, red and lavender; regular 25c value, on sale at this low price, the piece. **17c**
 - No. 1½, 35c value, on sale at, special, the piece. **23c**
 - No. 2, regular 40c value, on sale at, the piece. **29c**
 - No. 3, best regular 50c value, on sale at, piece. **37c**
 - No. 5, best regular 75c value, on sale at, piece. **57c**
 - 4½ and 5½-inch fancy Dresden and Warp Print Ribbons, best quality, 65c and 75c value, yard. **39c**

Our Great Easter Sale Of Infants' Wear

Our Great Annual Easter Sale of "Baby Things" now in progress—New and pretty articles of apparel for little folks and prices at a saving of interest to economical parents—Infants' department on the second floor

White Flannel for infants' undershirts, silk embroidered, in handsome designs; \$3.00 values at **\$1.98** values at the yard

Infants' white embroidered Flannel Undershirts, made on cambric waists; regular \$2.50 and \$3 values at only **\$1.98**

Infants' fine Nainsook and Lawn Dresses, made with fancy yokes of dainty laces and embroidery; fine tucks and insertion; plain and trimmed skirts; the best regular \$3.00 values, on sale at this price **\$1.98**



LIGHT THROWN ON LIGHT COMPANY

Witnesses Before Council Committee on Franchises Testify to Overcharges.

Members of the special committee appointed by Mayor Lane to investigate franchises heard the testimony of W. A. Martin, 435 Pippin street, yesterday afternoon to the effect that the Portland General Electric company has been charging exorbitant rates for installing electric current in residences in the neighborhood in which Martin lives. Martin testified that the electric company had charged him \$68 cash and \$1 a month for stringing wires from the poles to his house, whereas the maximum cost, including labor, was only \$31.

Gleason street, in regard to his difficulties with the Portland Gas company. Hunt testified that he has receipts for all his gas bills which he said he paid every month. He was brusquely dealt with by electrician Hunt, said, turned away and left him standing at the counter.

WOMAN'S LEAGUE MEETS TOMORROW

An all-day meeting of the Women's Missionary league of the Methodist church will be held tomorrow at the Taylor Street Methodist church. This is to be the first quarterly meeting of the society, which was organized some months ago, to aid in all missionary enterprises throughout the state, supplementing the work already being done by the various societies of this denomination. Mrs. James Mackenzie is the president of the league. The following program will be given, beginning at 11 a. m.

FIREMEN RESCUE TWO FROM FLAMES

Woman and Child Taken From Burning Building at Midnight Fire.

At 12:30 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the two-story frame building at the southeast corner of Sixth and Burnside streets and for a time the entire structure was threatened with destruction. Five engines, four trucks, two hose companies and two chemical engines fought the blaze and succeeded in containing the fire to the building in which it started.

father that the boy was endeavoring to do right. Walter H. Evans, assistant United States district attorney, moved that the indictment be dismissed.

ATTORNEYS FIGHT TO REOPEN MARQUAM CASE

Charged Title Guarantee Decreased Income to Increase the Debt.

That P. A. Marquam's attorneys will make still another effort to fight their way into the circuit court in their suit against the United States Mortgage & Trust company, J. Thorburn Ross and others to reopen the foreclosure proceedings by which Marquam lost title to the Marquam building, was made apparent yesterday.

DISCUSS MISSION WORK AT BANQUET

J. Campbell White Principal Speaker Before Laymen and Members.

Nearly 300 representative Portland business men and a large portion of the local clergy assembled in the main dining-room at the Hotel Portland last night at a banquet given under the auspices of the laymen's missionary movement. The principal address of the evening was made by J. Campbell White of New York, secretary of the national laymen's missionary movement.

A Mistake Rectified:

Several of our inquirers yesterday seemed to have gotten the impression that it required quite a sum to invest in OREGON GOLD;

This is an error; if you can spare \$35 now you can secure 100 shares; if you can't spare this amount you can make a part payment

It is Yukon gold that comes high, and its future is not nearly so sure or so brilliant as Oregon gold; the same method—dredging—the same general plans—prevail in both companies. The difference—Oregon gravels are richer, and can be worked readily 10 months in the year; Yukon gravels, 2 months. Wall street is controlling Yukon; Oregon is controlling Oregon Gold.

Lose no time—See us today—or write
Western Exploration & Dredging Co.
215 Couch Building, Portland, Oregon

Frank L. Smith Meat Co.

- 226 Alder Street, Between First and Second Streets.
"FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST"
- Soup Bones 3¢
 - Beef to Boil 5¢
 - Beef to Boil, Stew and Bake 6¢
 - Beef Short Ribs to Bake 6¢
 - Veal Shanks 6¢
 - Pot Roasts of Beef 7¢
 - Pot Roasts of Beef 8¢
 - Veal Stew 8¢
 - Round Beefsteak 10¢
 - Elk Roasts of Beef 10¢
 - Hamburg Steak 10¢
 - Veal Stew 10¢
 - Roasts of Veal 10¢
 - Roasts of Veal 10¢
 - Roasts of Veal 10¢
 - Small Porterhouse Steak 12¢
 - Small Tenderloin Steak 12¢
 - Small Sirloin Steak 12¢
 - Sirloin Roast Beef 12½¢
 - Veal Cutlets 12½¢
 - Roast Veal 12½¢
 - Prime Rib Roast Beef, choicest cut 12½¢
 - Fancy cuts of Roast Pork 12½¢
 - Shoulder Pork Chops 12½¢
 - Smith's Pure Sausage 12½¢
 - Round Beefsteak 12½¢
 - Sweet Pickle Pork 12½¢
 - Legs of Pork 12½¢
 - Loin Veal Cutlets 15¢
 - Smith's Breakfast Bacon 15¢
 - Pork Loin Chops 15¢
 - Pork Rib Chops 15¢
 - Pork Rib Roasts 15¢
 - Smith's absolutely pure Lard in 5-lb. pails 60¢

COURT DISMISSES TWO INDICTMENTS

Two indictments, one of which was against a boy now in the United States navy and the other against a man whose whereabouts is unknown, were dismissed by Judge Wolfson in the United States court this morning. The first was the indictment returned by the last federal grand jury against Ralph Brent, a merchant, who is alleged to have taken \$2,000 from a package which he was delivering to a cabin in Montevideo.

MAIL ORDERS FOR SYMPHONY CONCERT

Mail orders from both in and out of town are now being received for the coming annual musical festival to be given by the famous Chicago Symphony orchestra at the Armory April 10, 11, 12. Address letters and make checks payable to W. E. Fungie, manager, Heilig theatre, Enclose a self-addressed envelope. These orders will be filled and returned by the regular sale opens at Sherman Clay's music house, 14th and Morrison streets, next to the Heilig theatre.

Don't You Forget It.

Don't you forget it. See ad on the back of Lobby new Rothchild building.

Eilers Piano House

ANNOUNCES A SPECIAL

Tettrazzina Concert

Friday Evening, April 3
Eilers Recital Hall

The Tettrazzina records, just issued by the Victor Co. and acknowledged the finest reproduction of the human voice ever made, as well as new records by Caruso, Scotti, Ferrar and other famous artists of the opera, will be rendered.