

Portland Agents for "Nemo" Corsets—Only Complete Stock in the City—Butterick Patterns and Publications—"Trefousse" Gloves
Demonstration of the Gossard "Lace Front" Corset by Mme. Redding, Expert Corsetiere From the Factory—Second Floor

STORE OPEN 8 A. M. to 9:30 P. M. Meier & Frank Store's Saturday Shopping Bulletin 8 A. M. to 9:30 P. M. STORE OPEN

Reg. \$3.50 Veils for \$1.89
Reg. \$1.00 Belts for 48c Ea.



Tomorrow, a great Saturday sale of beautiful square Veils of Russian mesh, 1 1/4 yards square; made and trimmed with 1-inch taffeta ribbon; black, brown, navy, light blue, pink, white, etc.; grand assortment to select from; exceptional values tomorrow, on sale at \$1.89

Great Saturday sale of swell new Belts in elastic and fancy Persian effects, also leather novelties; all handsomely fitted with new buckles to match; reg. \$1 values; 48c buy all you want of them tomorrow, choice at, ea. 48c

Women's Union Suits Reg. \$2.00 Values 98c
Special lot of extra fine quality Swiss ribbed heavy cotton Union Suits, silk trimmed front, high neck and long sleeves; ankle length; all sizes; reg. \$2 values 98c

100 dozen women's fleece-lined Vests and Pants, good winter weight and rich fleece; cream color, all sizes; best 75c values, Saturday only, garment 42c
Misses' and children's Underwear at the very lowest prices; let us show you.

Misses' and Children's Fine Apparel



Misses', children's Box Coats, 3/4-length styles; blue, brown, light and dark red; lined throughout, well made and finished; all ages, 6 to 14 years; best values in town at, each \$6.50

Children's bearskin Coats in the curly or plain material; blue, red and white, high collar; all new, attractive garments; ages 2 to 6 years; best \$3.00 special value, on sale at, each \$3.00

Our Regular \$5.50 Coats at \$1.95 each

Special lot of children's Long Coats in astrachan, serge and flannel materials; blue, brown, gray and bright red, trim'd with braid and buttons; lined throughout; ages 2 to 4 years; best \$1.95 \$5.50 values, on sale at, each \$1.95

Misses' Sailor Suits and Russian Dresses, Peter Thompson Suits, etc., the largest and most complete stock in the city; all prices. Children's department, 2d floor.

Men's Night Shirts for 69 Cents
Fine Line of Men's Underwear



100 dozen men's Flannel Night Shirts, plain and trim'd; very best patterns and colorings, made extra full size. The quality other stores ask \$1.50 for, buy all you want of them today at this unusually low price, garment 69c
Men's super-weight natural Worsted Underwear, shirts and drawers, in all sizes, form-fitting; nicely made and finished; the best regular \$1.25 values; buy all you want of them at this low price per garment .95c
Men's natural wool Shirts and trousers, heavy weight, beautifully made and finished; the best regular \$1.50 values; all sizes, great value .95c, per garment \$1.23
Men's heavy-weight worsted Shirts and Drawers, finely finished; blue, salmon and gray; frame on East Nineteenth between Madison and Jefferson, \$1.25, per garment \$1.23
Great Saturday sale of 100 dozen men's and women's wool Coat Sweaters; red, white and gray; large pearl buttons, two pockets; best \$2.50 values, at, each . . . \$2.35

200,000 Yards Torchon Laces
Reg. 10c Values at 3c Per Yard

In the Lace department tomorrow, a sensational Saturday sale of 200,000 yards of imitation Torchon Laces and Insertion, 1/2-inch to 2 inches wide; a wonderful assortment of patterns to select from; values up to 10c per yard; buy all you want of it at this marvelously low price, yard—take advantage of sale 3c
Great special sale of Waist Nets in all grades—take advantage; let us show you.

1000 Nice Large and Fresh Singapore Pineapples 19c Each

Tomorrow, in the Grocery department, 1,000 nice, large, fresh, crisp Singapore Pineapples at an unusually low price; delicious fruit, the size and quality grocery stores ask 35c for; buy all you want of them tomorrow at, each 19c
M. & F. 23c Tomorrow in the Grocery department, 100,000 pounds Meier & Frank's famous Mocha and Java Coffee; equal to the best 40c grade; buy all you want at, lb. 23c

"Ajax" Guaranteed Sox for Men
Special Six Pairs for Only \$1.00

Another shipment of 1,000 dozen "Ajax" Socks for men just received; black, tan and split foot; every pair guaranteed to wear six months; all sizes; \$1.00 the greatest hosiery value ever offered, at the low price of 6 pairs for \$1.00
MEN'S UMBRELLAS \$2.98 Special lot 300 men's Umbrellas, gloria silk covering; plain and fancy handles; 28-inch paragon frame, each \$2.98

Boys' and Girls' Shoes
Best Values of the Year

1,000 pairs misses' and children's School Shoes, good, plump vici kid and box calf; patent tips, extension soles, round comfortable shape toe; low heels, all sizes, exceptional values; buy all you want of them at the following very special prices: 1 1/2 to 2, the pair, \$1.59 8 1/2 to 11, the pair, \$1.39 6 to 8, the pair, \$1.19
1,000 pairs boys' strong kangaroo calf and vici kid Blucher and plain lace Shoes; half-inch double sole, tip toes, heavy drill-lined; best school shoes on the market; Sizes 1 to 5 1/2, on sale at, pair, \$1.69 Sizes 10 to 13 1/2, on sale at, pair, \$1.89

Women's Regular \$3.50 Shoes \$2.48 Pr.
For Saturday selling, 2,000 pairs of women's fine dress and street Shoes, in patent colt, vici kid and dull leathers, kid or cloth tops; new, shapely lasts; extension soles, Cuban or military heels; all new 1908-9 footwear; all sizes and widths; regular \$3.50 values; buy all you want of them at, special, pair \$2.48

85c to \$1.25 Tailored Collars 63c Each
Regular 25c Ribbons on sale at 9c Yard

200 dozen women's handsome new linen Tailored Collars, 1 1/2 to 2 1/4 inches wide; best styles, great assortment; values from 85c to \$1.25, choice, each 63c
5,000 yards of 6-inch soft Messaline Ribbons, for military purposes, neckwear, fancy work, etc.; changeable colorings, great variety; regular 25c values, yd. 9c

25c Kerchiefs for 15c Each
1,000 dozen women's Handkerchiefs on sale at a very low price; white and colored, hand embroidered initials, crossbar and lace edge styles; the best regular 25c values; buy all you want of them at this special low price, each—take advantage 15c

Saturday Sale Sheet Music
Thousands of copies of popular vocal and instrumental Music on sale at 15c a copy; all the latest "hits" are included. We list a few of them: "Afraid to Come Home in the Dark," "Carnival of Roses," "Night and Day," "Dreaming," "Stung," "Good-Bye, Soldier Boy," "Redwing," "Diabolo Rag," "Moon Won't Tell on You," for 15c

6 to 9:30 P. M. Specials

BOYS' PANTS 66c PER PAIR
6 to 9:30, 500 prs. boys' Knickerbocker Pants, dark brown, dark gray and fancy striped chevrons; ages 3 to 16 68c
\$1.25 FLANNEL GOWNS 87c
6 to 9:30, 50 dozen women's outing flannel Nightgowns, in fancy stripes; braided-trimmed, all sizes; regu- lar \$1.25 values, on sale at, each 87c
75c HANDBAGS FOR 39c EA.
6 to 9:30, women's leather Handbags, riveted frame, moiré lining, strap handles; well made and finished; 75c values, on special sale, each 39c
50c HOSIERY 38c PER PAIR
6 to 9:30, 2,000 pairs women's extra good quality fine cashmere wool Hose, ribbed tops; regular 50c values, on sale at this special price, pr. 38c
\$1.00 NAIL BUFFERS 43c EA.
6 to 9:30, special lot of Nail Buffers, plain and professional styles; all kinds of woods; the best regular 75c and \$1 values, on sale at, each 43c
20c TOOTH BRUSHES AT 9c
6 to 9:30, 5,000 good Tooth Brushes, 4 rows of pure bristles; both ladies' and gents' size; every one guaranteed 20c values, on sale at, each 9c
\$1.25 COUCH COVERS AT 85c
6 to 9:30, special lot of Couch Covers in oriental stripes, fringe all around; 3 yards long and 50 inches wide; regular \$1.25 values, special, ea. 85c
SILKOLINE AT 9c PER YARD
6 to 9:30, 5,000 yards of fancy Silkoline, light or dark grounds, floral or oriental designs; best quality; great special value, at this low price, yard 9c
MEN'S BATH ROBES AT \$2.98
6 to 9:30, men's fancy Blanket Bath Robes, full length, made with cord and tassels; fancy reds, blues, browns, gray; \$5 value, each \$2.98
BOYS' RUBBER CAPES \$1.98
6 to 9:30, special lot of boys' Rubber Capes, made of pure gum; full width and length; snap buttons; \$1.98 on sale at this low price, ea.
25c RIBBON AT 9c PER YARD
6 to 9:30, 5,000 yards of all-silk taffeta Ribbon for hair bows, fancy work, etc.; black, white and all colors; 2 1/2 to 3 1/4 inches wide; 15c to 25c value, yard .9c
75c COLLARS AT 33c EACH
6 to 9:30, 200 dozen women's French embroidered Collars, 1 1/2 inches high; beautiful designs; sizes 12 to 14; best 75c values, on sale at, each 33c
PYROGRAPHY WOOD 1/4 OFF
6 to 9:30, on fourth floor, large assortment of Plaques for burning; best patterns, all sizes; 5c to \$2.50 value, on sale at 1/4 off. . . 1/4 Off
WASTE BASKETS 16c EACH
6 to 9:30, special lot of Waste Paper Baskets in all shapes and colors; best 25c values; buy all you want of them at this very low price, ea. 16c
"LINDSAY" GAS MANTLES
6 to 9:30, 5,000 Lindsay Incandescent Gas Mantles, best on the market; buy all you want of them between these hours tomorrow night at 11c
1,000 GRANITE KETTLES 15c
6 to 9:30, 1,000 Granite Kettles, 1 1/2 quart size; best make; great special value, on sale at, each 15c
On sale in Basement store; see them.

Men's Overcoats at \$10.65
Men's \$25.00 Suits \$16.69

Great Saturday bargains in Men's Suits and Overcoats—Remarkable values of great importance to economical men
Tomorrow a great sale of 100 men's new 1908-9 Overcoats—A special purchase from a leading manufacturer—Black thibets, velours and kerseys; also dark grays, made with velvet collar, satin sleeve lining and best Italian serge coat lining—3/4 length and 45-inch garments—Perfect fitting, dressy and durable—Absolutely new and stylish garments made for this winter's sale—All sizes—Marvelous values \$10.65 at the low price of . . .



A great Saturday offering of 200 Men's high-grade, ready-to-wear Suits—All new Fall and Winter styles—3-button single and double breasted sack coats in fancy worsteds, fancy chevrons, fancy cassimeres, stripes, checks and overplaid—New browns, tans, olives and mixtures—Handsomely made and finished throughout—Hand-made buttonholes, hand-padded shoulders, hand-felled collars, etc.—Reg. \$25 vals. on sale Saturday only—Marvelous values at this extraordinary price—Supply your needs now—only \$16.69

ABOUT HALF PRUNE CROP

Reports Received by The Journal Indicate Very Good Quality, Although the Size of the Yield is Rather Disappointing.

According to private advices received by local dealers and special reports from Journal correspondents, it is now quite safe to say that the 1908 prune crop of Oregon has been cut in half, so far as the size of the yield is concerned. Samples of prunes received show the crop to be of unusually good quality and sizes are much better than had been expected.

less than one half the usual amount of this fruit in this section.
The season began Monday with the driest starting up Tuesday morning. The peaches are showing a tendency to drop faster than usual. They were taken from the trays in some instances within 15 hours from the time they were put on to dry, and from those already taken up it seems that this prune will be of excellent quality this season.
On account of the poor crop this year, some orchards will be picking about 100 bushels, and a yield of from one third to one half will be taken from a few. Probably the best yield around this part of the county will be from the McElroy orchard now owned by Calvin Parand. The crop there is estimated at six tons of dried fruit, against about 11 tons last season.
On account of the light production of Malheur, it is believed that the returns will be of a larger grade prune than ever before put on the market from local orchards. Many of the growers believe that the larger portion of the yield will grade thirties to forties.
Buyers have made their appearance here, and their being so few orchards in operation, it may be that the bidding for the dried fruit will be conducted in other instances than by a personal representative of the jobber being on the ground. From present indications, it would seem that the drying season will close on the 1st of the month, being just about half the length of time used last year.
The large low-ground orchard, the Wilhelm prune orchard, five miles west of here, was burned to the ground last night. It contained most of this season's crop, which was a total loss.
good, size large, and growers are much encouraged; for what there is of the crop, on account of the quality and size, growers will receive more than last year when prices were considered good. Contracts are being made on a basis of 4 cents, and the average seller will pull out much better than last year. From 2 1/2 to 3 cents is being offered for the orchard. This condition prevails in the field run. Because of the weather that has prevailed throughout the valley during the last three weeks, conditions for drying have never been more favorable.
It is due to the late frosts which thinned out the crop in the lowlands that the quality is good. It is due to absence of rain this fall that the crop will be entirely saved, and will be perfect in size and shape and with no blemishes. Drying is on in full swing. It will be near the middle of October before drying will be finished in the Hoodlala district. Other districts will come along about the same time.
Packers this year will prepare about one-half the usual amount of dried prunes. Last year, one packing firm packed and shipped 125 carloads last year. It is estimated that this year they will pack less than 60 carloads, or at least that is the information given out at this time. The same packers also say they expect prices to improve as the season advances.
It is reported that the southern Oregon product is of still better quality and larger than the Williams valley fruit. This is especially true of the "red" variety, which is smaller, and consequently smaller, in the Williams valley than in the southern part of the state.

FRONTS THIN OUT CROP.
While Yield of Prunes is Smaller in Marion Quality is Perfect.
Salem, Or., Sept. 25.—Through the prune crop is light, averaging in different localities from one-third to two-thirds of a crop, all of that which matured will be saved. The quality is

year the late frosts largely affected the crop and in some exposed places in the county there is scarcely a prune in some of the orchards. This condition prevails to some extent in the prairie country west of Eugene, where there are no protecting woods to shield the heavy frosts, but along the river bottom, especially north of Eugene, the crop is heavy, and in some orchards it is said to be as heavy as last year.
The Allen evaporators at Eugene and Irving have started work on the prune crop, but neither is running on full time, for the reason that the fruit is not coming in rapidly enough to keep the evaporators in operation constantly.
While the crop in Lane county is shorter than usual, the quality of the fruit is excellent, and it brings the highest market price. Besides the Allen evaporators, there is a large new plant just completed by C. M. Demore at Cottage Grove, who also operates one at Thurston, ten miles east of Eugene. These are both operating on full time, their capacity not being as great as the Allen plants, and the growers can keep them busy. There are numerous smaller plants in different parts of the county, most of which have begun work on the crop.
Far as learned, not many contracts have yet been written in this vicinity.

PACKING PLANTS READY.
One Hundred and Sixty-Five Cars of Prunes in Vicinity of Roseburg.
Roseburg, Or., Sept. 25.—The two large prune-packing plants in this city have completed the work of installing the new machinery, and are now ready for plants in different parts of the county. The Roseburg plant, owned by H. S. Olin & Co. have added several new and up-to-date equipments for the handling of prunes in different parts of the county. The Roseburg plant is now ready to pack 60 carloads of prunes this season. The H. S. Olin & Co.'s plant has added new machinery, and also new machinery for the use of storing and packing prunes. The Roseburg plant is now ready to pack 60 carloads of prunes this season. The H. S. Olin & Co.'s plant has added new machinery, and also new machinery for the use of storing and packing prunes. The Roseburg plant is now ready to pack 60 carloads of prunes this season. The H. S. Olin & Co.'s plant has added new machinery, and also new machinery for the use of storing and packing prunes.

Building Permits.
Aristine W. Felts, erect two-story frame, Hamilton and Corbett, \$5,000; N. Otterback, erect one-story frame, on East Twenty-eighth between Gladstone and Blamark, \$1,500; G. West & Son, erect two-story frame on Blufftop between East Thirty-ninth and East Forty-first, \$1,500; K. N. Dryer, erect two-story frame on East Nineteenth between Blamark and Thompson, \$3,000; W. C. Haselting, erect two-story frame on Martella between Madison and Jefferson, \$14,000; C. M. Edow, erect one and a half story frame on East Salmon between East Thirty-seventh and East Thirty-eighth, \$3,000; same between East Twenty-third and East Twenty-fifth, \$3,000; Mrs. Richardson, erect one-story frame on East Twenty-ninth between Blamark and Gladstone, \$1,200; R. G. Conklin, erect one-story frame on East Twenty-fourth and Sumner, \$4,000; P. T. Gilpatrick, erect one-story frame at 1188 Burrage, \$1,200.
PENINSULA ROSES IN EVERY BUTTONHOLE
Fifty thousand rose bushes are to be planted this winter on the Peninsula. If the plans of the North Albina Improvement club are carried out. Last night at a meeting held in the fire hall at Albina and Killingsworth avenues the club appointed a committee to purchase the roses, and they will report at the next regular meeting.
It is the plan to hold mass meetings all along the peninsula during the next month, and to get the residents to sign up for their roses at these meetings. It is expected that if the roses can be planted by February there will be a large enough supply to help out the festival committee, and also to give each visitor to Portland a rose as he leaves the Union depot. Last year the supply ran short and the people of Albina plan to meet this shortage this year by planting these bushes in plenty of time.
ALBERT BINNS A DOCTORPHOBE
San Diego, Cal., Sept. 25.—It is learned today that Albert Binns, under arrest here charged with attempting to dynamite the residence of Health Officer Francis Meier, is wanted at Spokane, Wash., and St. Thomas, Ontario, and also by United States postal inspectors. H. J. Emery of Spokane has notified the police that he operated on Binns' hand several years ago, and has since received constant threatening letters. It is alleged that Binns attempted to dynamite the home of a citizen of San Thomas, but escaped the Canadian police.

UNUSUAL BARGAINS IN TALKING MACHINES
Fifteen up-to-date disc machines at prices that will sell them quick.
The following prices will give an idea of the general reduction:
\$20.00 models at . . . \$15.00
\$25.00 models at . . . \$22.40
\$45.00 models at . . . \$28.90
And others reduced in proportion.
Come early and share in these special reductions.
One hundred 10-inch disc records on sale at 34c each.
Graves Music Co.
111 Fourth Street
Just North of Washington Street.

PINE-SIZED ITALIANS.
Around Monroe Prunes Will Grade 30 to 40s.
Special Dispatch to The Journal.
Monroe, Or., Sept. 25.—A careful estimate of the prune crop, based upon the yield of already gathered, shows