Great August Dividend Sale at The Meier @ Frank Store

"Dividend Sale" Fine Table Linens

70 patterns in 75c quality Tabl	Damask at, yard		66¢
100 styles in \$1.00 grades of bl	ached Table Damasi	, yard	84¢
40 styles in \$1.35 grades of bles	shed Table Damask,	yard	1.12
Entire stock of \$2.00 grades bl	ached Table Damasi	, yard \$	1.64
\$2.50 Table Napkins, dozen \$	2.18 30c Linen H	uck Towels	.21¢
20c Hemstitched linen Huck To	vels on sale at, each.	**********	.14c
50c bleached Turkish Bath Towe	s, large size, each		.33e
Great values in Bedspreads at	0c, \$1.21, \$1.65, \$1.9	8	2.88
Grand August values in Shee all Towels, Toweling, Bath Tow	s and Pillow Cases.	Special pric	ing in
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"Dividend Sale" Women's Hosiery



Hose, in black, white, light blue, champagne and red, all 23c sizes; special value, pair. Special lot of women's black and tan Lace Lisle Hose in allover and boot effects; also a line of fancy colored Hosiery; regular 33c 65c value, at, pair...... 33c Children's lace Lisle Hose in black, tan, red, sky blue, broken sizes; reg. 35e and 50e, at, pair... 18¢ Children's 1x1 ribbed Cotton Hose in all sizes; best 20c values, on sale at, pair.... 10c
Women's fine ribbed white vests, low neck and no sleeves; lacetrimmed, all sizes; best 18c

Women's white Swiss ribbed mercerized Lisle Vests with high neck and Great special values in women's Handkerchiefs-best grades,

August sale of women's Neckwear-wonderful values-all styles, Mail orders receive our prompt and careful attention.

75c Ribbons for Only 15c the Yard



10,000 yards of choice Tab and Collar Ribbons in widths Nos. 9 and 12; full line of colors in Persian, Dresden, Bulgarian, striped and polka-dot effects; beautiful styles, immense assortment; values up to 75c the yard, on sale at, yard ... 15c Grand combination sale of 5-inch all silk taffeta Ribbons, French Faille Ribbons, and a small lot of satin taffeta Ribbons; best styles in very large assortment; regular 35c and 40c values, on sale at .. 18¢ 5000 yards of 6-inch Ombre and Messaline Taffeta Ribbons, in a splendid line of colors; regular 75c value, on sale at 25c this unusually low price, yard...25c

All lines of fancy Ribbons at special prices. Special bargains in Neck Ruchings. Great values in Handkerchiefs.

\$5 to \$37.50 White Suits 1/2 Price White Skirts Are Low Priced Here \$4.50-\$5 Shirtwaist Suits at \$1.98

Portland's Leading Cloak and Suit Store offers phenomenal values in all lines of Women's Summer Apparel-Bargain opportunities without equal in the store's history-2d Floor

Our entire stock of women's high-grade white Wash Suits-linens, Indian Head and rep materials; Eton jacket and loose coat effects in half and three-quarter lengths; some elaborately embroidered, others trimmed with lace and embroidery; circular, gored and pleated skirts; all this

Our entire stock of white Wash Skirts on sale at greatly reduced prices. Linens, Indian Head, reps and piques, plain tailored effects; lace and embroidery trimmed novelties; circular and gored styles; grand values at—

\$2.50 Shirts at \$1.98 Each-\$ 5.00 Shirts at \$3.98 Each \$3.50 Shirts at \$2.58 Each-\$ 6.50 Shirts at \$5.35 Each \$4.50 Shirts at \$3.28 Each-\$ 7.50 Shirts at \$6.25 Each \$8.50 Shirts at \$6.98 Each-\$10.00 Shirts at \$7.25 Each White Skirts worth to \$25.00 all reduced in same proportion.

\$4.50, \$5 Shirtwaist Suits at \$1.98

Special lot of 150 women's Shirtwaist Suits in chambrays and percaleswaists made with fancy yoke effects, elaborately trimmed with embroidery, straps and buttons; long sleeves, with fancy deep cuffs; skirts made pleated, gored and circular; deep kilted flounce and finished with straps



Women's French Hand-Made Waists



At Greatly Reduced Prices All our fine imported hand-made Waists on sale at decided reductions; embroidered and lace-trimmed novelties of the highest grade. Beautiful assortment to select from. Exceptional values. Sizes 34 to 38. Note the reductions,

\$15.00 Values at \$ 8.65 Each-\$28.00 Values at \$17.25 Each \$18.00 Values at \$11.45 Each-\$45.00 Values at \$30.45 Each \$25.00 Values at \$15.85 Each-\$60.00 Values at \$42.85 Each

Special lot of 500 women's white Waists in lawns, batiste, dotted Swiss and allover embroidery, made plain; tucked, fancy round and square yoke; trimmings in lace and embroidery insertion, short sleeve; all new, clean, fresh merchandise, best styles, and in all sizes; best \$2.50 values. \$1.18

"Dividend Sale" Laces, Embroid'ies

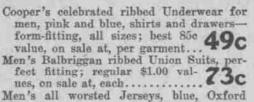
1500 yards of beautiful Venise and Irish Crochet Laces, applique insertion and edges, in white and cream; large assortment; values 98c up to \$2.50 yard, on sale at this low price, yard...... 3000 yards of Swiss and Batiste Embroidery and Insertion, from 10 to 18 inches wide; very best designs and splendid assortment; 59c values up to \$1.50 a yard, on sale at this low price, yard.....

\$2.50 Long Silk Gloves for \$1.79

Special lot of 50 dozen women's 16-button length, best quality all pure silk mesh Gloves, in black and white, all sizes; regular \$2.50 values, on sale at, \$1.79 this low price, pair Pl. Y Women's Milanese Lisle Gloves, Suede Lisle Gloves and Mercerized Lisle Gloves, in 12button length, 2-pearl clasp, mousquetaire style, in black, tan, white, mode and chamois shades, all sizes; \$1.19 best \$1.50 values, at, pair...\$1.19 Women's 12-button length Suede Lisle Gloves, in white, champagne and pearl gray; large sizes only; grand 63c special value at, per pair 63c Special lot of 500 pairs women's 12-button length extra quality black silk Gloves; exceptional value at this low \$1.59

silk Gloves, double-tipped fingers; black, white and colors; all sizes; best values in town at, per pair. \$1.75 The most complete stock of long silk and kid Gloves to be found on the Coast. Every good style in all grades is included. Mail orders will receive our prompt and eareful attention. Order at once.

"Dividend Days" in Men's Furnish'gs



and cardinal; regular \$2.50 \$1.97 values, on sale at, each \$1.97 Men's twilled Muslin Nightshirts, made extra full size; regular 75c values . . 47c Men's solid silk Four-in-Hands and wide end String Ties in all the best 35c shades; 50c and 75c values, at...

Men's Madras and Oxford Golf Shirts, stripes, figures and checks, in

Bath Articles

"Bathasweet" softens the wa-ter; better than perfume..... 16c "Bathasweet" Soap; special, cake. 19¢ "Purity" Violet Ammonia, a delightful requisite for the bath, each 19¢ Wood-back Bath Brushes, with or without handles; special at19¢ Horsehair Flesh Brushes, each 98¢ Shampoo Brushes; special49¢ 25e-35e Hand Scrubs, each 19¢ "47-11" genuine Cologne Bath Salts, 10c Wool Sponges for, each 7€



"Dividend Sale" Curtains, Draperies

200 pairs of white or Arabian color Net Curtains with renaissance edge and motif in corner; size 40 inches wide; 3 yards long; \$1.60 matchless values at this special low price, per pair \$1.60 \$3.50 Net Curtains; white or Arabian color, with renaissance edge and inserting; made on good nets; 40 inches wide by 3 yards \$2.85 long; grand special value at this low price, per pair ...\$2.85 \$4.25 and \$4.50 white, ivory or Arabian color Net Curtains, made on French nets with renaissance borders and insertings; 45 \$3.35 inches wide by 3 yards long; greatest value ever offered...\$ White Arabian Net Curtains with renaissance flush edges and insert-

ings; 48 inches wide by 3 yards long; made on the finest French nets; grand values at the following low prices: \$5 Values \$3.95-\$6 Values \$4.80-\$7 Values \$5.65

Traveling Men's Samples of Couch Covers; large variety of styles and designs; no two alike; full size 60 inches wide by 3 yards \$2.15 long; \$3.00 to \$4.00 values on sale at this low price, each.



\$3 and \$3.50 Footwear for \$1.85

Great August Dividend Sale in the Shoe Section: 800 pairs of Women's Oxfords, in patent colt, vici kid, velour, calf, Russia calf and chocolate vici kid; heavy and light soles; all this season's best models, in all sizes and widths; regular \$1.85 \$3.00 and \$3.50 values on sale at special low price...\$ Just received great lot of women's white Canvas Ox-

fords, with white Cuban heels and turn soles; wide ribbon laces, all sizes; great values at, per pair \$2.00 Misses' and Children's Tan Oxfords; medium and light weight soles; all sizes; grand special values at the following prices:

81/2 to 11 at \$1.19 a Pair-111/2 to 2 at \$1.28 a Pair

200 pairs of men's hand-sewed patent leather Oxfords; French Shriner & Urner's famous make; broken line of sizes; \$2.90 best \$5.00 values on sale at this wonderfully low price. \$2.90 "August Clean-up" of broken lines of women's, men's and children's Shoes; all grades and styles; great values; take advantage,

UNITED RAILWAYS **WILL BEGIN WORK**

Contracts for Construction of Car Lines to Be Awarded Immediately.

LOSS STATES HIS PLANS

Arrives From San Francisco, and Will at Once Proceed With Building of City and Interurban Roads.

Bids will be asked today by the United Rallways on the construction of the city lines included in the interurban projects mapped out by the company and within the next week or ten days, C. E. Loss and his associates expect to award the contracts and have work on the various city streets under

Estimates and specifications are now being prepared under the direction of President Benham, of the United Railways, and will be available to contractors within a short time. The bids will be advertised for about a week, when tenders will be opened and the con-tracts awarded to firms making the most advantageous offers. Work will then proceed and it is expected to have the mileage projected within the city completed in eight months. It is the plan then to go ahead with the inter-urban lines.

rban lines.
The C. E. Loss Company, although a contracting firm, will not bid on the construction work of the United Rail-

between three and four hours. After tomorrow passenger and freight trains will
proceed as usual. Nothing has been done
the city lines will entail an expense of
at least \$755,000. To finance the construction, a working capital of \$1,000.000 has been assured by the pledge
given the United Railway Company by
20 capitalists, most of whom are Californians whose names have already
been mentioned as backing Mr. Loss,
that they will each contribute \$50,000.

of the others are withheld for the time

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gineer for the Ocean Shore Railroad, Callfornia, has resigned his position there and will accept the same title with the United Railways, with offices at Portland. Mr. Rogers has already made arrangements to dispose of his property in California, and is preparing to come to Portland to live. The city trolley lines, construction of which will be given to contractors within a few days, include the Macadam road and Front street freight line, with a spur running into the Northern Pacific Terminal Company's yards below the Steel bridge, and another spur up Flanders street and switches on streets crossing Flanders in the vicinity of the freight yards of North Portland; the freight and passenger road up Stark street from the Front-street line to Twelfth, thence out Front-street line to Twelfth, thence out Twelfth to Pettygrove, and out Petty-grove to the city limits on the west, with the ultimate destination Forest Grove and Hillshoro; and the passenger line down Seventh street from a connection with the

Seventh street from a connection with the projected Salem Interurban line at the south end of the city to the Union Depot. C. E. Loss, accompanied by John B. Rogers, reached Portland yesterday from San Francisco.

"We will let the contracts for construction at once," said Mr. Loss. "We hope to have work begun on the city lines by September 1, with their completion not later than eight monthe from the time of commencing work. Mr. Rogers is with me, and comes to Portland to get data to arrange the awarding of the contracts and to make profiles of the work. The and to make profiles of the work. The United Rallways Company has ample financial backing, and we are going shead with the work."

LOW RATES EAST.

On August 7, 8, 9 and on September 8 and 10, the Canadian Pacific will sell round-trip tickets to Eastern terminals at very low rates, good for stopovers and choice of routes returning. Daylight ride through the Canadian Rockies. For rates and full particulars call on or address F. R. Johnson, F. & P. A., 142 Third street, Portland, Or.

Traffic Resumed Tomorrow.

REDDING, Cal., Aug. 5.-A temporary rack around tunnel No. 6 will be comleted tomorrow afternoon. Passengers, mail, express and heavy baggage were transferred today, causing a delay of between three and four hours. After tomorrow passenger and freight trains will proceed as usual. Nothing has been done toward cleaning out the tunnel.

Girl Is Attacked While Going Home Along Dark Highway.

BRUTE FRIGHTENED AWAY

Miss May Stevens Screams When Seized by Man on Slough Road, and Residents of Neighborhood Go to Rescue.

Precipitate flight was all that prevented a "Jack the Grabber" from being roughly handled and probably lynched by infuriated residents on the Slough Road at 10 o'clock Saturday night, when Miss May Stevens, who was hurrying to her home along the dark road, was attacked by a man whom she describes as a big negro. Confronting the young woman suddenly and unexpectedly, the negro grabbed her about the body and attempted to choke her. Miss Stevens struggled, and freeing herself from the grasp of the man, she uttered such piercing screams that people living along the road ran from their houses to her assistance. Frightened at probable capture, the man ran from the road and disappeared in the darkness. Precipitate flight was all that prevented road and disappeared in the darkness.

Miss Stevens carried a purse containing
a small sum of money and a gold watch a small sum of money and a gold watch, and her first impression was that the man was about to rob her. The negro, however, made no attempt to steal either the money or the timepiece. Although unable to give a good description of her assailant, her rescuers scattered along the road and in the brush, thinking that they would be able to make a capture. The man had completely disappeared and not even a trace of him could be found. The police were notified, and although officers were sent to the scene they were unable to help the situation. Yesterday Detective Heliyer was put on the case, but he was unable to obtain any information which would lead him to make an

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A Message From Honolulu.

CHURCH GETS HOROSCROLL

Congregation of Shroa-Thra Meets to Celebrate Anniversary.

The congregation of Shroa-Thra, Gates of Learning, met yesterday afternoon at First and Hall streets to celebrate the first anniversary of the building of the synagogue and to formally receive a Hebrew horoscroil which was donated to the congregation by Mr. and Mrs. S. Weingard, of Astoria. A few donations, amounting to \$75, were also received from local members for the purpose of buying a Hebrew library for the synagogue. Speeches were made by Jacob Meyers, D. Speeches were made by Jacob Arrivers Sellers Chone, L. Thumberg and Dr. Wri-

The horoscroll presented was imported from New York, costing \$150, and consists of the five books of Moses written on parchment in Hebrew. A portion of this is read in the synagogue every Saturday and the whole of the book is read every

This congregation, which was formed only a year ago, has grown rapidly and has erected an imposing brick synagogue, which is admirably fitted up and provided with three horoscrolls besides the one just presented. President J. Nudelman states that they will bring a pastor from the Bast in the near future. Plans are being made to celebrate the Jewish New Year, which occurs the first of October. Rev. Saul Schorr, of Toronto, Can., will be present and conduct services throughout their holidays.

EASTERN EXCURSION RATES

August 7, 8, 9, September 8 and 10. On the above dates the Great Northern Railway will have on sale tickets to Chicago and return at rate of \$71.50, St. Louis and return \$67.50, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, Superior, or Sioux City and return, \$60. Tidkets first-class, good going via the Great Northern, returning same or any direct route, stop-overs allowed. For tickets, sleeping car reservations, or any additional information, call on or address H. Dickson, C. P. & T. A., 122 Third street, Portland.

"POTTER" IN SERVICE.

Popular O. R. & N. Excursion Boat Re-The T. J. Potter leaves Ash-street dock for North Beach, touching at Astoria, as follows: The 50th anniversary number of the Pacific Commercial Advertiser, published at Honolulu, Hawaii Territory, has been received. It consists of 122 printed pages of well-selected information, exploiting the varied resources of the Island, and the cuts are excellent. In general appearance

Road Agent Plys Trade at Outskirts of the City.

TAKES COIN AND WATCH

J. W. Wintermute, Arleta Plumber, Stopped at Reservoir While Out Driving With His Wife and Mother-in-Law.

J. W. Wintermute, a plumber and a resident of Arleta; his wife, and his mother-in-law, were held up by a lone,

Hiding in the brush until the bugsy with its three occupants was almost upon him, the masked man stepped into the road, took the horse by the bit, and presenting his big revolver, commanded the driver to keep quiet. The highwayman apologized to the two women for delaying their journey but insisted that Wintermute turn the lines over to one of the women and get down to the ground. Turning his victim so that he could cover the women with his revolver if necessary, the masked man compelled Wintermute to throw up his hands and submit to being robbed.

After the road agent had secured his victim's valuables he allowed Wintermute

victim's valuables he allowed Wintermute to climb to his seat between his wife and his mother-in-law and proceed home. The highwayman watched the three drive away and then disappeared in the

brush.

Wintermute drove to his home as quickly as possible and notified Captain Slover of the holdup. Detective Hellyer was sent to Arlets and succeeded in getting a good description of the high-wayman. As described by Wintermute, he were a mask made from a white slik handkerchief which almost covered his features. He was drawed in an old features. He was dressed in an old all that after you are married.

A peculiar circumstance of the hold-up was that it was committed four blocks outside the city limits and the police technically have no jurisdiction. This was not taken into consideration, however, and efforts will be made to capture the highwayman.

FIRE DESTROYS DWELLING

Home of C. W. Cauffman, at Second and Gaines, Burned Last Night,

Fire completely destroyed the residence of C. W. Cauffman, a milkman, at Second and Gaines streets, at 10 o'clock last night, badly damaged his barn and parnight, badly damaged his barn and par-tially destroyed an empty residence owned by F. W. Torgler. The houses and barn stood on the hillside, and it was almost impossible to get water to the scene to fight the blaze. Detectives Mears and Hill turned in an alarm, but fire apparatus could not be brought near enough to the blaze to extinguish it. The house a furniture of Cauffman are a total loss.

Objection on "Fonetik" Lines.

PORTLAND, Aug. 4 .- (To the Ediresident of Aricta; his wife, and his mother-in-law, were held up by a lone, masked highwayman near Mount Tabor reservoir at 10 o'clock last night while driving toward their home in a buggy, and at the muzzle of a big oldfashioned revolver that looked as if it did duty in the stage coach days, Wintermute was compelled to get down from his seat and deliver \$14 and a gold watch. The women were not molested.

In true road agent style, the masked highwayman carried out his plans. Hiding in the brush until the buggy with its three occupants was almost

"do" and "to." Why not "no" for "who?"

Further, if he will, with reason, have "hwen" for "when," why not "hwit" for "white?" "Right" is not fonetic. It should be "rit." (C" has two sounds—so "k" would be simpler than "o" in his "skool" (not his but mine) instead of "scul" and "buk" instead of "buc." Again he retains many final "e's"—as "make," "take," "time," possible and "obstacle," all useless and not "fonetik" His "done" should be "dun" and his "some," "sum." His "pronounce" should be "pronouns," and "pronouns" the plural of "pronoun," should be "pronounz." He does not help "prove" any, by spelling it "pruve"; he would not have us pronounce it "priuve." I think Mr. Varnum has not succeeded this time. According to the verse he must "try, try, again." verse he must "try, try, again."
W. P. LAWRY,

Wait a Little While.

Fliegende Blatter,
Daughter-What! Mother, do you mean
to say that I must marry that horrid
Mr. Jones? I hate him, I detest him, I
despise him!
Mother-But, my dear, you can tell him
all that after, you are married.

ARTHUR SYLVESTER SEVERELY INJURED ON STREET-CAR,

Leans Out of Window While Crossing Steel Bridge and Is Knocked Unconscious.

Arthur Sylvester, rooming at Seven-teenth and Washington streets, wails leaning out of a St. Johns street-car window on the Steel Bridge at midnight, was severely injured, his head coming in contact with one of the big steel uprights. He suffered a severe scalp wound and was taken to Good Samaritan Hospital in the police am-

Samaritan Hospital in the police ambulance.

As the car reached the center of the bridge, Sylvester put his head from the window to look forward. He leaned too far, and occupants of the car were startled to see the young man fall backward into his seat with blood spurting from a deep wound in his head. He was stricken unconscious instantly, and many thought him dead. Bridgemen telephoned to police headquarters and Captain Balley ordered the injured man taken to the hospital. Although his wound is serious it is thought that he will recover.



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