

CITY AND COUNTY RULE CONSIDERED

Chamber of Commerce Committee to Investigate Feasibility of Unity.

NEW POSTAL RULE DESIRED

Working Bodies for Year Named by President Averill and Insurance Data for Use at Legislative Session Are Ordered.

Feasibility of uniting the government of the City of Portland and the County of Multnomah under a single system will be investigated by the Chamber of Commerce and a special committee was appointed for this purpose yesterday by President Averill.

The committee is instructed to examine the matter thoroughly and, if it is regarded as feasible, it is asked to propose a suggested method of action to bring about the desired result.

It will obtain information as to the methods of government in San Francisco, where the city and county governments are identical, and other places where such a system may exist, and will investigate reports of survey committees.

Insurance Data Desired.

Another special committee was announced by President Averill at the meeting of the Board of Trustees yesterday, which will devote its efforts to the investigation of insurance matters in the city and state, so that the Chamber may make preparation for the insurance legislation which may come up in the next session of the Legislature.

The Board of Trustees instructed the Chamber to forward a request to the Government that postal rules be arranged so that seeds, bulbs, cuttings, scions, roots and plants may come under the parcel post regulations. Resolutions were adopted thanking Lieutenant-Colonel Yates for the courtesies and interest he had shown for Portland in many commercial matters in the past.

Committees Are Named.

President Averill announced his full list of committees for the coming year as follows:

Auditing—M. G. Thorsen, C. D. Bruun, D. A. Pattullo and J. M. Scott.

Alaska Trade—W. G. McPherson, A. H. Devers, C. Shallinger, Jay Smith, D. A. Pattullo, A. T. Higgins, W. B. Glafke, H. W. McLean and T. D. Honoyman.

City and County Consolidation—W. J. Clemens, George Stapleton, Jay Bowman, Walter M. Cook and C. H. Jackson.

Entertainment—W. B. Mackay, W. E. Coman, H. M. Haller, C. H. Moore and J. B. Yeon.

Foreign Trade—O. M. Clark, Peter Kerr, W. J. Burns, J. W. Ganong, S. M. Menz, F. H. Ransom and Fritz Kirchhoff.

Grain Standard—Robert Kennedy, Thomas Kerr, H. H. Houser, William Albers and D. W. L. MacGregor.

Insurance—Paul C. Bates, A. J. Bale, W. A. Montgomery, W. J. Clemens and John H. Burgard.

Irrigation—A. H. Devers, George M. Cornwall, H. L. Powers and W. O. Munsell.

Legislation—J. N. Teal, F. W. Mulkey, J. D. Abbot, Nathan Strauss and H. D. Langille.

Manufacturers—F. W. Hill, Fletcher Linn, John H. Haak, Elliott Corbett, Charles R. Archer and Gordon Voorhies.

Memberships—L. N. Fleischer, Dwight Edwards, W. B. Glafke, J. A. Bell, John H. Burgard, C. B. Woodruff, Paul Wessinger, George Lawrence, Jr., H. W. Mitchell, Dom J. Zan, H. L. Pitcock, J. A. Cranston, F. H. Ransom, Guy Talbot, F. N. Pendleton, H. A. Sargent, H. L. Corbett, S. M. Menz, H. W. Mitchell, C. Knapp, Franklin T. Geiffith and E. Shelley Morgan.

Municipal Affairs—R. W. Montague, I. J. Goldsmith, A. F. Flegel, J. F. Daly and C. A. Mackenzie.

Permanent Exhibit—William McMurray, Emery Olmstead and W. E. Cozad.

Rivers, Harbors and Navigation—H. E. Pennell, L. A. Lewis, G. B. Hegardt, Alfred Tucker and D. W. Whitehead.

Transportation—Executive committee, A. H. Devers, chairman; C. B. Woodruff, vice-chairman; J. N. Teal, counsel; Henry Hahn, T. D. Honoyman, L. A. Lewis, S. M. Menz, H. W. Mitchell, George Lawrence, Jr., A. T. Higgins, W. G. McPherson; J. H. Lothrop, secretary and manager.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. N. Smith, of Astoria, is at the Cornelius.

Carle Abrams, of Salem, is at the Washington.

N. R. Moore, of Corvallis, Or., is at the Benson.

Max Marcus, a Seattle merchant, is at the Benson.

Gertrude L. Grant, of Boston, is at the Nortonia.

G. R. Talbot, of San Francisco, is at the Multnomah.

T. J. Hyde and wife, of Seattle, are at the Multnomah.

M. M. Pierce, of Hood River, Or., is at the Washington.

Fred W. Wilson, of The Dalles, Or., is at the Cornelius.

K. A. Dorman, of San Francisco, is at the Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hunter, of Salem, are at the Washington.

Leo Fearill is registered at the Nortonia, from Seattle.

Betty Barnell, of New York, is registered at the Nortonia.

Dr. Andrew Kershaw, of Willamina, Or., is at the Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith, of Sandy, Or., are at the Cornelius.

C. R. Foster and W. P. Metzler, of Seattle, are at the Nortonia.

William Williams, a Yacolt, Wash., lumberman, is at the Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lawton, of Hammond, Or., are at the Carlton.

Sheriff C. C. Lowell, of Klamath Falls, Or., is at the Imperial.

Dr. W. H. Lytle, of Salem, State Veterinarian, is at the Oregon.

F. H. Haradon, an Astoria merchant, and his wife are at the Benson.

H. S. Shaw, an Astoria lumberman, and his wife are at the Benson.

E. M. Young, a Salem hopgrower, and his wife are at the Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pinkerton, of Newberg, Or., are at the Cornelius.

Mrs. C. W. and Miss M. James, of Newport, Or., are at the Cornelius.

Dr. O. B. Stafford and L. A. Whitney, of San Francisco, are at the Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Bellows, of Roseburg, Or., are at the Imperial.

E. A. Simms, a steamship broker of Port Townsend, Wash., is at the Oregon.

S. Ostrow, of the Ostrow Hardware Company of Seattle, is at the Multnomah.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Biscoe and F. L.

Waters, of Salem, are registered at the Carlton.

M. B. Sawyer, O. J. David and Gust Brown, of Seattle, are registered at the Carlton.

Mrs. R. R. Thompson and Miss V. A. Davis, of San Francisco, are at the Multnomah.

J. H. Dunlop, of the Wind River Lumber Company, Cascade Locks, Wash., is at the Oregon.

S. M. Gallagher, proprietor of one of the leading restaurants in Astoria, is registered at the Imperial.

Mrs. F. L. Carr, wife of a prominent Montecano, Wash., lumberman, and her daughter are at the Benson.

Miss Leone Cass Baer is now at Rest Haven Sanatorium recovering from a slight operation on her finger.

R. H. Graham, of San Francisco, and owner of a salt manufacturing plant at San Diego, Cal., is registered at the Multnomah.

General Avery D. Andrews, United States Army, retired, and Mrs. Andrews, of Los Angeles, are registered at the Benson.

R. A. Booth, of Eugene, candidate for

BURIAL IS HELD AT RIVERVIEW CEMETERY.



Mrs. Nellie C. S. St. Martin. Funeral services for Mrs. Nellie Crichton Stevens St. Martin, whose death occurred February 22, were held Saturday, with interment in Riverview Cemetery.

Rev. J. E. H. Simpson, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, officiated, assisted by Rev. W. A. M. Breck, rector of St. Matthew's, and Rev. C. H. H. Bloor, assistant rector of Trinity Parish. Mrs. Raymond Sullivan was a guest. The funeral was a large one, as Mrs. St. Martin had lived in Portland since 1881, and had always been active in charitable work.

She was born in London, in 1850, and in 1881 settled in Portland. In the early days of the city's history Captain St. Martin was a member of the Portland police department. She is survived by seven children.

the United States Senate, and Mrs. Booth were entertained yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Maglady, of Eugene, at a luncheon in the green room of the Hazelwood. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Joyce and Mrs. C. J. Quinn were also guests.

CHICAGO, March 4.—(Special.)—The following from Portland, Or., are registered at Chicago hotels: At the Congress, R. B. Miller, L. G. Barber; at the Auditorium, H. D. Langille.

ABEL LEADS CITY'S LIST

FIRST NAME IN 1914 DIRECTORY DEEMED GOOD OMEN.

Portland's Citizens Include George Washington, who is Porter, and David Warfield, Bartender.

The new 1914 Volk's directory opens with the name Abel, which may be considered at once a good omen and a slogan equal to Chicago's "I Will." In fact this auspicious opening is sufficient to enable the ardent and hardened punsters who talk at civic luncheons to cast a favorable horoscope for Portland for the coming year. The name Abel is in the list of those too late to classify, printed in the beginning of the book.

The classified list of names begins with Alfred Akervik. Alfred Akervik was in second place last year, followed by three others of the same name, while the first place was held by Charles J. Aagaard. Walter Syzner, who closed the list last year, still holds his position.

H. P. Ong would at first impression appear to have the distinction of having the shortest name in the book, but closer examination discloses innumerable Ostrons, and still closer examination shows seven Or's, all Chinese.

In the latter part of the book, where the X-Y-Z section is encountered, one is fondly reminded of the recent Balkan news dispatches by the array of Zschetzche's, Zschokke's, Zuthike, Zuyvbaeh's, Zipy's and Zygowski's, and names similarly prolific in consonants.

George Washington is classified as a porter, and David Warfield a bartender, while other great men are found occupying strange positions.

The happiest name in the book is Fun Ho, of the Madison-street firm of Ming and Fun.

The firm name of Near & Farr, fuel dealers, would seem to possess the greatest potential advertising possibilities.

FUNDS ARE APPORTIONED

Portland Gets Largest Amount From County Tax Collections.

Taxes collected during February amounting to \$708,733.18 have been apportioned by John M. Lewis, County Treasurer, to the several funds.

The largest amount has gone to the City of Portland, followed closely by school district No. 1 and the county and state. Next come the road fund and the Port of Portland.

The distribution is as follows:

County and state	\$113,512.23
Road	48,602.57
County schools	32,402.33
Library	12,130.86
City of Portland	190,927.31
Port of Portland	48,496.43
St. Johns	2,283.09
Grain	408.59
Trousdale	22.14
Linton	316.16
Fairview	94.83
School District No. 1	187,802.49
School districts	6,502.54
Total	\$708,733.18

Co-operative Creamery Assured.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 4.—(Special.)—The success of a co-operative creamery is practically assured, said Clarence E. Coffin, a member of the committee on organization. "We have already secured \$2500 in stock subscriptions, and the orchardists of the lower and upper valleys have signed up more than 400 cows."

Delightful 50c Luncheon 11 to 2:30--7th Floor Restaurant--Music During Lunch

Yes! These Are the Busiest of Days at MEIER & FRANK'S REMOVAL SALE

EVERY ARTICLE REDUCED

(Excepting Groceries, "Silk Maid" Hose, Willamette Sewing Machines, Invincible and Samson Suits and Contract Goods)

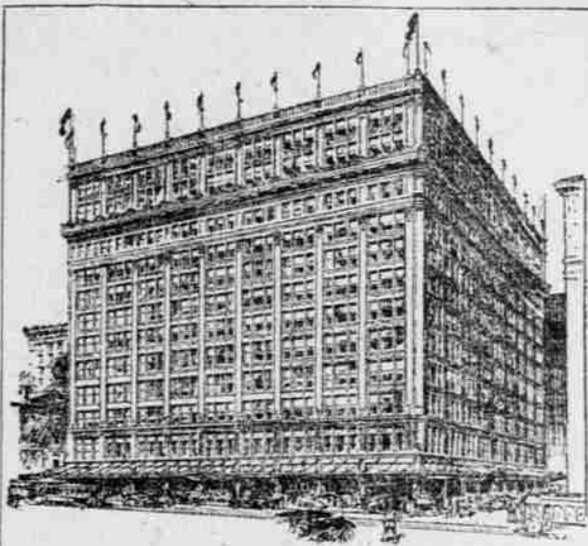
The recent decision of the Meier & Frank Co. to erect a modern 12-story, Class A structure on the present site of the 5-story building has had a direct and active influence on commercial conditions of this city and the entire Northwest.

Our determination to begin operations at once has compelled us to launch the most remarkable selling event ever known to Portland—Our REMOVAL SALE!

To accomplish the speedy reductions of our present immense stocks and also dispose of the rapidly arriving Spring merchandise finds but one solution—the sweeping reduction in prices of ALL GOODS, with the few exceptions mentioned.

This sale is centralizing the shopping of Portland and the Northwest in the Meier & Frank Store—and you'll find it worth while to come here daily with the vast throngs and make every needed purchase. REMEMBER—New Spring Merchandise Is All Reduced!

The garments you've planned for Spring and Summer wear should be purchased now—at Meier & Frank's Removal Sale!



Picturing Meier & Frank's Store As It Will Look When Completed

New 12-Story Building Class "A" Construction To Be Erected at Once Additional to Our New 10-Story Structure Standing at 6th and Alder Sts. Giving to Portland the Greatest Retail Institution in Entire Western U. S.

5-Story Building on 5th St. to Be Torn Down!

MEN'S HOSIERY

Removal Sale Prices! Unparalleled Reductions! All Hose Reduced, "Holeproof" Alone Excepted!

Men's Hose, Pair, 10c
500 dozen here to be disposed of at this price. Egyptian combed Maceo, lisle finished, seamless, all fast colors. New Spring Hose in black, tan, gray, navy, heliotrope, cadet, taupe and purple. For Removal Sale only, pair..... **10c**

M. & F. Fiber Silk Socks, Pair, 19c
250 dozen for disposal at 19c pair. Black, tan, gray, navy, white, green, Burgundy, heliotrope, etc. Double spliced heels, toes and tops. Some slightly imperfect—known as "seconds." Removal Sale price, the pair..... **19c**

25c "Ajax" Socks, Pair, 17c—(3 Pairs 50c)
Broken lines of colors and sizes. Seamless Hose in heavy-weight cotton. Good assortment for selection. Removal Sale, 3 pairs **50c**; pair..... **17c**

Onyx Silk Mercerized Lisle Sox, Pr. 17c—(3 Prs. 50c)
The famous "Onyx" Socks in new Spring weight, in tan, black, navy and gray. Seamless Hose, priced for Removal Sale at 3 pairs **50c**; pair..... **17c**

50c Pure Silk Thread Socks, Pair, 39c
New Spring merchandise, made with double spliced lisle thread soles, heels and toes. Navy, tan, gray, green, purple, heliotrope, burgundy, cadet blue and slate are some of the attractive colors. For Removal Sale the price is, pair..... **39c**

50c Cashmere Wool Socks, Pair, 39c
Made of fine cashmere wool, in Spring weight, in black, tan, natural gray, Oxford and black with Oxford split feet. Splendid wearing Hose, priced for Removal Sale at, pair..... **39c**

25c Lisle Thread Socks, Pair, 19c
New Spring Imported Hose of fine quality lisle thread, with double spliced soles, heels and toes. Black, tan, navy, purple, cadet, burgundy, gray and taupe colors. Removal Sale reduced to, pair **19c**

50c Imp. Silk Lisle Thrd. Socks, Pr. 35c—(3 Prs. \$1)
In black, tan, navy, cadet, taupe, gray, green, heliotrope, purple and champagne. Made with double spliced heels, soles and toe. Excellent grade; Spring wear. Removal Sale price, pair..... **35c**

50c Pure Thread Silk Socks, Pair, 24c
A special purchase allows this deep reduction for Removal Sale. Pure Thread Silk Socks, with double lisle thread toes, heels and tops—in black only. Reduced to, pair..... **24c**

25c Cashmere Wool Socks, Pair, 19c
Medium weight, fine Cashmere Wool Socks for Spring wear. In black and tan only. Removal Sale price, pair..... **19c**

—Just Inside Morrison-Street Entrance

Blankets and Comforters at Removal Prices

Plenty of time yet to get downright comfort from good Wool Blankets. Anyway, the good, substantial savings afforded mean splendid economy in the long run—you'll need Blankets and Comforters such as these next season. There's "body" to these Blankets; the surface is firm and uniform. Wool Blankets come in white only.

\$15.00 White Wool Blankets, Removal Sale Price, \$12.00
\$12.50 White Wool Blankets, Removal Sale Price, \$10.90
\$10.50 White Wool Blankets, Removal Sale Price, \$ 9.00
\$ 9.00 White Wool Blankets, Removal Sale Price, \$ 7.65
\$ 8.00 White Wool Blankets, Removal Sale Price, \$ 6.65
\$ 7.00 White Wool Blankets, Removal Sale Price, \$ 5.65
\$ 6.00 White Wool Blankets, Removal Sale Price, \$ 4.65
\$ 4.00 White Wool Blankets, Removal Sale Price, \$ 2.95

Well Made Comforters—neatly and securely covered with the finest grade of silkoline—uniformly filled with good, plain white cotton. The Removal Sale prices are decisive and timely—profit by them today.

\$2.00 Comforters Today at Removal Sale Prices, \$1.69
\$2.25 Comforters Today at Removal Sale Prices, \$1.89
\$2.75 Comforters Today at Removal Sale Prices, \$2.20

Cotton Blankets that will give very good service—in gray and white—full bed size. The Removal Sale prices are prompting—**85c, \$1.15 and \$1.69.**

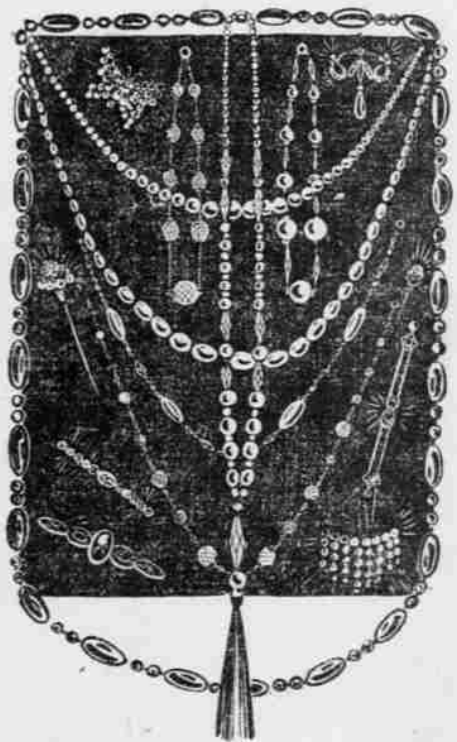
—Third Floor, Main Bldg.

Newest Bead and Jewelry Novelties

At Removal Sale Prices! Only 50c

There isn't an article in this collection that would have been marked at less than 75c ordinarily—while many would have been marked at far more—but the edict is that Removal Sale Prices are to be in effect all through the store—this new Spring Jewelry, just received, goes in at this great reduction.

Included are the new BEAD CHAINS—the fad of the present season. New effects in wooden beads in every conceivable color and black—crystal Beads in divers colors, pearl, white metal combined with handsome colored stones, jade, amber, amethyst, rhinestone effects are some of the novelties. There are long, short and medium-length strings, to conform to fashion's fancy. Then there are Bar Pins, Brooches, attractive Butterfly Brooches in rhinestone and colored stone effects and Hatpins (some with genuine amber tops).



Extraordinary is this Removal Sale of New Jewelry and Bead Novelties at Only 50c.

—Meier & Frank's—First Floor, New Bldg.

A New Book—Read It!—Now on Sale at the Bookstore, Basement Annex—"The Devil's Garden," by W. B. Maxwell, \$1.35

Books at Removal Prices

Every book in our immense stocks (excepting contract goods) at radical reductions for Removal Sale.

"SPECIALS"

1000 Books, odd titles, selling ordinarily up to \$1.00—reduced for Removal Sale to, the copy, **15c**

500 Copyrighted Editions, selling to \$1.50—some slightly damaged, priced for Removal Sale at **39c**

All Book Stands at just 1/2 price.

All Bibles reduced to exactly 1/2 price.

All Standard Sets reduced to 1/2 price.

All Juvenile Picture Books now 1/2 price.

—Bookstore, Basement Annex.

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THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND

Fifth, Sixth, Morrison, Alder Sts.

All Furniture and Bedding Including the Ostermoor Mattresses Reduced

"Globe-Wernicke" Book Cases Excepted

Fourth Floor, Both Buildings