TOYS, DOLLS, GAMES-THIRD FLOOR.

### LIST IS UP TO 2500

Many Names on Lewis and Clark Fund.

SEVERAL HOURS TO CALL ROLL

Great Labor of Organization-Directors May Be Three, or as Many as Stockholders Please-Un- . decipherable Name.

P. L. Willis, who is making a transcript of the subscriptions to the Lewis and Clark fair, finds that the lists already bear about 2500 signatures-more than enough to fill a dozen columns of The Oregonian. New names are coming in daily, and a con-siderable number will yet be added before the meeting for organization on January. Several of the signatures are too complex for Mr. Willis to decipher, among them a subscription for \$200. These, with the others, will go to the revision committee. The whole list will be ready for that committee in a few days.

mittee in a few days.

As the record is put in order it becomes apparent that the work of organizing the corporation will be considerable. It will take four or five hours merely to call the roll. Then if there shall be any considerable number of proxies, as is en-tirely probable, time will be required to verify them and see that they are in logal form. With more than 2500 persons to vote 390,000 shares of stock, it would not be surprising if two or three score of people should be nominated for directors of the corporation, and the taking and count-ing of the ballots will be a much bigger task than that of handling an election in any city of the state outside of Portland. And it must all be done as in one precinct, with one set of judges and clerks. All this will require hard work and a great deal of time. Unless some short cut shall be devised it will not be possible to com-plete the organization in one day.

This meeting, however, will run its own affairs in its own way, except that certain statutory requirements must be compiled with. It may be found possible to plied with. It may be found possible to do away with the roll call, though it is not easy to see how the presence of the requisite stock representation can be de-termined without a roll call. The roll will be carefully prepared with names in alphabetical order, so they may be re-ferred to readily. Proxies are expected to be in the hands of the secretary before the meeting, in order that they may be arranged to be referred to without de-laying the proceedings of the meeting. The number of directors will be fixed at the meeting. It cannot be less than three, and may be any number above that. The by-laws are to be presented and adopted, probably not without discussion. If a general understanding on the main points of action can be reached before the gen-eral meeting, much may then be done by unanimous consent, and the business in hand correspondingly facilitated. But all these matters are in the hands of the stockholders, and if they wish to prolong the meeting through a week they will have the power to do so.

Next World's Fair in Ireland.

The next world's fair, concerning which comparatively little has been heard in this country, will be held in the City of Cork, Ireland, from May to November, next year, Dan McAllen has received a set of circulars telling what that will be. This "international exhibition" will oc-cupy a tract of 49 acres that is bisected by the River Lee, that pleasant water that the bells of Shandon sound so grand on. This is to be the most important fair ever held in Ireland. Among the announcements in the prospectus is this:

The exhibition has already met with hearty and whitespread support among all classes, and in the list of office-bearers will be found many Of the leading noblemen and gentlemen of Irc-land, as well as the civic heads of the princi-

#### NOT LIKE AMERICAN PORT.

What a Portland Citizen Observed of Situation at Manils.

A Portland citizen of understanding and experience in marine affairs recently went to Manila. In a personal letter to a friend he gives the following account of the situation at that port from the standpoint of one who had not yet gotten his effects You have no idea of the state of affairs is

tou have no idea of the state of affairs in this port as regulations shipping, port charges, customs regulations and the stevedoring. We are anchored chout a mile out, all carge goes ashere by lighter, native labor, with awearing white foremen; have been here nine days, and are not yet half discharged. Revised schedule

of duties is just ready to go into effect; will send you a copy when I can secure one.

I am afraid, everything considered, that American products will stand little show here now, but there is an immense business, and time may see changes which will put a differout aspect on the perspective.

ont aspect on the perspective.

There are ships in port now from all parts of the world. All shipmasters are damning Manila, and swearing they will never come here again, if they can help it. All transportation converges to the property of the convergence of t tion companies are in a deal to raise freight rates on account of excessive port charges, cusrates on account of excessive port charges, customs regulations, etc. The customs office and rules are handled by a combination of Army officers and Fillpines, and it is absurd to see how petty and inconsistent they are in everything. It takes a long time to get goods clerks, and every day's delay means so much storage. I was obliged to get a permit to land, and my things will all have to be inspected by a customs guard, who never leaves the ship. I secured the permit through one of my letters of introduction.

#### A GOOD PLACE FOR BOYS.

Churchmen Testify to Excellence of

Bishop Scott Academy. PORTLAND. Or., Dec. 18, 1901.—We, the undersigned, having visited the Bishop Scott Academy, Oregon's diocesan school for boys, and having become personally acquainted with its management. desire to express our conviction of its efficiency and worth, also to secure the influence and aid of all who can in any way contribute to its success. The spirit of harmony and good will pervading the large household is evident, and one cannot but be impressed with the heartiness shown by all who take part in the short services in the chapel, morning and evening. At these services the music is ex-

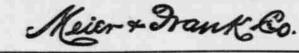
ranged and furnished. Neatness and or-der are everywhere prevalent, and the table is provided for most generously. while every care is taken that the publis acquire habits of cleanliness and are gen-tlemen in manners and personal appear-

ance. Their parents are cordially wel-comed and hospitably entertained. The military drill and various athletic sports in the spacious armory and on the large campus aid greatly in the physical development of the cadets, while competent teachers provide effectually for their intellectual culture. They have also a skillful instructor in manual training, which, with French and German, is

taught without extra charge.
Certainly the Bishop Scott Academy offers a home of refinement and culture to any boy intrusted to its care, and parents or guardians may rest assured that all possible provision will be made for his

Rt. Rev. B. Wistar Morris, Bishop of

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.



Alder-Street Entrance

Basement

No better place than the

Basement for holiday shop-

ping-Thousands of useful

articles suitable for gift-giv-

ing and at very low prices.

Souvenirs of Portland-

Mount Hood and Hotel Port-

and in Vases, Cups and Sau-

cers, Bon Bon Dishes, Jewel

Cases, Sugars and Greamers,

Dainty After-dinner Cups

China Salad Sets-7 pieces -bowi and 6 dishes, 90e set.

Rogers A1 "1847" in Berry

Knives, Salad Sets, Butter

Knives, Spoons, Sets, Nut-

cracks, Sugar Spoons and

dozens of other useful things

Lamps-Over 500 to choose

rom-Every new style at

Chafing Dishes, 5 o'Clock

Teas, Carving Sets, Sterling

Silver Dinner Sets, Tea Sets,

Leather Goods

Genuine Seal Combination

Pocketbook and Card-case;

also imitation walrus in all

the best colors; 75c 48c

Imitation seal and walrus

Chatelaine Bags with safe-

ty hook; great value 39c

Great variety of Novelties

in Leather Goods-Collar and

Cuff Boxes, Bill Books, Trav-

eling Sets, Toilet Sets, Mili-

tary Brushes, Cards in leather

Groceries

Some very special prices

for the next five days. If you

can't come, 'phone Private

Tea Garden Drips, gal......75c

Log Cabin Syrup, gal ..... \$1.25

Yucco, 4 pkgs ............ 25c

2-lb can Sliced Pineapple ... 15c

9-lb sack Rolled Oats ..... 30c

I lb ground Chocolate ..... 25c

meal ...... 25c

Bulk Cocoanut, lb ......15c

Armour's Mince Meat, 2 for. 25c

Walnuts, Ib......llc

.. 10c, 25c and 40c

Durkee's Salad Dressing

10 lbs yellow or white Corn-

Exchange 4.

case, Flasks, etc., etc.

value.....

and at the lowest prices.

prices 50e to \$25.00.

Chocolate Sets, etc.

and Saucers in pretty deco-

rations at 10c and 15c each.

Pin Trays, etc., 25c ea.

these days-All the books that people want -young or old-Single volumes or sets-Calendars and Xmas Cards-And at the lowest prices we ever quoted-Children's linen and toy Books at all prices.

## Neier + Frank Co.

Morrison-Street Entrance

Books Our immense holiday and all-year 'round Umbrellas Always have been and always will be Neckwear we prepare more liberally than its predece sor, until variety and styles have reached extent and elegance unequaled in the land-Umbrellas for ladies, men and children, varying in price from \$1.00 to \$25.00.

# Neier + Frank Co.

NEW ARRIVALS OF HOLIDAY APRONS AT ALL PRICES.

Fifth-Street Entrance

Our entire stock of ladies' high-class Neckwear and Ruffs is being offered at a great reduction from regular price-There's stocks, jabots, Persian scarfs, lace collars, Liberty silk ties, and ruffs in immense variety, ranging in price from 75c to \$15-Choice of the entire stock at special prices.

# Holiday Spirit Everywhere



Our Boys' Clothing Depart-

ment is getting more than

its share of the general pros-

perity apparent around here.

We sell boys' cloth ng in the

same way we sell dry goods;

that's why it's so popular

Boys' Russian Blouse Over-

coats, ead at and army blue,

ages 3 to 6 years; \$6.30 \$7.50 values at ...\$6.30

Boys' 3-pe. Suits in Oxford

and dark mixtures, sizes 9

to 16 years; reg. \$3.62

Boys' all-wool Sailor Suits,

blues, brown and Oxford, serges and cheviots, braid

trimmed, ages 3 \$4.20

breasted Suits, gray plaids

and mixtures, dark blue

and black cheviots and

cassimeres, ages 7 to 16

value ..... \$2.89

Men's Clothing

Two great values in Men's

Clothing which hold good

until Christmas. Fill your

clothing needs at these prices:

Men's all-wool Overcoats,

olive shade meltons in "Varsity" style, all sizes,

Vests in fine patterns;

\$3.50 and \$4.50 \$2.65

Special values in men's all

linen Handkerchiefs.

Men's silk Suspenders.

Men's holiday Neckwear.

tectors. Men's silk Mufflers.

Men's Full Dress Shirt Pro-

Men's Umbrellas, Canes,

125 styles in men's Slippers.

Meier & Frank Co.

Boys' all-wool 2-pc. double-

with the mothers.

The Ho iday Spirit has invaded every nook and corner of the establishment-Go through from Morrison to Alder street, or from Fifth street, or from the Basement to the Fifth floor, and at every turn you find illustration of the greatest gathering of holiday merchandise, Portland or the Northwest has ever known-So I berally have we gathered, that in face of an unprecedented holiday business, the assortment column presents practically an unbroken front-These are rush days from today until next Tuesday night and we must kindly ask you to put up with a small inconvenience here and there-We will right a wrong as soon as it is brought to our notice-There's 583 people to serve you and 15 delivery wagons to deliver promptly at your door the thousand and one things which the thousand and one people will buy here in the next four days. REMEMBER-Take small parcels with you whenever convenient-Trade mernings whenever possible-Keep to the right-Use Alderstreet entrance if you want to go to the Basement-Store open evenings until Xmas-Be patient at all times.

Traveling Bags

and Suit Cases are having an immense sale this year-Either one will highly please a male member of the family-Four big cases filled with Bags and Suit Cases arrived by freight Tuesday-We've been waiting for them many days-Here they are—the newest and best-many containing complete toilet sets-Coming at this late day compels us to mark them | you to chose from-Every style, at unusually low prices. (Third floor.) every quality from 19e to \$7.50.

Second Aprons

We never made a more fortunate move than when we ordered 200 dozen Aprons of all qualities delivered here December 15. When other stores are showing broken lines, we have the largest and most satisfastory assortment of the year for

Men's tan Russia Opera

The \$2.00 values at \$1.58

The \$1.75 values at \$1.37

Children's Dept.

Children's elderdown Kimo-

nas and Robes in pink, blue

and red, ages 2 to 14 years.

Handsome thing for a hollday

gift. \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Children's Jackets in tan,

years, double

regular \$5.50

variety.

blue and red, ages 4 to 14

cape, big bargain \$3.28

Children's Kersey Box Coats

in black, easter and red,

ages 4 to 14, best styles;

values at .... \$4.45

Children's Fur Sets in large

Bureau Covers

50 doz. Swiss Bureau Cov-

ers of dotted and striped

organdie, ruffled and tancy

center, different colored un-

der pieces, immense value-

48c ea

(Second floor)

Special values in John S.

Brown & Sons' fine linen

Table Sets-Cloth and one

doz. Napkins-Makes a most

acceptable gift to any house-

keeper. \$5.50 to \$40.00 set.

### 'Kerchiefs

The best handkerchief stores in town you find here If the main floor one is busy, and you are in a hurry, why try the second-floor one.

6 pure linen lawn Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered initial, pretty box, \$1.98

Double-hemstitched, all-linen Handkerchiefs. 10c

Pure Irish linen Handkerchiefs, narrow hems, 10c at ......

Plain and lace-trimmed Handkerchiefs, 3 in 59c

50c Handkerchiefs of pure linen lawn, drawn 28c corners, big value... 28c

Just received-A big shipment of handsome Moquette Rugs, in all the new colorings and designs—At the following low prices;

18x36 at ......\$1.00 27x54 at .....\$2.50 36x72 at .....\$3.50

Special values in Axminter Rugs, all sizes.

Buy a "Bissell" Carpet Sweeper for your wife's Xmas gift-(Third floor.)

### Stationery

The best values in holiday Stationery we have ever offered-These prices are for today and tomorrow only.

Hurlburt's new "Venice," assorted tints, put up 33c in fancy holiday box

Our 50c picture-top boxes of Stationery, two tints 34c

500 boxes of Hurlburt's Venetian Note Paper, put up in attractive boxes, 24 sheets paper, envelopes to match, regular 35e value, 23c per box....

500 fancy boxes, ribbon top, assorted colors, fancy Stationery, 24 sheets paper, with envelopes to match. big bargain, today 29c

Hurlburt's Imperia! Cabinetcontaining three quire; of paper, assorted tists, with 

#### Gloves

Glove Certificates sold at the glove department-A gift of a pair, two pairs, or a half doxen pairs of our good gioves will make a pleasing present to any lady.

300 pairs of ladles' "Manhattan" Gloves, fine quality glace kid, and all the leading shades, 2-clasp and all sizes, the regular \$1.75 quality at

\$1.38 pair

Exceptional value in men's oneclasp Kid Gloves, in all the good walking shades, heavy winter weight, the regular \$1.50 values, at

\$1.15 pair

Children's Kid Gloves, in new styles, all sizes, all prices.

Meier & Frank Co.

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### Library Association of Portland STARK STREETS

Hours-from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M., except Sundays and holidays.

29.000 VOLUMBS \$5.00 A YBAR SPECIAL RATES TO STUDENTS. -

250 PERIODICALS \$1.50 A QUARTER

tle of wine, crack goes the whip, round ambles the old white horse with a back like Table Mountain, and the Signorina restate man, is now in the same business like Table Mountain, and the Signorina resumes her petty capers. And today the ringmaster is seen only for an instant, and the speaking clown not at all!

to the Siberian Coast.

W. H. Munly, a cannery man of Cross

TREASURES OF NATURE

Pipes, etc.

Christmas presents. A host of beautiful plants and flowers now on dis-play at Clarke Bros.', 289 Morrison street. Palms, ferns, fern-dishes, decorative and flowering plants in large variety. Orders for Christmas cut flowers now being tak-Our fine roses, carnations, chrysanthemums, etc., will tickle the hearts of your lady friends. They love them quite as well as you do.

SWETLAND'S

Will Be Crowded For several days before Christmas, and on that account we urge early purchases. We have an extra fine line of fancy boxes, baskets, bon bon dishes, etc. While

downtown step in and see them. What Is a Gorsoon?

National Review. "This case," announced Mr. Heraty, judicially, yet not without a glance at the visitors, "is a demand for compensa-

preter-"ask Darcy what he has to say

Darcy hitched himself round, still with a shoulder propped against the partition, and uttered, without any enthusiasm, a

> her in into the lake and dhrawnded her "Now," said Mr. Heraty, in a conversa-

tional tone, "William, when ye employ the word 'gorsoon,' do ye mean children of the male or female sex?"
"Well, yer Worship," replied William, who, it may incidentally be mentioned,

brogue. "Sure William himself is no bad judge

dren that set on the dog wor' of both sexes," proceeded Mr. Heraty.

used to have black hair, parted in the middle and beautifully smoothed, evening dress (even at matinees) and white gloves. The ringmaster was almost one's earlies hero; the butcher came first, perhaps, and then the policeman and rallway guard; but the ringmaster, when his bour struck, thrust these plebelans, these usurpers, these Warbecks and Simne's, into impenetrable darkness. That whip was beyond all steels, all truncheons, all bullseye lanterns and whistles; one would not exchange it for a scepter. The ringmaster's ry? port?-port, I suspect) that the ring-master could not answer three questions

propounded by the clown after long self- stricted to its present sense. communing, was steeped in guile: "Do one of the guillemots (a kind of auk) is you still beat your wife?" There is no way out of that; affirmative and negative alike booby aptly describe the awkwardness are poweriess to rob that "still" of its sting; and off goes the clown with his bot-

Dove and Diver.

It seems a long cry from "dove" to

of gorsoons," said Mr. Heraty. "Hodn't he a christening in his own house three heard it and how potent it always is! The weeks ago?" "diver," and yet the two words are one and the same in etymology. Dove was originally a name given to sea guills (the salmon and humpbacks, but redfish were weeks aro."

Wee may assume, then, that the chil- ond question was anything; but the third, divers), and only later came to be re- rather scarce the past season.

#### great bargain \$13.65 Almonds, 2 lbs......25c stores ask \$18.00 for. Unceda Biscult ...... 5c Oysterettes, pkg ...... 5c Men's all-wool Suits, fancy Saratoga Drips, gal ..........75c cheviots, fancy worsteds, Santa Claus Soap, 6 for .... 25c cassimeres and serges, \$15 Royal Soap, 10 for ......... 25c and \$16.50 Suits \$12.85 in best styles at \$12.85 C. & B. Yucca Oil, qt ...... 65c Men's fancy silk reversible

Silver Novelties at greatly reduced prices-Files, Blotters, Shoe Horns, Tooth-

Sterling

Bargains in Brass Goods, Clocks, Mirrors, Candelabra,

brushes, Tweezers, Letter Seals, Tea Bells and many other .things, all at greatly reduced prices.

etc., all at special prices.

Visit the new Picture and Bric-a-brae Department on

the Second floor.

Meier & Frank Co ..

Or.; Rev. W. E. Potwine, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, and School Trustee, Pendleton, Or.; Rev. A. A. Morrison, Ph. D., rector of Trinity and School Trustee, Portland; Rev. George B. Van Waters, D. D., rector of St. David's and School Trustee, Portland; Rev. Thomas Neil Wilson, rector of St. Stephen, Dectland, Per. Edmund D. Simpleston, Perstand, D. Simpleston, Perstand, P. S. Edmund, D. Simpleston, Perstand, Per. Edmund, D. Simpleston, Perstand, P phen's Portland; Rev. Edmund D. Simpphen's Portland; Rev. Edmund D. Sim, son, rector of the Good Shepherd. Port-land: Rev. John E. Simpson, rector of St. Mark's Church, Portland; Rev. W. A. M. Breck, rector of St. Matthew's Church, Portland: Rev. Clarence Hinman Lake. rector of St. Paul's Church, The Dalles, Or.; Horace D. Ramsdell, School Trustee, Portland: John K. Kollock, secretary Board of School Trustees, Portland: J. Frank Watson, treasurer Board of School

South Pole Expedition.

Trustees, Portland.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres, Argentina,

Rt. Rev. E. Wisiar Morris, Edishop of Cregori, Rt. Rev. L. R. Brewer, Bishop of Montana; Rt. Rev. James B. Funsten, Dr. Otto Nordenskiol, has arrived at this the visitors, "is a demand for compensa-Bishop of Boise; Rev. William Seymour port. Dr. Nordenskjol expects to return tion in the matter of a sheep that was to Sweden in May, 1900.

#### them after the holidays. 1000 pairs-Five splendid styles of ladies' footwear, in all sizes, at a wonder ully low price—Heavy soled enamels with 10-inch top—Patent kid dress shoe, light sole, latest toe-Velour calf with heavy sole, latest toe-Vici kid with medium

sole-Your choice per pair ..... Men's Shoes 1000 pairs of men's vici kid, velour and box calf shoes, all new this seaswelt, the regular \$3.50 line, per pair ..... \$2.98

Christmas Shoe Sale

section the past few days-That's something we won't, and

don't intend to stand for-No reason why shoe selling should

not be active same as every other department-Can't be that

everybody's supplied, and if they are, we here quote prices

for the next five days that should tempt every woman to lay

in a reserve of a pair or two-Then, why not a pair for Christmas-giving?—If they don't fit we'll willingly exchange

Seems to be an apathy of holiday enthusiasm in the shoe

250 pairs of ladies' Felt Slip- | 150 pairs of ladies' and misspers, in red, black, brown es' Crocheted Slippers, Slippers and Dongola Opera and green, the regular in the best colors, all in black, kid lined:

sole-Dongola, dull top and heavy

sizes, great value at 66c

### \$1.25 line, pair .. \$1.05 Entire Stock of Smoking



Jackets Reduced We don't intend to carry over one Smoking Jacket, Bathrobe or Lounging Robe this season-Want to buy an entire new stock next season-No better time for cleaning up than right now, when you want them most-There are immense variety of the very best styles and materials in all sizes

Bath Robes

\$2.50 kind reduced to \$1.98

\$3.50 kind reduced to \$2.89

\$5.00 kind reduced to \$3.45

\$7.50 kind reduced to \$5.35

\$9.00 kind reduced to \$6.98

\$10 kind reduced to ...\$7.65

Of Interest

All Silk Petticoats reduced.

Ladies' Long Coats reduced.

Bargains in all Silk R.bbons.

Celluloid Novelties in great

Meier & Frank Co.

Novelty Costumes reduced.

Ostrich Boas at low prices.

variety.

Bargains in Silk Waists.

at the following great reductions:

Smoking Jackets \$4.25 values at ..... \$3.10 \$4.75 values reduced to \$3.45 \$7.50 kind reduced to \$5.35 \$8.50 kind reduced to \$5.65 \$10 kind reduced to ... \$6.98

\$12.50 kind reduced to \$8.65 | \$12.50 kind reduced to \$8.65

(Second floor.) Furs Second

Our entire stock of Furs, including all Jackets, Scarfs. Collarettes and Muffs at prices that are cleaning them up fast-We never sold so many furs-You never bought furs at such low prices-

Look here before buying-Meier & Frank Co.

few nasal and guttural sentences.
"He says, yer Worship," said William, with unctuous propriety, "that Sweeny's gorsoons were ever and always hunting his sheep, and settin' on their dog to hunt her, and that last week they dhrove

was himself in need of either an inter-

The Ringmaster of Old. Cornhill,
A circus without a ringmaster! They

preter or of a new and complete set of teeth, "I should considher he meant ayther the one or the other." effuigence was superior even to the dimming influences of the clown's wit. That immortal dialogue following upon the bet ayther the one or the other." immortal dialogue following upon the bet "They're usually one or the other," said of a bottle of "wine" (always "wine": Dr. Lyden, solemnly, and in a stupendous what is "wine"? champagne? claret? sher-