### **NEW DATE TO MEET**

Lewis and Clark Directors Make a Change.

WHAT WILL MR. HARRIMAN DO?

Asked to Make Known What May Be Expected of Railroads-Co-operation With Great Falls Centennial.

The time for the regular meetings of the Lewis and Clark board of directors was yesterday changed from the second Tuesday to the second Friday in each month. The next meeting will be a week from today at 4 P. M. The appointment of J. M. Long to have charge of the work of canvassing the state for subscriptions to stock, and of C. H. McIsaac to complete the canvass in the city, were ap proved. A telegram was sent to San Francisco declaring the importance of knowing at once what might be expected from the Harriman lines in the way of aid for the Lewis and Clark celebration, and suggesting the propriety of Portland officials now there taking the matter up with Mr. Harriman. Great Falls, Mont. was assured of the good will of the Lewis and Clark Centennial for its own pro-posed celebration of the centennial of the discovery of the Great Wells discovery of the Great Falls of the Mis-sourl by the same explorers whose ex-pedition is to be commemorated here. pedition is to be commemorated here.

Upon calling the meeting to order, President Corbett announced that the special business to be transacted was to change the by-laws so as to provide for a more convenient day for the stated meetings of the body. Director Scott moved that section 1 of article 4 of the by-laws be amended by substituting the word Friday for Tuesday, which was duly passed. This was upon a report of Secretary Reed showing that Friday would suit more properly than any other day.

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On motion of Director Wheelwright, the design of Grant C. Bushnell for a corporate seal was formally adopted and bids for making the seal were invited.

Mr. Wheelwright also moved that Directors Friede and Devers be constituted a special committee to confer with D. M. Dunne about a design for buttons to advertise the Lewis and Clark Centennial at the time of the T. P. A. and A. O. U. W. conventions to be held in Portland next month, and the motion was carried.

Secretary Reed reported some correspondence he had had with the Business Men's Association, of Great Falls, Mont. pertaining to the proposed celebration of the 100th anniversary of the discovery of the Great Falls of the Missouri River by Lewis and Clark. The gist of the matter was that the people of Great Falls expect to have such a celebration, but that the details for it will not be arranged until the return of Senator Paris Gibson, founder of the town, after the close of the present session of Congress.
"As I understand it," said Mr. Scott, "that celebration will be a local affair, to continue not longer than a week, and it will be held early in 1905, certainly not later than the early part of May, if the journals of the explorers are to be re-garded in setting the date. That will in no way interfere with our proceeding; but we will naturally take an interest in that celebration and should take such action as shall seem fitting. It would probably be well to send a delegation over there and extend neighborly courtesies and get their favor for our enterprise." Director Mills suggested that the board

should also enter into correspondence with Senator Gibson with reference to the Great Falls celebration, and incidentally enlist his interest in the Lewis and Clark

President Corbett said it would be important to get the co-operation of Senator Gibson, both in the arrangement of the Great Falls celebration and for his influgace in Congress when the Lewis and Ciark Centennial should come before that body for favors, and he thought it would be well to enter into correspondence with him, as well as with the Great Falls people direct. On motion of Director Wheel-wright the president and secretary were directed to write letters in accordance

with the suggestion of the chair.

The ways and means committee reported that it had appointed C. H. McIsaac to complete the canvass of the city for stock subscriptions, and J. M. Long to take entire charge of the canvass of the state outside of Multnomah County, and asked that this action be ratified. The

board approved the appointments.

The question of urging upon the attention of E. H. Harriman the matter of aiding the Lewis and Clark celebration was brought up, and a considerable in-formal discussion ensued, the outcome of which was that the following telegram was directed to be sent at once to Director Fenton, as chairman of the ways and means committee of the Lewis and Clark Centennial, who is now in San Francisco with a gathering of officials of the Har-

Would it not be practicable for you to have a conference with Mr. Harriman, first consult-ing Mr. Mohler and Mr. Koehler, as to sub-scription for Lewis and Clark Centennial? It is important that we should know at once what rallroads are likely to do. H. W. SCOTT, Chairman Transportation Come President Corbett said be would sup-

ment this with a personal message direct to Mr. Harriman.

The matter of levying the first assess-

ment on the stock was mentioned, but it was finally left for the meeting next Sites for the Exposition

correct an impression that seems to have become quite general, Secretary Reed says the site for the Lewis and Clark Exposition will not be selected tomorrow. The proposals for sites are ex-pected to be in the secretary's hands to-morrow, but they will not even be opened until the executive committee shall meet for that purpose, some time next week. And it is not supposed that any one site will be so clearly superior to all the others that the selection can be made in a minute. Careful consideration will be given the matter, and it cannot now be stated just when a conclusion will be

At yesterday's meeting of the board some of the directors said they had re-ceived numerous letters relating to the selection of an exposition site, but all the letters were in favor of a single loca-

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

L. A. Naers, an English capitalist, is registered at the Portland from Liver-

P. B. Yates and F. D. Jones, well-known implement manufacturers of Chicago, are in the city.

R. B. Skinner, a prominent business man of Vancouver, B. C., is at the Portland, accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. A. W. Straban, former editor of the Woman's Club Journal, is seriously ill at her home on Lincoln street.

S. B. Bradshaw, an official of the Pacific Express Company, with headquarters at San Francisco, is at the Portland.

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McBride departed last evening for St.

Louis, after a month's visit in Oregon,

Edwin Mays has gone to The Dalles in

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Moore, of Baker City, passed through Portland yesterday,

# 35c Ribbons, 23c yd



Matchless values in Ribbons for today's and tomorrow's selling. Just the style ribbon you want most. Just the shades that are desirable and just the price that

3000 yards of 4-inch double-faced Lib-erty Satin, in black, white, pink, light blue, old rose, maize, cream and helio; the regular 35c qual-

ity, for two days only at the very low price of .....



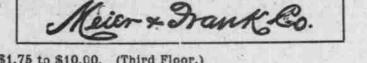
# Men's Clothing

of men's clothing in the city is hereclothing from the very best makers in the land and at prices fully 25 per cent lower than is asked for equal grades in the exclusive store.

Men's fine all-wool black clays, suit, \$10.00 The newest style suits in black and

Men's topcoats, "The Bradford," \$12 to \$18 Men's "Ragians," lateststyles, all qualities. "Hawes" hats for men, always ... \$3.00 New Spring shapes in derbys and fedoras.

# Neier + Frank Co



Ping-Pong Sets, in very large variety, ranging in price from \$1.75 to \$10.00. (Third Floor.) Just received a very large shipment of new styles in Suit Cases and Traveling Bags. (Third Floor.)

# Ladies'Neckwear



A feast of superior values in ladies' Neckwear for Friday and Saturday. Strong attractions that will please every woman who takes advantage-All are new this season's Neekwear.

10 dozen fancy stock Collars in new designs and all the best colors-The regular \$1.50 styles \$1.27

25 dozen colored Turnover Collars embroidered in all colors, 25c the regular 35c values for, each.....

Sapho Silk Ties in all colors, neatly tucked and hem-Very large line of Windsor Ties in new patterns 25c and 50c Ostrich feather and liberty silk Boas-all lengths.

# Boys' Clothing

More sweeping price reductions in boys' fine clothing-What mother with a desire for saving can ignore values like these?

Boys' blue serge Sailor Suits, plain and braid trimming, ages 8 to 10 years, \$5.00 values for .....

Boys' all-wool 2-piece Suits in gray, green, brown mixtures, ages 8 to 16 yrs., \$3.10 the \$3.50 and \$8.75 kind for .....

Young men's blue serge Suits, very fine quality, 14 to 20 years, the regular \$7.65

Young men's fine all-wool cheviot Suits. browns and grays, sizes 14 to 20 years, the regular \$12.50 values for two \$9.95

Oregon View Tablets, letter

views, 25c value, for .. 15c

Note Paper, commercial size.

ruled, 125 sheets paper, 25c

value, for, per pack- 15c

Envelopes, XXX, white wove,

value, per package .... 3c

Card and Invitation Engrav-

ing done in a satisfactory

manner and at the very

New line of Photo Albums for

all size photos - popular

Toilet

Sponge, large size .... 12c

Toilet Soap, highly perfumed,

three cakes in box-violet,

Entire stock of 25c Tooth

4 leading odors of good qual-

two days at ..... Portland agents for Mme.

preparations.

ity Pertumes - white, rose, illae, carnation, violet, 9C

Yale's famous face and toilet

size, 15 different

heavy stock, great

lowest prices.

Good quality Bath

rose and jockey

elub........

Brushes, 4-row, all pure bristles ..... 14c

prices.

New Blouses and Waists for boys in all the new materials and styles..... 25c to \$3.00

"Vudor" Porch shades cost one-half of bamboo and are far superior in every way-all sizesprices \$2.50 to \$3.75-See them on the third floor.

### Leather Goods



Popular and satisfactory prices on some rare Leather Goods value for today and tomorrow-prices that compel the buying of one or two articles at least.

Our entire line of \$1.25 Chatelaine Bags in imitation seal, real alligator and imitation walrus, 89c

12 dozen combination Pocket Book and Card Case in imitation monkey skin and real Morocco, full leather lined, exceptional

25 dozen Leather Belte in black and colors, assorted leathers, latest styles, 65c values for ..... See the new novelties in Belts and Chatelaine Holders. White Canvas Belts-Moire Silk Belts-all colors.

## Millinery

A two days' bargain carnival in the Millinery department. Ladies' Trimmed Hats, Children's Hats and Flowers are all included. Look through this list carefully if economy interests you.

150 new ready-to-wear Dress Hats for ladies just received and we've marked them at unusually low prices. All the new shapes and trimmings -- Variety enough to please every fancy at

\$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98

Children's Leghorns Trimmed Free of Charge

600 more of children's Leghorns in all the best straws and shapes which we will offer at 75c and 95c each for the \$1.25 and \$2.50 values and if you purchase the trimmings here we will make them up for you free of charge. This offer remember is for Friday and Saturday only.

Baby Bonnets of fine quality muslin, lace, ruche and resette trimmed-

See the new "Du Barry" Bonnet for children-tan and

#### Our entire stock of Flowers at very special prices. Stationery Friday Surprise Sale



A most extraordinary silk offering for the 664th Friday Surprise Sale—the silk store is generous once again-We won't keep the good news from you-Here's the meat of the story-Selling begins promptly at 8 o'clock this morning.

1800 yards of 21-in. fine quality peau de soie Silk in pink, black, light blue, navy reseda, royal blue, white, castor, cardinal, wine, maise, old rose and gray; a special buy from

one of America's best silk houses-Your choice for today only at ..... (See Fifth-street window display.)

#### Basement

Glass-Footed Jelly Dish ... 9c Crumb Pan and Brush .... 22c Window Screens .....

Colored Glass Vases, each 8c Double Mineing Knives ...4c Cake Turners for ..... 3c Wire Stove Lid Lifter .... 4c Kitchen Forks, each .....4c Garden Trowels, each ..... 3c Japanese Teapots, each .. 12c 3-qt. Tin Saucepan ..... 16e 1-pt. Tin Cups ...... 40 Serubbing Brushes, each 12c Glass Celery Stands, each, 18c Glass Vinegar Cruets, each

Lawn Mowers-all sizes. Gurney Refrigerators.

# Men's Wear

Seven exceptional values in seasonable furnishing goods for men and boys. Popular goods at popular prices that should make us many new friends.



Men's fine fancy web Suspenders, in great variety of pat- 27c terns, pair .... Men's fancy silk Band Bows, in many designs and best 19c

colorings ..... Men's and boys' plain and trimmed Night Shirts, blg 39c value ...... Men's silk bosom Golf Shirts in

fancy stripes, all sizes, \$1.05 Men's extra fine Madras Negligee Shirts, in new 79c

Men's gray cotton Summer Gloves, pair ....................... 18c Men's fancy border cambric Handkerchiefs, each ..... 6c

# MEIER & FRANK COMPANY

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H. W. Swafford, S. A. Siewart and W. Judge R. M. Wooden, of Jewel, a pio- has been sick, and concluded that a change SAN FRANCISCO, May L-The follow-

returning from a month's visit to Call-fornia. E. Keys, members of the Willamette Uni-versity debating team, passed through the

neer of 1862 is in the city on business. He would be beneficial. He will be home is very desirous of seeing a railroad com-Louis, after a month's visit in Oregon,

Edwin Mays has gone to The Dalies in

Enswer to a telegram announcing the serious Illness of his mother, Mrs. Robert

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County Chairman Lachier, of Baker County, was in Portland yesterday, and called at Republican state headquarters.

Today only-French Flowers, worth \$1.50 to \$3.50.....79c bunch Feather Bed Pillows, worth \$1.75, special ......\$1.28 pair

PORTLAND AGENTS FOR WRIGHT BUST FORM CORSETS

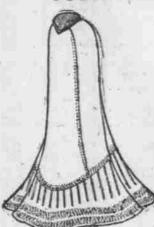
STANDARD 15c PERCALES 36 inches wide, light and dark, in newest Spring patterns and colorings. SPECIAL.....121/2 A YARD

THE PINGREE SHOE FOR WOMEN

# Rare Walking Skirt Offer

Here's extraordinary pricing for a big sale

TODAY AND TOMORROW



Our alert skirt buyer has treed a great skirt bargain by closing all small lines of a large NewYork manufacturer's \$6.50 and \$7.50 skirts. They came yesterday. Beautifully tailored skirts of all-wool homespun or basket cloth; oxford, light gray, blue gray, navy or chalk-line striped. Made with the correct flare flounce, heavily stitched or tucked in many styles. Yours at

\$4.67 Each

TODAY AND TOMORROW.

THE BEST YOU EVER SAW FOR THE MONEY. We'll trust the skirts to prove this claim.

................ Read Major's New Book, "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall" Our Price, \$1:03.

Additional Novelties just received in Black and White and White Ready-to-wear Hats, White English Shirtwaist Materials, Windsor Golf Blouses, Long Silk Coats, Chil-dren's Cotton Wash Suits.

#### Sale of Ribbons

5000 yards All-Silk Brilliant Taffeta Ribbons, in 

Also Novelty Pekin Stripe, All-Silk Ribbons in Pink, Blue, Red. Nile, Turquoise, Maise, Laven- 22c

#### Great Sale of Hosiery

Ladies' Black Lace Lisle Hosiery, 1902 designs, spliced heel and toe. Special, pair 21c 

Sale of Curtain Materials

1000 yards 42-inch Fancy Fish Net. Special ..... 14c 800 yards 45-inch Imported Dotted Swiss, Value 30c, at ......18c

KID GLOVES

Two hundred and fifty pairs of 3-clasp Suede and Overseam Kid Gloves, in sizes 51, 51 and 

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## A Great Reduction

Genuine Cravenette Raglans,

The Regular \$20.00 Values, Today and Tomorrow,

\$13.95

THESE Ragians are made of the genuine imported WATER PROOF Cravenette. with three-ripple cape, seams all strapped, halfsatin lined, in all the most desirable styles and shades.

Today and Tomorrow Only of regular \$12.50 black and colored Silk Petticoats, made of excellent quality taffets, in the new accordion-pleated and flounce effect, excellently \$6.85 made; a genuine bargain .....

from the race for the Democratic nom-palace Hotel: R. Koehler, W. D. Fenton, R. Fields. W. E. Coman, A. L. Craig and E. S. Benson. Palace Hotel: R. Koehler, W. D. Fenton, L. R. Fields, W. E. Coman, A. L. Craig and E. S. Benson.

NEW YORK, May 1.-M. C. Moore, and W. B. Moore, of Walla Walla, registered at the Imperial Hotel today.

Prisoner's Real Name. EVERETT, Wash, May 1.—The testivern, accused of killing his wife in Sno-homish, February 21, 1902, has brought to light the fact that the defendant's real ight the fact that the detendants feel name is Francis Glisson Payne, a son of a well-known newspaper man, upon whose death in Indianapolis in 1895 James Whitcomb Riley, his lifelong friend, wrote a poem. Malvern, or Payne, is now endeavoring to prove his wife committed suicide.

Candidate Greenup Withdraws. PADUCAH, Ky., May 1.—George W. Freenup has announced his retirement

from the fact that when he opened his campaign he introduced music into places; took his daughter, Lotta, on his speaking tour to play the violin after his addresses. Great crowds flocked to hear them, and the little campaigner was cheered at every stopping place.

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