

SITE NOW ASSURED

Temporary Postoffice Will Be in Snell-Heitshu Building.

PLANS FOR REPAIRS AGREED ON

Government Gives Way on the Alterations, Which Agent Said Were Necessary—\$10,000 Will Do the Work Now.

That the temporary Postoffice will be situated in the Snell-Heitshu-Woodard building at Sixth and Burnside streets is now assured.

The agents also announce that they have purchased the building from the owners, the San Francisco Savings & Loan Society. It is understood that the price was in the neighborhood of \$85,000.

The alterations now deemed necessary by the Government agent are largely a general changing around of the inside partitions to conform to the plan of a modern postoffice.

The equitable offer of the temporary site for the Postoffice has been interesting Portland property-owners for several months. The ball was opened early in the year, when ex-Postmaster Crossman recommended the site at Park and Alder streets.

The Snell-Heitshu-Woodard building is a stone structure, five stories in height, with a broad entrance which is specially adaptable for Postoffice purposes.

RECEPTION TO FUNSTON.

Citizens and Business Organizations of Portland Will Welcome Him.

The reception to Brigadier-General Funston at the Commercial Club this evening will be a notable affair. Invitations have been issued to Governor Chamberlain and other officers of the state government.

Saturday Bargains at Meier & Frank's

Today's store news is of vast importance to every man, woman and child having the least idea of economy. Prices that tell a convincing story and well worthy of your earnest attention.

35c Ribbons 25c Yard



3000 yards of Liberty Satin Ribbon comprises today's offering in the ribbon department—Five inches wide, double-faced, very finest quality—Colors black, white, cream, maize, cardinal, pink, light blue, reseda, navy—The regular 35c grade, today

25c yard

Wide Persian and Fancy Sash Ribbons—Latest and best styles for Summer dress trimmings.

New Veilings and Hat Drapes—A remarkable showing of all the new, pretty styles, at prices ranging from

50c to \$5.00

Ladies' Neckwear



Sharply reduced prices on ladies' Neckwear for Saturday shoppers—All the newest and most desirable things at a saving you'll appreciate.

Ladies' fancy Wash Stocks in plain white and white with colored edges, regular 35c styles at the 22c low price of

Ladies' fine Lace Turnovers in neat and pretty designs, the 50c and 75c qualities at, ea 38c

300 Lace Collars in lace or ecru, variety of styles, special, each 21c

Another great lot of Embroidery Turnovers, special at the low price of 4c

Ladies' Novelty Neckwear in superb variety—Hundreds of new things arriving daily. Here you find the largest and best variety ever shown in the city.

Millinery Department



Popular priced millinery, an unequalled showing, unrivaled in style or value—Our millinery store goes to the head of the class this season by popular approval.

At \$2.98

Two great lines of Ladies' Dress Hats, lace, chiffon, flower and fancy lace straw trimmed, natty shapes, all leading color combinations, greatest value ever shown at \$2.98.

At \$4.98

50 more of the \$7.50 hats go into the \$4.98 lot today, very latest creations with rose crown, chiffon and jetted trimmed, superb styles, \$7.50 values at \$4.98. Saturday values in all children's millinery.

Men's Clothing



Have you ever bought clothing from us? If you are looking for a store where you can be fitted out quickly and satisfactorily in quality as well as price, this is the clothing store for you—Today is the last day of the 700th Surprise bargains. Take careful note of them.

Men's strictly all-wool, fast black Clay Worsted Suits, extra well made, at

\$8.85 Suit

Strictly all-wool fast color, navy blue Serge Suits, best styles, all sizes, today only,

\$8.85 Per Suit

Men's Covert Spring Topcoats, new styles, well made and trimmed throughout,

\$10.00 Coat for \$8.85

Men's all wool fancy Cheviot and Pin Check Cassimere Suits, newest and best styles, val. up to \$15.00, sale price, per suit \$10.35

Wash Fabrics



Wash fabric bargains that are bringing great crowds of eager buyers to our counters daily. Best materials and styles, good qualities, note the prices.

Thousands of yards of the finest quality 36-inch Percalé in dark and medium colorings, best patterns, regular value 15c yard, sale price, yard 10c

29-inch white Pique, regular 25c quality, every yard clean, fresh and good, 21c

Silk-and-Linen Tissue, a cool delightful fabric for street or evening wear, regular 65c grade for this sale only, 47c

32-inch Oxfords for Shirtwaists and Shirtwaist Suits, very popular styles, colors guaranteed, great value for this sale, yard 27c

Thousands of yards of 27-inch Dress Ginghams in stripes, Checks and plaids—Very best colorings, for this sale 7c

Tonight Only

6:00 TO 9:30

A bargain budget man or woman can't resist.

20 doz. Ladies' Lawn Wrappers, dotted effects, full flounce, embroidery ruffle on shoulder 52c

500 doz. best California Navel Oranges at, doz 22c

Those who were disappointed last Saturday night, should come tonight.

400 Sterling Top Salt and Pepper Shakers, two styles, each 17c

2000 Fancy Twisted Candelabra Candles, red, pink, blue, yellow, each 2c

100 "Ping Pong" Sets complete—best fittings \$1.50 value, set 75c

500 cans Graves famous Tooth Powder, tonight only at, 8c

2000 5x7 Pictures, gray mat, passepartout binding with glass and hanger, 100 subjects, tonight, each 11c

Ready-Made Tapestry Pillow Tops, oriental designs and colorings, tassel on each corner, tonight at 31c

Hosiery

Last day of the great special in ladies' all-lace and lace-ankle Hose, "Onyx" and "Crescent" brands, 100 styles, 35c value, pair 22c

Boys' and Youths' Shoes

Boys' and youths'—The strong serviceable kind of calf leather, solid oak soles, plain or quilted soles, desirable styles:

Sizes 9 to 13 1/2, today, pr. \$1.19

Sizes 1 to 2, today, pr. \$1.39

Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, today, pr. \$1.49

Special in Misses' Shoes, pair \$1.23

In Men's Furnishings



The largest—the best bargain, best of men's furnishings that we have published in many moons—Almost everything necessary for Sunday wear included—The price reduction cannot fail but appeal to every economical man.

Men's Fancy Striped Hose, good styles, all sizes, regular 25c value, today only, pair 13c

Men's Madras Golf Shirts in large variety of desirable patterns and colorings, separate cuffs 38c

Men's Light Blue Golf Shirts, 2 collars and 1 pair cuffs to match, all sizes, regular \$1.00 value 89c

Men's Neglige Madras Shirts with collars attached, good patterns and colorings 63c

Men's Ascot and Imperial Ties, light and dark shades, best quality silk, desirable patterns, dots, stripes and fancies, regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 values,

Today only 55c

Colored String Ties, good patterns, 25c value, two for 25c

The "Prince" Suspenders, nickel buckles, good elastic web, best patterns, 25c value, each 19c

Men's Japonet Initial Handkerchiefs, large size, all initial, special today only, each 9c

Men's Colored Bosom Shirts, sizes 16, 16 1/2, 17, 17 1/2 only, immense value for today at, each 25c

Men's Spring Weight Natural Wool Underwear, shirts and drawers, regular \$1.00 grade today 87c

"Hawes" Hats for Spring and Summer, Derbys and Fedoras, always \$3.00

Groceries

Phone Private Exchange 4. These values for today: 35c Mocha and Java Coffee, 23c lb.

100 bxs. American Sardines, 4c box.

Corn or Tomatoes 2 cans 15c.

1-lb can Columbia River Salmon, 3 for 25c.

Unseeded Biscuits, 6 packages 25c.

Singapore Sliced Pineapples, 2-lb can, today, 15c.

1000 bottles imitation French Mustard, today, 7c bot.

20 lbs. Western Dry Granulated Sugar, \$1.00.

BASEMENT

Tall Crystal Glass Easter Vases, 21c.

7-in. and 8-in. Glazed Jardiniere, 61c.

Quadruple plated Dessert Sugar and Creamer, \$4.50 value, set \$2.93

Go-Cart Bargains



Will you buy a last season's Go-cart at a very low price? Slight change in the adjustment mechanism is the only difference compared with this year's models.

16 reclining Go-Carts, neatly upholstered, handsome reed body, 3-8-inch tire, green enameled running-gear, regular \$10.00 value, today

\$7.50

7 reclining Go-Carts, good serviceable style, 3-8-inch tire, green gear, all modern improvements, regular \$11.00 value 99.00

7 reclining Go-Carts, regular \$14.50 models, all best improvements, pretty reed body, 1-2-inch cushion tire, \$14.50 value, today \$10.50

Meier & Frank Company

General Funston to Portland and to the State of Oregon, and it is expected that many citizens will greet the General.

DIX WILL NOT COME HERE

Government Fears Transport Drags Too Much Water.

The Government transport Dix will not come to Portland, Seattle will get her instead. The Puget Sound city has convinced Uncle Sam that he would risk the safety of the vessel by sending her out over the Columbia River bar.

lowing telegram from Colonel Hathaway: "Shippers here report that at the present season of the year a vessel drawing not to exceed 24 feet of water can cross the bar and come to Portland without trouble.

"The Quartermaster-General," says Senator Mitchell, "informs me that the Dix is a very large vessel of 1,000 tons, and that when fully loaded she draws 25 feet 11 inches. He says that, under the statement of Hathaway, he cannot risk sending the Dix to Portland."

A NOTICE, READ THIS.

We would notify the public that we will sell for 12 1/2 cents a pair 100 dozen pairs of the best socks that were ever shown in Portland for the price. Also a large line of heavy negligee shirts—the former price was 75 cents each—for 40 cents each. These prices are for today (Saturday) only. Sale at Woolen Mills Store, 25-27 Third street.

The men have been getting from \$5 to \$8 per day and now demand a flat rate of \$18 per day. Failing to get this they quit. The strike will delay the breakerwork repairs, extensions and other harbor work.

CONGRESS OF RELIGION.

Sessions Will Be Held at First Unitarian Church Tomorrow.

Interest is growing in the special sessions of the Congress of Religion, which will take place in this city tomorrow. The first meeting will be at the First Unitarian Church, Seventh and Yamhill streets tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, when the speaker will be Dr. Hiram W. Thomas, president of the Congress of Religion. The meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock will take place at the Temple Beth Israel, when Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, secretary of the Congress of Religion, will speak on "The Duties of Worship." Rev. Dr. George C. Cressley and Rev. William M. Small will both give short addresses. The musical programme will be in charge of Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer, J. Adriaef Epping and Miss Leonora Fisher. The meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock will be at the Marquand Theater, when Mayor Williams will preside. Addresses will be given by Dr. H. W. Thomas, Rev. J. L. Jones and Rev. Dr. S. S. Wise. Music will be heard from Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer, Dom J. Zan and Miss

Leonora Fisher. There is no charge for admission to any of these meetings, and all are heartily invited.

RAISE HIS SALARY.

Pastor of First Presbyterian Church Will Receive \$5000 Now.

The members of the First Presbyterian Church held their regular annual meeting at the chapel of the church Thursday evening, and elected elders for the coming year. Dr. E. P. Hill, pastor, received a raise in salary, the figure now standing at \$5000 a year. The elders re-elected were: William M. Ladd, R. Livingston, William Wadhams and R. K. Warren. Charles H. Madley was re-elected treasurer. R. H. Tate is chairman of the deacons; W. D. Fraley, secretary and treasurer; Fletcher Linn, J. E. Davis, A. S. Nichols and F. E. Cooper. The trustees are: Henry W. Corbett, president; Jacob Kamm, vice-president; William R. Mackenzie, secretary; H. C. Campbell, George Lawrence, William MacMaster and William W. Cotton.

a prominent labor leader, for telling secrets. The business men have decided to ignore the demand of the Retail Clerks' Union that they force all their clerks to join the union. An international officer of the Lathers' Union, who has been here, says the main body will not approve the lathers' backdown, and that it is probable the lathers will be taken away from Schenectady and given work elsewhere in the belief that the master builders will be forced to pay the advanced scale of wages to get anything done at all.

The number of trusts in Germany exceeds 400.

LABOR TROUBLE AT SCHENECTADY.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., March 28.—Some serious labor complications have arisen within the last 24 hours. The trades assembly has expelled Martin J. Sharkey,

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