### 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 Government has given

now assured. The Government has given way on several points of the alterations demanded and not more than \$10,000 will be expended in this way, while the original proposal of \$1500 a month rental made by Hartman, Thompson & Powers, the Portland agents, remains unchanged.

The agents also annuonce that they have purchased the buding from the owners, the San Prancisco Savings & Loan Society. It is understood that the price was in the neighborhood of \$85,000. The owners of the structure were unwilling to carry the Postofice scheme through, and the firm decided to stand by the offer which it had made, and if necessary, to the firm decided to stand by the offer which it had made, and, if necessary, to buy the building, feeling confident that the Washington officials would soon become convinced that the alterations required at first were more than the condition of the building called for. This has finally been accomplished, and the members of the firm are congratulating themselves that the long battle is won at last.

The alterations now deemed necessary by the Government agent are largely a

by the Government agent are largely a general changing around of the inside par-titions to conform to the plan of a modern postoffice. When the bid was awarded postoffice. When the bid was awarded the officials insisted upon alterations amounting to more than \$15,00. The Callfordia owners would not expend this smount, and the local agents thought themselves very much up a stump for a time. They were not acting directly for the loan company and the negotiations were further thwarted by this fact, while the active opposition developed here by the active opposition developed here by the owners of the other sites kept every-one connected with the selection constant-ly guessing who was about to get the

"We have known all along that pressures was being brought to bear from this end of the line to force such expensive alterations that it would be almost impossible to keep the contract, even after it had been awarded to us." said E. L. Thomp-son, the member of the firm, who has de-voted almost his entire attention to ge-curing the building from the time that a votes almost his entire attention to securing the building from the time that a temporary site was suggested. "Both the owners and the agents soon had cold feet, but we felt sure that the pressure could not last for ever and that we would win out in the end. I have just received a telegram this afternoon which clinches the whole thing and we will go ahead on the alterations as soon as the present tenants move out, which will be during the Summer, probably in July. Our original proposal of \$1800 a month rent has been accepted, while the alterations as now required will cost from \$6000 to \$10,000, instead of from \$15,000 to \$18,000, as the agent first said was necessary. We thought some time ago that it would be best to buy the building ourselves, but I cannot tell you the price as that is a private matter. No, we have no hold on any of the surrounding property, though I expect that the location of the Postoffice there will make a big difference on that part of Sixth street."

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The squabble over the temporary site for the Postoflice has been interesting Portland property-owners for several months. The ball was opened early in the year, when ex-Postmaster Croasman recommended the Downing site at Park and Alder streets. Other property-owners did not apparently awake to the possibilities of a temporary Postoflice and no other locations were talked of for some time. Then the Elika came forward with their site at Seventh and Stark streets, and the Meier & Frank Company fell into the procession with the barn at Seventh and Taylor streets, which they had shortly before bought from the United Carriage Taylor streets, which they had shortly before bought from the United Carriage Company. Henry Womme also has property on Seventh street, and as the Post-office seemed to be booked to go on this thoroughtare he made a bid for Seventh and Pine streets, in the same block as the Elks' site. The Hartman, Thompson & Powers site was almost the last to be offered, but quickly found favor and the location at Sixth and Burnside streets was accepted several weeks ago. Then arous

offered, but quickly found favor and the location at Sixth and Burnside streets was accepted several weeks ago. Then arose the controversy about the amount of necessary repairs and alterations, and for a time it looked as though the other property-owners might have a last chance after all. Now it is settled for good and all, and there is nothing to hinder work going forward on the old Postoffice, which is to be entirely remodeled.

The Snell-Heitshu-Woodard building is a stone structure, five stories in height, with a broad entrance which is specially adaptable for Postoffice purposes. It is of peculiar shape, constructed to fit the angles in the street, but is thoroughly substantial. The general Postoffice rooms will be on the ground floor, while on the second will be placed the rallway mail clerks and other offices. The courtroom of the United States District and Circuit Courts will be installed in the third floor, as well as the offices of the Federal officials. One of the improvements which will be appreciated by all those accustomed to the old Postoffice building will also warm the rooms instead of the old-gashloned fireplaces which are the only means of heating the offices in the present fashioned fireplaces which are the only means of heating the offices in the present

#### 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 Chamberiain and other officers of the state government, to Army and Navy officers stationed at Fortland and near-by ninces to tioned at Portland and near-by places, to officers of the Third Regiment, Oregon National Guard; to members of the Loyal Legion, and to all prominent citizens of Portland. The reception will be given un-der the suspices of the Commercial Club, the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Trade. It promises to be one of the most largely attended social functions of the season. The occasion will be entirely informal and there will be no speeches. An elaborate cold collation will be served in the large dining-rooms of the club,

in the large dining-tooms of the club, which will be elegantly decorated with flags, palms and flowers. Music will be rendered by a large orchestra of the best musicians in the city.

H. M. Cake, president of the Commercial Club, under Instructions of the general committee of the three organizations, has appointed a special committee of 20 gentlement who will assist in recedeling and intlemen who will assist in receiving and in-troducing the guests. These gentlemen are

troducing the guests. These gentlemen are as follows:

J. Frank Watson, General Charles F. Beebe, Judge Charles Carey, H. C. Breeden, George Taylor, Jr.; A. L. Craig, Edward Ehrman, W. L. Bolse, Judge W. M. Cake, R. L. Durham, F. G. Buffum, General C. M. Gentenbein, John Hall, W. A. Cleiand, Henry Hahn, E. M. Brannick, A. H. Devers, Ben Neustadter, R. F. Prael, B. B. Beekman.

Members of the three organizations are expected to be present whether they have

expected to be present whether they have received invitations or not. The reception is intended to welcome

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. Timely offerings of seasonable merchandise in every department of the "Big Store." Meritorious bargains in wearing apparel and household Store Open Tonight Until 9:30. effects.

### 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, maise, 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



Tonight Only

6:00

A bargain budget man or

dotted effects, full flounce, em-

20 doz. Ladies' Lawn Wrappers,

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

last Saturday night, should come

400 Sterling Top Salt and Pepper

2000 Fancy Twisted Candelabra

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

2000 5x7 Pictures, gray mat,

jects, tonight, each .... IIC Ready-Made Tapestry Pillow

and hanger, 100 sub-

colorings, tassel on

passepartout binding with glass

Tops, oriental designs and

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 22c

Boys' and Youths'

Shoes

Boys' and youths'-The strong

serviceable kind of calf leather,

solid oak soles, plain or quilted

Sizes 9 to 131, today, pr .... \$1.19

Sizes 1 to 2, today, pr. ... \$1.39 Sizes 2½ to 5½, today, pr. ... \$1.49 Special in Misses' Shoes,

pair .....\$1.23

soles, desirable styles:

Shakers, two styles, each .....

Those who were disappointed

woman can't resist.

shoulder ...

broidery ruffle on

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 near and pretty designs, the 50c 38c and 75c qualities at, ea.....

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

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

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 un-equaled showing, unrivaled in style or value-Our millinery store goes to the head of the class this season by popular approval.

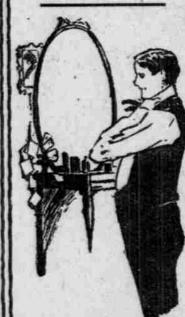
Two great lines of Ladies' Dress Hars, lace, chiffon, flower and fancy lace straw trimmed, natty shapes, all leading color combinations, greatest value ever shown at \$2.98.

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. \$ 10.35 up to \$15.00, sale price, per suit ...

### 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 Percale 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 sale price, yard .....

Silk-and-Linen Tissue, a cool delightful fabric for street or evening wear, regular 65c grade for this sale only, 47c vard..... 32-inch Oxfords for Shirtwaists and Shirtwaist Suits, very

popular styles, colors guaranteed, great value for 27c

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

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# BASEMENT

Tall Crystal Glass Easter Vases, 21c. 7-in. and 8-in. Glazed Jardi-

Quadruple plated Dessert Sugar and Creamer, \$2.93

# 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 13c 25c value, today only, pair..... Men's Madras Golf Shirts in large variety of desirable 38c

patterns and colorings, separate cuffs..... Men's Negligee Madras Shirts with collars attached, good

patterns and colorings..... 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 .........

The "Prince" Suspenders, nickel buckles, good elastic web, best patterns, 25c value, each ..... Men's Japonet Initial Handkerchiefs, large size, all initial, 9c special today only, each .....

Men's Colored Bosom Shirts, sizes 16, 161, 17, 171 only, 25c immense value for today at, each Men's Spring Weight Natural Wool Underwear, shirts

and drawers, regular \$1.00 grade today..... "Hawes" Hats for Spring and Summer, \$3.00

### **Groceries**

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

100 bxs. American Sardines, 4c box. Corn or Tomatoes 2 cans

+-lb can Columbia River Salmon, 3 for 25c. Uneeda Biscuits, 6 packages

Singapore Sliced Pineapples, 2-lb can, today, 15c. 1000 bottles imitation

French Mustard, today, 7c bot. 20 lbs. Western Dry Granulated Sugar, \$1.00.

niers, 61c.

## 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

reclining Go-Carts, good serviceable style, 3-8-inch tire, green gear, all modern improvements, reg-ular \$11.00 value...... \$9.00

reclining Go-Carts, regular \$14.50 models, all best im-

provements, pretty reed body, 1-2-inch s10.50 cushion tire, \$14.50 value, roday

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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 Draws Too Much Water.

The Government transport Dix will not come to Portland. Seattle will get her instead. The Puget Sound city has con-vinced Uncle Sam that he would risk the safety of the vessel by sending her out over the Columbia River har. Whether or not Seattle has "drag" enough to pull away with the Dfx the big lumber contracts on which Portland mills made the

lowing telegram from Colonel Hathaway:
"Shippers here report that at the pres-ent season of the year a vessel drawing not to exceed M feet of water can cross the bar and come to Portland without trouble. Large vessels drawing 24 feet would require five or six feet more water. would require five or six feet more water, owing to swells on the bar. A steamer loaded with lumber and hay, however, would not draw so much water as one loaded with wheat or iron.

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

statement of Hathaway, he cannot risk sending the Dix to Portland."

away with the Dix the big lumber contracts on which Portland mills made the lowest bids is awaited with interest.

Senator Mitchell last evening telegraphed to the Chamber of Commerce of this city that the Quartermaster-General has decided not to send the Dix to Portland. The telegram is as follows:

"I fear it will be impossible to got the transport Dix sent to Portland. The Quartermaster-General on March 2 received the following dispatch from Chief Quartermaster-General on March 2 received the following dispatch from Chief Quartermaster-Hathaway at Vancouver:

"Captain Langfitt the engineer in charge of the imprevements at the mouth of the Columbia River, reports the depth of water on Columbia bar to be at least 25 to 26 feet at high tide."

"Ch. March 24, the following day, the Quartermaster-General received the following cay, the Quartermaster-General received the following River."

CLEVELAND, O., March 2.—The divers employed on the lakes have gone on strike to enforce their demands for higher wages and a recognition of their organization. Rounds and the property of the columbia for the price also a large line of heavy negliges shirts—the former price was 25 cents each—for 60 cents each. These prices are for today (Saturday) will should be considered in the best socks that were ever shown in Fortiand for the price. Also a large line of heavy negliges shirts—the former price was 25 cents each—for 60 cents each. These prices are for today (Saturday) will should be a supplied to the price also a large line of heavy negliges shirts—the former price was 25 cents each—for 60 cents each. These prices are for today (Saturday) will should be a supplied to get the best socks that were ever shown in Fortiand for the price. Also a large line of heavy negliges shirts—the former price was 25 cents each—for 60 cents each. The best socks that were ever shown in Fortiand for the price. Also a large line of heavy negliges shirts—the former price was 25 cents each—for 60 cents each. The best socks that were ever shown in Fort

The men have been getting from \$5 to \$6 per day and now demand a flat rate of \$16 per day. Falling to get this they quit. The strike will delay the breakwater 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 2:20 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 Unities of Worship." Rev. Dr. George C. Cressey and Rev. William M. Smail will both give short addresses. The musical programme will be in charge of Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer, J. Adriad Epping and Miss Leonora Flaher. The meeting tomorrow evening Bauer, J. Adrard Epping and Miss Leonora Fisher. The meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock will be at the Marquam The-ater, 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

year. Dr. E. P. Hill, pastor, received a raise in salary, the figure now standing at \$500 a year. The elders re-elected were: William M. Ladd, R. Livingstone, William Wadhams and R. K. Warren. Charles H. Madeley 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, secre-tary; H. C. Camphell, George Lawrence, William MacMaster and William W. Cot-

Labor Trouble at Schenectady. SCHENECTADY, N. Y., March R.—Some serious labor complications have arisen within the last 2 hours. The trades as-sembly has expelled Martin J. Sharkey,

Leonora Fisher. There is no charge for a prominent fisher leader, for telling securities and all are heartly invited.

RAISE HIS SALARY.

RAISE FISH Production Charge for a prominent fisher leader, for telling secrets. The business men have decided to ignore the demand of the Retail Clerks to 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' packagen, and that it is probable and the strip is probable. 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 constant year. It is probable to get anything done at all.

The number of trusts in Germany excee-

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