

GOLD COINS ON SALE

Lewis and Clark Souvenirs Ready for Distribution.

PRICE FIXED BY COMMITTEE

First National Bank Orders 500 of the Dollars and Covers the Premium into the Exposition Company's Treasury.

Souvenir gold dollars of the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition will be placed on sale at Exposition headquarters in the Stearns building at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Arrangements for the distribution and sale of the gold pieces were made at the meeting of the Souvenir Coin Committee yesterday afternoon. Chairman Fleischner presided. The following schedule of prices was agreed upon:

One coin for.....\$ 2.00
Two coins for.....\$ 4.00
Three coins for.....\$ 6.00
Four coins for.....\$ 8.00
Six coins for.....\$ 10.00

The sixth dollar is sold for a premium on purchase of five coins. Coins must be paid for before delivery. The committee had plans to have the coins handled by banks at all points in the Pacific Coast states. An effort will be made, also, to interest school children. Every fifth coin delivered will net the seller \$2. A large number of coins will be sold by the young ladies who are taking part in the movement inaugurated by the Portland Commercial Club.

Orders for the coins have been received from a number of Eastern points, notably New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and St. Louis. At home the demand is strong, as has been evidenced by the large number of inquiries made the past few days at the banks. The largest one received so far from local sources was placed with the Exposition Company by the First National Bank yesterday. It was for 500 coins. For these the bank paid \$1000. Under the regulations adopted the bank was entitled to 600 coins, but it waived the extra 100 and those, with their premium, will go into the Exposition treasury. This is a clear gift to the Exposition company of \$200. President Mills placed the order in behalf of the First National Bank at the meeting of the coin committee, and was thanked by President Goodie, of the Exposition. All the Portland banks will handle the coins. They will pay for them \$3 each and sell them at the same price. The Exposition Company's office will be the only place in Portland where coins will be sold at the rate of six for \$10.

Chairman Fleischner, of the souvenir coin committee, said last night that the sale of the gold dollars will be pushed and an effort will be made to get the first lot of 25,000 into circulation as rapidly as possible. "Portland people should popularize the Lewis and Clark gold dollar," said Mr. Fleischner. "The way to do it is to buy the dollars. Every cent of premium earned goes into the treasury and helps to make the Exposition so much stronger and better. Congress gave us these coins in lieu of direct appropriation, and we must make the best of them."

GIVEN TO LOCAL COMPANY.
Contract for Water Pipe and Fittings to Be Filled in Oregon.

The Oregon Iron and Steel Company has been awarded the contract for pipe and fittings to be furnished to the Water Board for \$2,710. This contract awarded the United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company of Chicago last week for \$2,560. At the time the contract was awarded the question of inspection arose as a matter which would add greatly to the cost of the pipe required and in the long run cost the city more than would be the case if the contract was given to the local firm.

During the argument over the matter it was claimed that inasmuch as the call for bids did not specify that the pipe would have to be inspected if constructed outside of Portland the board could not legally reject the lowest bid and accept a higher one, even though it would be of great benefit to the city to have the work done here. The representative of the Chicago firm agreed to stand the expense of inspection and the board awarded the contract.

Mayor Williams was opposed to giving an outside company the contract when the local firm's figures were very little higher, and, after looking into the matter thoroughly, refused to sign the contract. The board was called together in special session and after an explanation by the Mayor the former action was reconsidered and the contract awarded to the Portland firm, of which W. M. Ladd is president.

SHORTHORN HERD WINS.

Charles E. Ladd's Cattle Capture Prize at St. Louis.

Charles E. Ladd yesterday received a telegram from the manager of his Shorthorn cattle exhibition at the St. Louis World's Fair, which stated that the Ladd aged herd of Shorthorns had taken the first prize yesterday.

The Ladd young herd of Shorthorns also received the ninth prize. Three of the cattle which received the first prize were raised in this state, the others being brought from the East. Few of the herds at the Fair were all born in the same state, but were made up by cattlemen who bought wherever they found a likely animal. All but one animal in the young herd were born in Oregon.

Five years and younger are the ages of the cattle in the aged herd. There is a bull and cow three years old, one cow two years old, another one year old, and a yearling heifer.

REGISTRATION IS COMMENCED

First Eight Voters Declare Their Intentions of Voting for Roosevelt.

Registration of voters for the Presidential election was commenced yesterday in the County Clerk's office and will continue for one month. Wilbur G. Kins has charge of the work, and says the eight men who were registered yesterday all told him they intended voting for Roosevelt. Electors who registered for the June election are not required to register again, but if they have moved their residence in the meantime they must give notice of the change and have the same certified by three freeholders. The office is open from 8 o'clock until 5, and is also open during the noon hour.

"NOTICE" OHIO SOCIETY.

The regular monthly meeting will be held at K. of P. Hall, Marquam Building, next Friday evening, September 23. A full attendance is requested. Refreshments. W. M. GOLDMAN, Secretary.



50c Hosiery 33c

A great special sale of women's Hosiery for today and tomorrow—A new importation and matchless value—3000 pairs fine quality plain and lace lisle, perfect fitting and superior finish, "Hermsdorf" dye insuring absolutely fast color, all sizes, every pair standard 50c value, your choice at the low price of **33c**

Women's Knit Underwear

Time to give thought to heavier Underwear; a little foresight may save a doctor's bill; the Fall stock is complete with all weights, grades and styles. Unequaled values for your money.

- Women's fine ribbed Wool Vests and Pants, natural color, well made and finished, all sizes, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values..... **93c**
- Women's white ribbed cotton, fleece-lined Union Suits, heavy weight, all sizes; best 75c values, on sale at..... **47c**
- Children's fleece-lined swiss ribbed Cotton Vests and Pants, gray or white, all ages; regular 35c values for..... **23c**
- Women's imported swiss ribbed vests and tights, in pink, blue, black and white, best qualities.
- "Munsing" Plated Underwear, in union suits, vests and pants, in light, medium or heavy weight, a full assortment of new styles at all prices.
- "Harvard Mills" fine ribbed, hand finished Underwear, light, medium and heavy weights, gray and white vests, pants or tights; prices up to **\$4.00** a suit. Must be seen to be appreciated.
- Novelties in Women's Vests, silk, wool and mixed.

Custom Shade and Drapery Work a Specialty. Best Materials, Workmanship, Lowest Prices Guaranteed—All Orders Promptly Executed

Principal Portland Agency Butterick Patterns, Publications—October Definerator Now on Sale

Sole Portland Agents for the Famous "Ostermoor" Patent Elastic Felt Mattresses, All Sizes
Portland Agents "Perrins" Real French Kid Gloves—New Fall Styles \$1.50 to \$3.00 Pair

"Easfelt" Shoes

For Misses and Children
\$3.00 Values at \$1.95 Pair
\$2.50 Values at \$1.65 Pair

A marvelous offering of J. & T. Cousins' famous "Easfelt" Shoes for Misses and Children, 1500 pairs all told, box calf, welt sole, lace style, the best \$3 school shoes money can buy, sizes 1 1/2 to 2, wonderful value at, pr. **\$1.95**

Children's "Easfelt" Shoes, in box calf, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, best \$2.50 val, pr. **\$1.65**

Women's \$5 Slippers \$1.35

350 pairs of Women's Fine Shoes, a great odd lot in vici kid, velvet and patent leather, \$2.50 to \$5.00 values at, pair..... **\$1.35**

Children's Sleeping Garments

Children's Knit Sleeping Garments with feet; Dr. Denton's famous make, ages 4 to 10 yrs. **53c** regular 75c values; for this sale at..... **53c**

We are Portland agents for the well-known "Arnold" Knit Goods for infants and children.

\$3.50 and \$3.75 Night Gowns for \$2.75 Each

Another important sale of women's high-grade Nightgowns for today and tomorrow—200 beautiful nainsook and cambric robes attractively trimmed in dainty embroidery, insertion and tucks, Val. laces, edgings and insertions, beadings and ribbons, round and square-cut necks, Mother Hubbard, Bishop, Empire and slip styles, all sizes, pleasing variety, the best **\$3.50** and **\$3.75** values for this sale only, each..... **\$2.75**

Women's Fine Cambric Drawers, with wide umbrella flounce, trimmed in fine embroidery, laces, cluster of tucks, and insertions, all sizes, best 75c values, for this sale only, your choice, pair..... **47c**

INFANTS' WEAR

The great September Sale of Infants' Wear continues through the month. All the necessary things to make little tots comfortable are marked at low prices.

"Peninsular" Stoves and Ranges

"Peninsular" Steel Ranges, Cook Stoves and Heaters at special low prices. The greatest and best line of stoves on the market—A bond guarantee for ten years with every one, and easy payments for parties of good credit. We invite comparison with other kinds on the market.

- "Peninsular" planished Steel Range, beautifully constructed and finished—50 per cent more heating and cooking capacity than any other make; great val., 2 days **\$28.00**
- A 13-inch Coal Heater, elegantly nickelled, guaranteed a perfect heater... **\$6.75**
- A 17-inch Wood Heater, with nickel foot-rail, swing top and front feed door, unequalled value for this sale..... **\$7.00**
- A handsome six-hole Cast Range, nicely nickelled, a great baker, guaranteed by bond for ten years; great special value **\$26.00**

September House-Furnishing Goods Sale

Grandest values of year in staple, everyday household articles no housewife should miss

- Gas Lighters for, each.....10c
- Gas Tapers for, box.....5c
- 4-hook Hall Rack for.....5c
- 4-hook Hall Rack for.....5c
- Fancy wood Salt Box.....10c
- Large assortment Match Safes.....4c
- Currycombs for, each.....5c
- Eggbeaters for, each.....4c
- Potato Mashers for, each.....4c
- Nickel Strainers, each.....10c
- 2-qt. Nickel Coffee Pot.....10c
- Nickel-Plated Custard Dishes.....10c
- Granite Cupboards for.....10c
- 1-in. round yellow Baking Dish.....10c
- Good Mop Slicks for, each.....10c
- Wood Ax, good make.....10c
- 30 White Enamel Pot, 2-qt.....40c
- 30 White Enamel Pot, 4-qt.....40c
- 30 White Enamel Pot, 6-qt.....40c
- 10-qt. White Enamel Pot, 8-qt.....40c
- 10-qt. White Enamel Pot, 10-qt.....40c
- Imperial Family Paint, can.....10c
- Nickel Lamp, complete with chimney and white dome shade, for only.....\$1.29
- 13-in. Chop Bowls for.....10c
- 10-qt. Chop Knife for, each.....10c
- 10-qt. Clothes Line for.....10c
- Clothes Pins for, dozen.....1c
- 2-qt. Wall Coffee Mill for.....10c
- Nickel-Plated Forks.....10c
- 1-gal. galvanized Oil Cans.....10c
- All Fancy Cookie Cutters.....10c
- Japanese Pot Brushes.....10c
- 10 Japanese Dustpans.....10c
- 30 Crumb Tray and Brush.....10c
- 30-qt. Fall Rakes for, each.....20c
- Toasters and Broiler.....10c
- 10-qt. Wood Spoons for.....10c
- 10 Towel Rollers for.....10c
- Imperial Mop for, each.....10c
- 30 Ceiling Hooks for, dozen.....10c
- 10 Coat and Hat Hooks, dozen.....10c
- 10 Clay Hatchet for.....10c
- Medium Nail Hammer.....10c
- Combination Stove-Lifter.....10c
- No. 2 Universal Food Chopper.....10c
- 10c assortment Tea and Coffee Cans for.....10c
- 10c Carpet and Rug Beaters.....10c
- No. 8 Cast Skillet for.....10c
- 10-in. round Hot-Cake Griddle.....10c
- 10 Stove Polish Mitt for.....10c
- 10 Flour Sifters for, each.....10c

The Meier & Frank Store

An Apology

Is due to the thousand of women who were unable to secure their share of the great bargain in Embroideries we offered yesterday. The entire lot was practically sold out at 10 A. M. Four times the amount we had would have come nearer to supplying the demand—We're doing our best to duplicate the bargain with good chances of success. Keep your eyes on the Meier & Frank store news.

An apology is also due for our inability to supply yesterday three advertised items in the drug sundry line. In our anxiety to always offer equal or better merchandise for less money than any other store, the advertising manager took the authority of duplicating a list of about 20 items at lower prices than advertised elsewhere Monday evening, for Tuesday's sale, being positive at the time that the goods were in stock. The store being closed, he was unable to get into communication with the department buyer. For two of the items we were compelled to offer a different article from that advertised—The other we were able to supply after 11 A. M., through the courtesy of a local retail store.

15c Flannelettes for 8c Yard

We continue on sale for today and tomorrow the great offering of new 34-inch Flannelettes, Persian effects, stripes and dots—Thousands of yards of prettiest styles for wrappers, dressing jackets, etc.—An immense variety for you to select from and every yard the best 15c value—Buy all you want at the low price of, per yard **8c**

36-inch Scotch Flannels in the best colors and designs, big assortment of styles, regular 40c values; on sale at the low price of, yard..... **28c**

Linen Bargains

Bleached Satin Damask Table Linens, 72 inches wide, very best designs, great value, today, yd. **.78c**

Silver Bleached Satin Damask Table Linen, 72 inches wide, marvelous value for today, yard..... **.89c**

White Marseilles Bedspreads, best patterns, regular \$2.50 value, on sale for today at..... **\$1.98**

Hemstitched Damask Teacloths, 36x36 inches, value never before equaled at..... **\$1.32**

Pure Linen Roller Toweling, washed ready for use, today, yard.... **13c**

Portieres \$4.38

Tapestry Portieres, solid colors and two-tone effects, 50 inches wide by three yards long; fringed top and bottom; handsome styles in big variety; most stores would ask \$6.00 to \$6.50 a pair for them; today's price, pr. **\$4.38**

\$3.00 COUCH COVERS \$1.95

60-inch Reversible Bagdad Stripe Couch Covers, fringed all around; handsome colorings; the reg. \$3 values, today, pr. **\$1.95**

Tapestry Table Covers, solid colors, fringed all around; two yards square; today only at this low price..... **\$1.38**

Our New Fall and Winter Catalogue Sent Free to Any Out-of-Town Address—Largest and Handsomest Mail-Order Catalogue on Coast

The Meier & Frank Store

Portland's Largest and Best Store

Sensational Millinery Sale

French Model Hats Reduced Today

Remarkable selling of high-class Millinery all day yesterday—We have sold more fine Millinery so far this month than any two previous seasons put together—The reason for which is not hard to comprehend—Handsome creations, the largest variety, exclusive styles, the best efforts of the leading French makers—The price concessions we have made are of important interest to every intending purchaser

\$40 French Model Hats, \$25; \$30 French Model Hats, \$19.50; \$25 French Model Hats, \$17.50; \$20 French Model Hats, \$14.50; \$15 French Model Hats, \$12—Come early to get first choice.

200 Velvet Dress Hats at \$4.75

200 beautiful Velvet Dress Hats and Turbans in all colors, trimmed in the latest fashions, big assortments and values never before equaled in the history of Portland retailing at the very low price of..... **\$4.75**

Shirred and tuckd Silk and Velvet Turbans, all shapes, immense variety; marvelous values for today and tomorrow at, each..... **\$1.49**

400 Ready-to-Wear and Street Hats at \$1.95 Each

400-Ready-to-Wear and Street Hats, great special purchase of new styles to go on sale for today and Thursday; all the latest novelties; made to sell at \$3.00 and \$3.50 each; latest shapes and trimmings; at, each..... **\$1.95**

Misses' fine Fur Beavers, new bell crown, best \$2.95 values, on sale today and Thursday at the wonderfully low price of, each..... **\$1.95**

New arrivals in "Phipps & Atchinson," "Gage" and "Bendel" Tailored Hats.



5000 Perry Pictures, Two for 3c, Colored Two for 5c

We place on sale today 5000 Perry Pictures, large size, hundreds of subjects, unmounted, value extraordinary at 2 for 3c. Colored subjects, 2 for 5c.

Entire Stock of Framed Pictures at 33 1/3 % Off

We are offering choice from our entire stock of Framed and Unframed Pictures at a discount of 33 1/3 per cent from the regular selling prices—need for the space they now occupy for displaying the new Holiday Goods now en route is the reason for this radical reduction. The greatest Picture bargains ever offered is the result—1/3 Off Second Floor..... **1/3 Off**

Silks and Dress Goods

1000 yards of plain and figured Silk Shirtwaist Suiting, all new, pretty effects in superior quality silks, the very best 85c and \$1 values in a big variety are yours today and Thursday at, per yd.... **.63c**

Great special purchase of 100 pieces of new Dress Materials—mixed suitings and tailored effects—all are desirable styles for suits and separate skirts. Three grades—

- \$1.00 grade at, the yard..... **79c**
- \$1.25 grade at, the yard..... **\$1.07**
- \$1.50 grade at, the yard..... **\$1.29**

Silk finished Corduroy Waistings, new, pretty effects; great special value for today, yard..... **49c**

Great September Carpet Sale

No let-up in the great September Carpet selling—No getting away from the fact that we are offering the best Carpet values in town—Competitors know it, customers know it—And the more you look around the easier it is for us to sell you. We've done some shopping ourselves, so know what we are talking about—Easy payments for people of good credit.

70c Melrose Ingrain 52c a Yard

20 rolls of Melrose Ingrains in pretty wood effects—Big variety of the best patterns and colors. The regular 75c grade, sewed, laid and lined, at the extremely low price of, the yard..... **52c**

100 rolls of Royal Axminsters, in the new two-tone and floral effects and Oriental, very large variety to select from; price quoted includes sewing, laying and lining; best \$3.50 quality, at, yd..... **\$1.63**

100 rolls of the celebrated Windsor Brussels, mostly Oriental and two-toned effects, carpet guaranteed fast color, and can be washed with soap and water; includes sewing, laying, lining, at, yd..... **\$1.15**

15 rolls of Tapestry Brussels, floral and Oriental effects, carpet of beauty and durability; the grade sold everywhere at \$1.30 the yard; you can buy here, sewed laid and lined at the low price of, yd..... **.87c**

English Linoleum

90c Grade 55c Square Yard—75c Grade 45c Square Yard Very best patterns, every yard guaranteed—The only damage is a little paper sticking to the surface—A little water removes it quickly—Supply your needs at Half Price.

Portland's Leading Cloak Store

Is showing mammoth varieties in all lines of women's ready-to-wear apparel—A showing of new garments that would do credit to any New York, Philadelphia or Chicago establishment—Ask any woman in the Northwest "Where's the best place in Portland to buy a new suit or coat?" and the reply will quickly be, The Meier & Frank Store—For 10 years we have made specialty of women's and children's ready-to-wear garments—Recognized its importance by increased stocks and space long before other stores awoke to the situation—We have remained the leading cloak store ever since and always will if energy, merchandise and prices count for anything—Let us show you the new Suits, Coats, Skirts and Cravenettes—The extent of the display will really surprise you

In Evening Costumes, Wraps and Waists

The showing represents the highest type of positively swell garments—Imported models and adaptations in far greater assortment than any similar display in the city—The most reasonable prices prevail throughout this superb gathering—It is no trouble to show you today or anytime

