

GETS ANOTHER GRILLING

THE TAXPAYERS' LEAGUE SAYS THINGS ABOUT ENGINEER.

Cites Bad Organization in That Official's Office, and Reports as to Method Used by Department.

City Engineer Elliott has come in for more grilling—this time from the Taxpayers' League...

The City Engineer has authority to prevent indiscriminate and irresponsible cutting into streets...

Defective curbs in bituminous pavements were laid by the City Engineer's brother and must be replaced...

FAIR MAKES GIFTS TO STATES

St. Louis Exposition Presents Statues They Had on Exhibition.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—President D. R. Francis, of the World's Fair, has written a letter to the Governor of each state and territory...

These statues are of heroic size and were designed by some of the leading sculptors in the country...

The states and territories represented in the group are: Missouri, Louisiana, Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

TACOMA MAN TO DO IT.

Gentleman From That Place to Investigate Morrison-Street Bridge.

It's a man from Tacoma who is to make the technical examination of the Morrison-street bridge...

It was reported in Tacoma last night that Charles S. Bihler, who recently finished expediting a bridge there...

The plans and specifications of all the bridges under question have been submitted to the members of the committee...

FIRE HORSE IS LOST.

Department on a Still Hunt for the Valued Animal.

Oh, where, oh, where has the fire horse gone. Oh, where, oh, where can he be?

This particular horse, which is wandering about somewhere, was attached to Horse Company No. 6, situated on Twentieth street, between Quimby and Raleigh...

GEORGE E. LONG DEAD.

Railroad Employee Passes Away After Lingering Illness.

George E. Long, of 525 Lovejoy street, who has been for the past three years employed in the general offices of the O. & N., died yesterday afternoon at 2:30 after an illness of more than seven months from a complication of diseases.

Elected Officers.

At a meeting held last night, Washington Chapter No. 13, R. A. M., elected the following officers: H. B. Adams, high priest; Clyde Evans, king; F. A. Vankirk, scribe; H. H. Barker, master; J. E. Shuron, treasurer; E. E. Shuron, secretary; J. W. Rowland, principal sojourner; D. L. Parsons, royal arch captain; T. A. Groat, master third veil; E. W. Amesbury, master second veil; George B. Thomas, master first veil; Thomas H. Brickett, sentinel; J. H. Richmond, P. H. P., installing officer.

Sheriff Closes Eugene Store.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The store of the Magnet Clothing Company in this city was closed by the Sheriff today on an attachment. The claim on which action was taken was one of R. L. Schin for \$200.

The Meier & Frank Store Portland's Greatest Store

Great Special Sale of Popular Sheet Music at 10c Copy Trunks, Traveling Bags and Suit Cases—Third Floor

789th Friday Surprise Sale Tomorrow, \$9 Waists at \$3.95 Each

See Fifth-Street Window Display

Another Great Holiday offering of Women's Silk, Albatross, French Flannel and Voile Waists for tomorrow's Great 789th Friday Surprise Sale—Magnificent values in this season's very best styles—Taffeta Silks, Crepe de Chines and Peau de Cygnes in black, brown, green and navy—Also big variety of Figured Silks—Fancy and tailored effects. Albatross Waists, French Flannel Waists and Voile Waists in strictly tailored effects—All sizes, best colors



Waists worth from \$5.50 to \$9.00 ..... \$3.95

The Meier & Frank Store Shopping Center of the Northwest

Artistic Picture Framing to Your Order—Second Floor Agents for Butterick Patterns—January Definerator 15c

789th Friday Surprise Sale Tomorrow, \$3 Waist Patterns 98c

For tomorrow's Great 789th Friday Surprise Sale we will place on sale a special purchase of 250 White Embroidered Persian Lawn and India Linon Shirt Waist Patterns—Beautiful styles with fancy fronts, cuffs and collar—Sufficient material in each pattern to make any size waist—A splendid article for Holiday gift—values up to \$3 a pattern—Your choice Friday only at the phenomenally low price of, pattern 98c



See window display and come early tomorrow 98c

The Meier & Frank Store Portland's Greatest Store

Mail Orders Receive Our Prompt and Careful Attention Main Substation U. S. Post Office in the Rear of Main Floor

789th Friday Surprise Sale \$5 Burnt Leather Pillow Tops \$2.95

200 Handsome Burnt Leather Pillow Tops at a marvelously low price, comprises one of the grand offerings for tomorrow's 789th Friday Surprise Sale—Big size, long leather fringe, best colors and designs. Green, brown, red and tan—designs include ballet girls, steins, Sleeping Beauty, Indian heads, floral effects, Gibson girl—Every one worth \$5.00. Great values—Tomorrow at \$2.95 See 5th-Street Window Display



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Smoking Jackets --- Lounging Robes

Our Men's clothing store on the Second Floor has sold to date twice the number of Smoking Jackets and Lounging Robes of any previous Holiday season and nine more busy days still to figure on—There's good reason for such aggressive selling, a few of which are:

- Men's \$12.50 Smoking Jackets, plain and fancy weaves, beautiful styles in big variety; all sizes; wonderful \$10.15
Men's \$15.00 Smoking Jackets in silk, velvet and Tuxedo styles; all our handsome models in all sizes and pleasing assortment, wonderful value at the low price of \$12.35
Mammoth line of Smoking Jackets in all the newest and best styles and materials, \$3.50 to \$10.00 \$10.00
Men's \$6.50 Lounging Robes, plain blue and gray colorings, cord and tassel, great special values at \$5.35
Men's \$6.00 Terrycloth Bath Robes, striped and fancy effects, great special values at \$4.85
Men's Lounging Robes, \$5.00 up to \$20.00 each.
Men's Fancy Vests in new styles, \$2.50 up to \$15.00.
New shipment of Men's and Young Men's Raincoats, Men's Neckwear, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Shirts, Umbrellas, Full-Dress Protectors, Suspenders, etc. Holiday stocks complete with all that's new and desirable.



Book Store

The Alcott books, Little Women's series, Great special value, copy \$1.08
All of E. P. Roy's best books, Ajax series \$65c
"Your Luck in Your Hand," one of the best palmistry books, Special at \$60c
Great books by Dean Farrar, see A big table full of copyrights, best bindings and popular authors. Great special values at \$50c
"The Simple Life" in three editions—Cloth 25c, paper 10c
"Love's Garden," the handsome gift book of the year. Ask to see it.
"Peck's Bad Boy," always good for the boys, copy \$39c
"Helen's Babies"—Special \$50c
Jacob Riis' popular books are all on sale here at the lowest prices.
White House Cook Book \$6e
1894 Clusterbox—Special \$9e
"Samantha at the St. Louis Fair" \$1.08
1905 Calendars, immense variety; Christmas cards, many styles. All the latest copyright \$1.08
Books for boys, books for girls, children's books.

Picture Dept.

Second floor—Thousands of new framed and unframed pictures. Brass frames—Picture framing—Matted pictures, etc., at lowest prices.

Raincoats at \$9.90

Great special sale of women's cravenette Raincoats. This season's best styles in Oxfords and olives, belt all round, collarless, button and soutache braid trimmed, all sizes. The best raincoat value of the season at the remarkably low price of \$9.90

HOLIDAY FUR SALE

Great holiday sale of Fur Scarfs and Coats. Furs of guaranteed style and quality at prices way below what equal grades cost you at the exclusive furrier.
Short Cluster Scarf in Japanese mink, 6 tails, regular \$2.00 values—on sale at \$1.98
Short Cluster Scarf in brown opossum, mink, 6 tails, regular \$5.00 values—reduced to \$3.72 low price of \$3.72
Long brown Marten Scarf, 6 tails, cord and ornate trim, best \$11.00 value—on sale at the low price of \$9.25
Gray Squirrel and Mole skin Neckpieces, handsome styles, regular \$8.00 and \$12.50 values—on sale for \$6.55
Gray Squirrel and Mole skin Neckpieces, newest styles, \$12.50 to \$18.00 values—on sale at the low price of \$8.25
22-inch Electric Seal Jackets, \$38.00 value, for \$29.25



New Lot of Pendleton Indian Robes

Just received 200 handsome new Pendleton Indian Robes in beautiful colorings and designs. A Pendleton Indian Robe makes a pleasing gift to send Eastern friends, who will usually be found very appreciative of an article of this kind. They are suitable for couch covers, lounging robes, cozy corners, steamer rugs, etc., \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6 each.

\$4.50 \$6.00

Carload of Oranges, 35c Grade, 25c Dozen

We place on sale today our first big shipment of the new crop California Navel Oranges; beautiful, large, delicious fruit, the size and grade being sold all over town at 35c a dozen; buy all you want of this carload at the low price of 25c dozen. Supply your Christmas wants today—Basement 25c

India Stools 98c

200 weathered oak India Stools, handsome model, great special value today at \$98c Third floor—Screens at special prices.

\$2 Couch Covers

Oriental striped Couch Covers, 56 inches wide, 3 yards long. An assortment of six splendid patterns. Regular \$2.00 values for \$1.25

Great Holiday Rug Sale

- 18x36 Axminsters—\$1.25 values for—each \$3c
27x60 Axminsters—\$2.75 values, for—each \$1.88
36x72 Axminsters—\$4.50 values, for—each \$3.49
30x60 All-Wool Smyrnas—\$3.00 values, each \$1.65
30x60 All-Wool Smyrnas—\$4.00 values, each \$2.17
27x54 Utopia Rugs—\$4.50 values, each \$3.47
27x54 Royal Wiltons—\$4.75 values, each \$3.45
36x63 Royal Wiltons—\$8.50 values, each \$6.95
Sakai Oriental, 30x60 in.—\$6.50 values, each \$5.10
27x54 Nubia Rugs—\$2.00 values, each \$1.47
Entire stock of Oriental Rugs at 1/4 off regular prices.

Holiday Specials in Every Dept.

Celluloid Boxes

On the second floor, near millinery section, we are offering a great special lot of fancy celluloid and Austrian boxes, also fancy boxes of stationery at ONE-THIRD OFF regular prices.

Cut Glass Specials

Cut Glass Bowls, 8-inch size, very pretty cut; regular \$5.00 values for \$3.97
5-inch Cut Glass Bowls, handsome cut; regular \$4.00 values on sale for \$3.18
\$3.00 Cut Glass Spoon tray \$2.49

Handkerchiefs

These Specials—Second Floor. Women's unlaundered hand-embroidered and hemstitched sheer linen Handkerchiefs, regular 25c values at, each \$1.6c
Women's demi-laundered hemstitched and embroidered all-linen Handkerchiefs, best 25c values, each \$1.6c
Women's hemstitched and embroidered or scalloped edge Handkerchiefs, 50 styles to select from; great val., each 12c
Women's Swiss Handkerchiefs, embroidered, scalloped or hemstitched edge, also lace trimmed, 100 styles to select from; regular 35c values for \$25c

Chafing Dishes

\$10.00 Nickel Chafing Dishes, fancy cover, best burner; special at \$5.13
Nickel 5 o'clock Teas, wrought-iron stand; regular \$2.50 value for \$1.98

Black Silks

- 21-in. \$1.25 Peau de Soie \$98c
23-in. \$1.50 Peau de Soie \$1.27
23-in. \$1.65 Peau de Soie \$1.37
22-in. \$2.00 Peau de Soie \$1.63
20-inch Black Taffeta \$59c
24-inch Black Taffeta \$83c
27-inch Black Taffeta \$97c

\$1.75 Gilt Mirrors \$1.39

25 handsome standing Gilt Mirrors; regular \$1.75 values on sale for \$1.39
Sterling Silver Baby Comb and Brush Sets, great values at \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50 set.

Carving Sets

Handsome Carving Set in case, stag handles; regular \$4.00 value \$3.19
Silver stand fruit dishes; regular \$3.75 val. on sale for \$3.12

\$3.50 Fans \$2.57 Each

25 beautiful lace and spangled Fans, plain or decorated; regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 values are being offered for \$2.57

Toyland, 3d Floor



Our "Toy-Town," the largest and best in the City—Toys from everywhere for everyone, and at our usual reasonable prices. Toys and Holiday Goods purchased this week stored free and delivered whenever you say—Bring the children to see Santa Claus—He's the same jolly old Santa Claus and never fails to make the little ones happy.

- Large all-wire doll Go-Cart most durable kind, \$2 val. \$1.27
Gallop Horse, 29 in. high, Mexican saddle, \$2.25 val. \$2.47
Great Combinola Game Board, 59 popular games on a \$2.25 board \$2.75
Mechanical Train on track, 75c 2 pieces, \$1 value for \$1.25
Sea our full-dressed Doll at \$1.25 is price elsewhere, today 69c
Stout kid-body Doll, bisque head curly hair, moving eyes, real shoes and stockings, 18 inches \$33c
long, great value, each \$33c
Automobiles, handcars, etc.—Third floor.

Boys' Clothing Specials

A big saving can be effected if you buy your Boys' Clothing here—Clothing of style and merit is marked at rock-bottom prices

- Buster Brown Suits in pretty mixtures, ages 2 1/2 to 4 years, Regular \$4.00 \$4.85
Little Boys' Overcoats in dark blues and dark gray—belted back, brass buttons—4 to 8 years, Regular \$4.50 values \$3.65
Boys' blue flannel Blouses, ages 3 to 16 years, \$1.25 value, 98c
Special sale of blue serge and blue chevrot Suits for boys, 4 to 14 years, Double-breasted styles, \$4.00 values for each \$2.98
\$4.50 values for, each \$3.70
\$5.00 values for, each \$3.75
\$5.50 values for, each \$3.35
Young men's Overcoats in brown plaids and gray mixtures, 16 to 20 years, Regular \$12.50 values \$10.85
Young men's Raincoats \$10 to \$15
Young men's \$16.50 Suits \$12.95
Young men's \$16.50 Overcoats \$13.95

1000 Pairs of Women's Shoes

For today, tomorrow and Saturday we offer 1000 pairs of Women's Fine Shoes—Patent colt, lace and Blucher styles—Vic-kid, lace and Blucher styles—Heavy or light soles—Best style toe—Every pair guaranteed equal to the best \$3.50 shoes on the market—All sizes and widths—Grandest Shoe value in town at \$2.12

Holiday Sale of Slippers

- Men's fancy leather Slippers—splendid styles—all sizes, Regular \$1.75 value on sale for \$1.39
Men's fancy leather Slippers, Regular \$1.25 values at, pair \$92c
300 pairs of men's fancy velvet Slippers, pair \$62c
Women's low felt Slippers—wine, blue, red and black, Reg. \$1.29 value on sale for \$1.29
Women's low felt Slippers—black, red, brown, wine, gray—\$1.25 values, pair \$98c
Men's and boys' Slippers in immense variety—all the newest and best styles—all leathers, \$3.00 pair—50c to \$3.00
Men's Riding Boots at special prices.
Women's Riding Boots at special prices.

Holiday Specials in Every Dept.

40c Hosiery 25c

Women's fancy embroidered Hosiery, eight different styles; best 40c val., all sizes, for 25c
Great holiday sale of fancy lisle and black silk Hosiery.

Silk Petticoats

All our best styles are greatly reduced in price—\$14.00 Silk Petticoats \$10.85
\$16.50 Silk Petticoats \$12.95
\$18.00 Silk Petticoats \$14.65
\$24.00 Silk Petticoats \$18.45

Stationery Bargains

Fancy boxes of holiday stationery, values extraordinary at: 50c boxes for, each \$39c
60c boxes for, each \$46c
85c boxes for, each \$71c
\$1.00 boxes for, each \$83c
\$1.25 boxes for, each \$95c
\$1.75 boxes for, each \$159

\$8.50 Table Sets \$6.40

Hemstitched Satin Damask Table Sets, cloth 2x2 yards, one dozen napkins to match; regular \$8.50 val. on sale for \$6.40
\$10.50 Table Sets for \$8.15
\$12.50 Table Sets for \$8.90

Xmas Necessities

Holly seals for tying up Xmas parcels, box \$10c
Gummed labels for addressing Xmas pkgs., book \$10c
Paper Napkins and Tablecloths, holly pattern.

Ribbons 3c a Yard

5000 yards of all silk, satin and gros-grain ribbons, odd shades, No. 5 and 7 widths only, marvelous value, yard \$3c
All silk, double-faced satin ribbons, 20c to 60c val., yd. 12c

Burnt Leather Albums

Burnt Leather Kodak Albums; entire stock at reduced prices. 45c values for, each \$35c
75c values for, each \$59c
\$1.35 values for, each \$1.10
\$2.00 values for, each \$1.67
Triplectic Mirrors \$2.50 to \$10

Basement Bargains

\$3.75-\$4 Fern Dishes \$3.19
\$2.25 pl't'd Cake B'k't \$1.83
4-piece plated Tea Set \$4.19
\$2.50 pl't'd P'kle Caster \$1.98
\$2.75-\$3.00 Beer Steins \$2.25
\$3.00 pl't'd Syrup P't'r \$2.59