

## MAYOR ISSUES COUNCIL CALL

Anti-Saloon League Now Has  
Chance to Present the  
Initiative.

FRIDAY IS THE DAY SET

It Is Proposed to Give Citizens of  
Portland Opportunity to Vote  
to Close Barrooms Near  
the Fair Grounds.

The City Council has been called by Mayor Williams for Friday morning at 10 o'clock to vote on the petition against the barrooms near the Fair grounds. Yesterday Dr. J. R. Wilson, president of the Anti-Saloon League, presented the petition to the Mayor and Auditor Devin was instructed to give the requisite notice of the special meeting. Meanwhile copies of the petition are being circulated for signatures. Yesterday 25 men in four hours secured more than 1000 names, and far more than the 2300 required are expected by Thursday. The headquarters of the anti-saloon forces is in room 302 Goodenough building.

When the Mayor was presented with the petition yesterday, he took no exception to the extended lines of the prohibited district, but passed the whole question up to the Council. If any adverse action on his part was anticipated, it was not forthcoming. When asked about the matter afterwards he was not disposed to comment upon his action. The petition having been presented in regular form, the Mayor was willing enough to oblige the petitioners. He readily granted the request to call the meeting of the Council before the full number of names had been presented, saying that there was no doubt that they would be furnished when the time came.

It now rests with the Council to decide whether to grant the petition for initiative of the ordinance. If the Council passes upon it, it will be placed upon the official ballot at the June election for decision by the people. The prohibited district is of considerable extent, and affects all the saloons within a half mile of the Fair grounds. Its furthest point is at Twelfth and Raleigh. Beyond that point there are few saloons for many blocks, so that the effect of the ordinance is to close the saloons in the northwestern part of town will be forced to close their doors between the early part of July and November 1, the limit of the ordinance's effect.

Among the saloons affected about one-fourth have been in business for several years, while the greater portion have sprung up about the entrance to the Fair grounds, to catch the Exposition trade. Many of these are known not to be run "on the square," and the moral effect of their presence will be very bad. All the bad element which follows, expostions will congregate there and lie in wait for the unwary stranger. No one will be able to enter the Fair grounds without going through a street as bad as any in the red light district.

## DRAW SWINGS ON CAR

ACCIDENT ON STEEL BRIDGE  
BARELY AVERTED.

Panic on Street-Car, Women Scream and Men Rush for the Doors.

By the narrowest margin, what might have been a most disastrous accident was averted on the Steel bridge just before noon yesterday. As the rear trucks of a Woodlawn car passed over the east end of the draw it swung open. The platform was hit by the iron work of the superstructure as it swept past, and a steel ladder was torn from its fastenings. The platform of the car, carrying 25 passengers, was thrown into the air and fell into the water.

A fair-sized crowd of passengers was on the car, and when the collision occurred, great excitement prevailed. Women leaped from their seats and screamed, men rushed out through both doors to investigate.

Scores of people were waiting for the bridge to be closed, and for a moment they expected to see the street-car dragged from the tracks by the powerful machinery of the bridge and hurled into the Willamette River, with its load of passengers.

As fortune seemed to favor the situation, the bridge swung open and the car remained on the track. After waiting but a few moments, it proceeded on its journey to Woodlawn, but the passengers talked of nothing but their narrow escape from death, and congratulated each other upon being alive and able to tell the story.

Versions of the affair differ, from the standpoint of officials. The Portland Consolidated Railway people state that only the best of good fortune served to avert a disaster.

Officials of the Steel bridge take a different view, saying that there was no danger at any time, as the car was not on the bridge, and that the bridge was not closed, and that the car was not on the bridge.

Special Policeman Hutchinson, an old timer, was on watch at the time. There was a crowd of people on the bridge, the car was passing over and a steamer was whistling for the draw.

Hutchinson thought the bridge was all clear, and accordingly gave the signal to the engineer to swing the bridge structure open. The order was promptly obeyed, and before the Woodlawn car could get out of reach, the collision took place.

Special Policeman Hutchinson has been on the bridge four years, and this is his first mishap. He is regarded by those who know him as a very careful man.

MOVING THE POSTOFFICE  
Work Is Going On, and Will Soon Be Completed.

Work of moving the Postoffice from its temporary quarters at Sixth and Burnside streets to the new Postoffice is in progress and will be completed soon. All the new furniture has not yet arrived, but it is on the way and is expected daily. The additions made to the building furnish room for many improvements. A room is provided for the carriers where they may store their equipment. In the basement on the Fifth-street side will be a storeroom where the stock of the Postoffice will be kept. The city carriers will

work in the middle of a large room on the west side of the building. In the northwest corner of the building, on the first floor, is the Postmaster's private office, and the first door to the left as the visitor enters from Morrison street gives access to his public office. The next room to the left contains the cashier and finance clerk of the Postoffice, and next to this suite is the stamp office, with two windows for the handling of business. The office of the superintendent of the money order department is next, and the last office on the left side in the southeast corner of the building, first floor, is the money order office.

In the southwest corner of the building is the registry office, and next to that office in the corner formed by the L-shaped extension of the office is the lockbox department. The windows of the general delivery and that department take up most of the space on the west side of the hall and in the northwest corner near the elevator is the mailing department.

Postmaster Minto desires all whose lockboxes number between 721 and 1000 to apply for new boxes in the new building within the next three or four days. A change is rendered necessary, and for this reason the Postmaster wants to assign the new boxes as quickly as possible.

## SAYS TEMPEST IN TEAPOT

What Miss Mark Says of Whipping of Doctor's Son.

Miss Julia E. Mark, a teacher in the seventh grade of the Failing school, when seen last night, at her residence, 209 1/2 Sheridan street, was disinclined to discuss the informal charges of severity preferred against her at the meeting of the School Board Monday evening by Dr. W. L. Cotel, saying that it was a case of a tempest in a teapot, and she would prefer to submit the matter to the investigation of the proper committee of the School Board. She had not been officially notified of the charges, and did not appear to manifest much apprehension concerning the result of any such inquiry.

She stated, however, that this was her first experience of the kind after 14 years of constant teaching, and that if Dr. Cotel had taken the trouble to inquire into the facts he would probably have ignored the thing altogether. According to Miss Mark, the 11-year-old son of the doctor was punished in a mild way about two weeks ago for some infraction of the rules, but his parent did not become cognizant of the situation until the other day, when he is alleged to have overheard some of the other pupils teasing the boy on the subject of the charges of undue roughness followed, and City Superintendent Frank Rigler was appointed a committee of one to look into the matter.

Dr. Cotel, whose son is alleged to have been abused by the slapping process, admitted last night that the affair did not amount to much, and said that he had simply discussed the matter in an informal way with members prior to the session of the School Board, the idea being to try to stop the habit some teachers have of striking children over the head, and not with any view of getting Miss Mark into trouble.

"In fact," said the doctor, "I did not know there was a reporter within 1000 miles of me when I talked the matter over before the board met." The doctor admitted that the boy was an only son.

Superintendent Rigler says that he will probably investigate the matter this afternoon in the presence of Miss Marks and Dr. Cotel, or at such time when all those interested can be present at the Failing schoolhouse.

## WORK OF THE Y. W. C. A.

Miss Gould Promises to Visit Portland This Fall.

The board of directors of the Young Women's Christian Association held an adjourned meeting at the association headquarters, Sixth and Oak streets, yesterday morning, at which Mrs. W. J. Honeyman read her official report of her recent attendance as a delegate to the annual convention of the National committee of the Y. W. C. A. at Detroit. The work of the Travelers' Aid Association was a matter which received much attention at this convention, and Mrs. Honeyman reported that through the generosity of Helen Gould, the American committee would become responsible for the salary of one Travelers' Aid worker during the Exposition period. The plan of Miss Gould to visit the Pacific Coast this fall and to review the work which will then have been done by the Travelers' Aid here in Portland was thoroughly discussed. In connection with this work, the Y. W. C. A. voted to donate the work of their Travelers' Aid secretary to that association during the Exposition and to offer the hospitality of their rooms to visiting guests of the Travelers' Aid for any services needed in their work.

The work of the Y. W. C. A. headquarters at the Lewis and Clark Exposition was another matter which came up for discussion, and Mrs. Honeyman reported having been invited to present the association's plans to the convention in Detroit and the interest taken in the project by the World's Student Christian Federation, workers of the organization everywhere. Mrs. Honeyman is a nonresident member of the American committee, which is federated with the Y. W. C. A. and with the World's Student Christian Federation, with headquarters at Chicago.

## GIANTS STILL IN CELLAR

They Are Home Ready to Try Issues With Oakland.

McCredie's Giants came back from California yesterday still in the cellar, but having done fairly well for all that. Mitchell, the star pitcher, has been secured as a severe handicap, yet the team played even. It is still crippled to some extent, but on the home grounds, in its own Oregon stadium, it is prepared to get out of the cellar.

A hoodoo seemed to have camped on the trail of the Portland players and some were injured and others had back contracts loom up out of the fog of the past. Garvin had a specter of this sort visit him, but his Little Rock contract is not troubling him to the point of quitting or anywhere near it, says McCredie.

Jaughes came late and then hurt himself right away, and has not done the team any service. Several weeks will be necessary to put him in shape. As to salary troubles with him, McCredie says there is nothing to it.

Mitchell, who tore a nail off a finger the other day, says he will be back at first today. The rest of the team is all there, ready to meet Oakland this afternoon on Multnomah field.

## Custodian of Federal Building.

John W. Minto yesterday received notice that he had been appointed custodian of the Federal building, in place of W. F. Matthews resigned.

Heretofore the office of custodian has been held by the United States Marshal, but with the removal of Mr. Matthews from that position and his subsequent resignation from the position of custodian, the department changed the rules so that the place in the future will be held by Mr. Minto. At the present time there is no compensation attached to the place, and no bond is required.

There's nothing like Hood's Sarsaparilla for keeping blood pure and giving real

# The Meier & Frank Store Will Close June 1

## The Opening Day of the Lewis and Clark Centennial



In accordance with our opinion expressed in the Oregonian a week ago, we make an announcement today of our decision to close Portland's largest and best store throughout the entire day, Thursday, June 1st, giving our 700 employees opportunity to enjoy and take part in the festivities on the opening of the Exposition—it will be the greatest day in Oregon's history—in our midst will be the Vice-President of the United States, the Governors of many states and other distinguished guests—The day itself will commemorate the completion of the greatest undertaking ever attempted by a community of 150,000 population—At this time we also wish to announce that The Meier & Frank Store will be

## Closed "Decoration Day", Tuesday, May 30

As has been customary for several years past this establishment will be closed all day Memorial Day, Tuesday, May 30th, the day the whole nation pays tribute to departed veterans, the heroes who gave their lives for their country

## Drug Dept. Specials

"4711" Quadruple Perfumes in all the popular odors, including wood violet, Riviera carnation, white rose, heliotrope, white lilac, June roses, etc.; regular 50c value for, oz. 23c  
1000 boxes of Graves' Talcum Powder—the popular toilet and baby powder; unusual value at 7c  
Superior Bay Rum, a perfect hair tonic; great special value at, bottle 19c  
Eagle Fountain Syringe, with hard rubber fittings; 2-quart size 53c  
Goodyear's woman's all-rubber Bulb Syringe; special value at 49c  
500 Chamois Skins; every one perfect; regular 25c value on sale for 16c  
Back and Side Combs in shell and amber; all 35c values, pair 23c  
13-row pure bristle Hair Brushes, highly polished wood backs; good serviceable brush; great value; 49c

## Notions and Stationery

Pure Machine Oil; good for sewing machines, awnmowers, etc.; 4-oz. cans with spout special value 12c  
Japanese Gold Paint, per bottle 12c  
Sterling Silver Hat Pins, beautiful assortment; great values at 26c  
Special values in Shirtwaist Sets 23c  
Eaton-Hurlbut's fine linen boxed Papers, latest shapes and tints; 50c values 36c  
Lewis and Clark Souvenir Stationery: Envelopes—special per package 8c  
Lewis and Clark Tablets, each 12c  
Lewis and Clark Linen Box Papers; per box 28c

Ostermoor  
Mattresses

# The Meier & Frank Store

Butterick  
Patterns

## Portland's Largest and Best Store

The Official Lewis and Clark Flags in Silk or Wool, All Sizes—Flags of All Nations—Third Floor  
Artistic Picture Framing to Your Order; Immense Line of Desirable Moldings; All Work Promptly Executed  
Custom Shade and Drapery Work Our Specialty; Best Materials and Workmanship and Lowest Prices  
Trunks and Traveling Bags, the Largest and Best Selected Stock on the Coast—Every Good Style and Size

## Sale Misses' "Peter Thompson" Suits

Regular \$16.50 Values for \$11.85 Ea.

Special lot of 50 misses' "Peter Thompson" Suits of good quality serge, pleated skirts, hand-embroidered emblems, navy blue only, collar trimmed with white silk braid, ages 14, 16, and 18 years; \$16.50 values on sale while they last at \$11.85

## Children's \$6.50 Coats \$4.85 Each

Children's Reefer Coats, made in chevrons, coverts and light tweeds; box styles; large sleeves; navy, brown, light gray and easter shades; ages 2 to 14 years; our best \$6.00 and \$6.50 values on sale for a few days at this low price. \$4.85

Great special lot of little girls' Wash Dresses; made in chambrays, French ginghams and linen crash materials; trimmed in tucks and other stitching; Russian styles colors are light blue and linen color; ages 1 to 14 years inclusive; \$3.75 values. \$2.55

## Novelty Garments at 25 Per Cent Reduction

All our fine novelty Dresses for children at 25 per cent reduction; made in fine quality serge, brilliantine and worsted materials; Peter Thompson, Buster Brown's sister, Russian and fancy styles, beautifully made, exclusive styles, in navy, red, brown, plaids and checks. The largest and handsomest display in the city to select from.



# Portland's Leading Cloak Store

For new, up-to-date, stylish apparel in the greatest variety and at the lowest prices you have to come to The Meier & Frank Store, the leading cloak and suit house of the Northwest—Second Floor

## \$46.00 TAILORED SUITS \$34.25

Our highest grade Tailored Suits for Women are on sale at an exceptionally low price. Serges, Panama Cloths, Voiles, Shepherd Worsteds and Broadcloths, in blouse, Eton and jacket styles, founce or plaited skirts, in navy, red, green, brown tan black and checks; beautifully made and trimmed; fancy and plain tailored creations; this season's richest suits; regular \$44 and \$46 values or \$34.25

## HANDSOME SILK WAISTS \$3.98 EACH

Three great odd lots of Women's Silk Waists, Taffetas and Crepe de Chines in fancy and tailor-made effects, light and dark colorings, plaids, plain colors, blacks, lace and tucks trimmings; Waists for street, dress and evening wear; values up to \$11.00, on sale for the low price of \$3.98

## \$10.00 SILK PETTICOATS \$6.45 EACH

90 beautiful Silk Petticoats in all the leading colors, blacks and plaids; made with deep plaiting, ruffles and tucked effects, well made, of superior quality Taffeta Silk; regular \$10.00 values for, each \$6.45

## "Phipps & Atchinson," "Bendel"

## and "Lichtenstein" Tailored Hats

About 50 "Phipps & Atchinson," "Bendel" and "Lichtenstein" Tailored Hats—The remaining stock of our first big shipments. All new, natty creations, sailors, tailored effects, walking hats and Panamas, in desirable shapes and styles—Hats worth up to \$7.50 each, your choice while they last today \$2.98 at the very low price

## Second Floor

Magnificent showing of new Summer Millinery; attractive display of the newest conceptions for street and evening wear. Portland's only complete showing of new and up-to-date headgear—Second Floor.

BASEMENT SPECIALS  
Dish Mops for, each 3c  
11-25 Savory Roasters, each 8c  
Wood Frame Clothes Winger, 11-25  
Glass Stand Lamps, complete 47c  
Fibre Scrub Brushes, each 10c  
Cupboards, each 10c  
Gas Stoves at low prices  
Mrs. Potter's famous nickel-plated Iron, set for 1599  
Window Screens, sized in, for low price of, each 28c  
Rollman's famous Cherry Seeders, at the low price of, each 68c  
Best Wire Meat Safes, large size, good value at, each \$1.13  
Porcelain Salt Boxes 24c  
Wooden Chopping Bowls 14c  
Double Mining Knives 11c  
Garden Trowels, each 2c  
1-burner Oil Stoves 52c  
Fruit Press, each 19c

## 75c Embroideries 39c Yard

1400 yards of Swiss and Nainsook Embroideries, 5 to 10 inches wide; daintiest designs; big variety; values up to 75c a yard, on sale for 39c  
Valenciennes Laces and Insertions, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 inches wide; best patterns; values up to 80c dozen yards; your choice during this sale at 49c  
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## Dotted and Figured Nets Low Priced

6-inch dotted and figured Nets in white, cream and ecru; beautiful styles in great variety; wonderful values at—  
75c values for 49c yard 85c values for 59c yard  
\$1.50 vals. for \$1.12 yard \$2.50 vals. for \$1.79 yard

## Men's Wear Specials Today

Men's extra-heavy full-size flannelette Nightrobes; 60 inches long; with or without collar; best patterns and colorings; all sizes; best \$1.00 values on the market for 79c  
Choose today from our entire stock of men's 25c fancy Hose at low price of 19c  
An immense assortment of styles; best patterns and colors; all sizes.

Lewis and Clark Fair souvenir Four-in-Hands, each 19c  
Men's fine line thread Underwear, Shirts and Drawers; tan, light blue, pink, the best \$1.25 Underwear we have 89c  
Boys' 50c Balbriggan Underwear; long and short sleeves; ankle or knee-length pants; all sizes; great special value at 37c

## Hosiery Sale

900 pairs of women's medium-weight 1-and-1 ribbed black cotton Hose, guaranteed fast color, sizes 8 1/2 to 11; best 25c values we ever offered, pair 23c  
Women's plain black Hosiery, medium and gauge-weight, garter appling and double soles; best 40c value for, pair 26c

500 pairs of misses' black cotton Hose, made with linen knees, double sole and full fashioned feet, sizes 6 to 10; best 25c values, at this price 17c  
Boys' extra heavy ribbed black cotton Hose, double sole and knee, sizes 6 to 10; pair 15c

Women's misses' and children's tan Hosiery, the largest and best showing in the city; all the newest, effects in all grades and sizes. Green Hosiery, light tan Hosiery.

## 45c Ribbons 21c

Thousands of yards of all pure silk Ribbons in taffetas, mousselines and fancy silk-warp, Dreads—Ribbons for belts, girdles, neckwear and millinery purposes—Black, white and an immense variety of colors and styles. Ribbons that would be cheap at 35c, 40c and 45c a yard—Your choice of the entire lot at the special low price of, yard 21c

300 pieces of all pure silk Taffeta and Satin Taffeta Ribbons, 3 and 4 inches wide, 25 colors; the grade that sells for 50c yard you can buy today for, yard 14c

## 900 Belts 9c Ea.

900 women's Belts, many styles, shirred silk, velvet belts, washable belts, white pigskin belts, gilt and nickel buckles; values up to 30c; choice, each 9c

## Bargains in Boys' Clothing

Boys' all-wool single or double-breasted Norfolk Suits; plain and knickerbocker trousers; ages 8 to 15 years; value extraordinary at this low price 385  
Boys' Eton Sailor Suits in new gray and brown mixtures; ages 5 to 10 years; great special values at 615  
Boys' Russian Blouse Suits in navy, red and brown, serges, brown and gray mixtures; all ages; regular \$6.00 and \$6.50 values 495

Boys' all-wool Knee Pants; dark and light mixtures; extra well made; ages 5 to 16 years; regular \$1.25 values 89c  
Boys' all-wool Two-Piece Double-Breasted Suits; gray and brown mixtures; ages 8 to 16 years; regular \$4.00 values 298

A year's subscription to the American Boy free with every \$5.00 purchase at regular price in our Boys' Clothing Department.



## Lewis and Clark Souvenir Flags

Size 8x12 inches, 20c value, for, each 14c  
Size 12x18 inches, 35c value, for, each 27c  
Size 24x36 inches, \$1.25 value, for, each 89c