

PARADE IN THE DAY OF OPENING

Colonel E. Z. Steever, Grand Marshal, Arranges for the Route.

SYSTEMATIC PLANS MADE

Will Form at Portland, March Sixth to Alder, Fourteenth, Everett, Twentieth, Overton, Twenty-fourth, Savier.

LINE OF MARCH.
From the Hotel... north on Sixth to Alder, west on Alder to Fourteenth, north on Fourteenth to Everett, west on Everett to Twentieth, north on Twentieth to Overton, west on Overton to Twenty-fourth, north on Twenty-fourth to Savier, and east on Savier to the Exposition entrance.

With the determination of treating Portland and her visitors with the most magnificent military parade in the history of the Northwest, Colonel E. Z. Steever, grand marshal, is systematically arranging his plans so that on the opening day there will be a total absence of disorders and misunderstandings.

After spending nearly all of yesterday going over the prospective route of the parade through the city, Colonel Steever has decided to arrange for the assembling of the troops in front of the Hotel Portland. The troops will be in regular formation at 9:20 o'clock in the morning of the opening day, although the parade will not start before 10 o'clock.

On his tour of the many different routes that had been suggested Colonel Steever was accompanied by Captain F. T. Arnold, Fourth United States Cavalry and Major Charles McConnell, of the Oregon National Guard. Colonel Steever was greatly pleased over the selection of the line of march, as were all the officials.

Speakers of the Day.
The grandstand from which the noted speakers of the day will deliver their addresses will be situated on the Lakewood terrace, at the Exposition grounds, facing south, while the crowd will occupy the remainder of the terrace which stretches back into Columbia street between the Agricultural and Foreign Exhibits building.

It is not expected that the speeches will consume more than an hour. In the evening the speakers and the principal guests will be given a dinner in the New York State building restaurant, which has been placed at the disposal of President H. W. Goode. Following the dinner, a reception will be given in honor of the invited guests and the ladies.

Colonel Steever, who was highly honored by his appointment as grand marshal of the day, has been in the United States Army for 35 years. Nearly all of the period that has elapsed since his enlistment in the Cavalry, in the West, Colonel Steever, through his cavalry service, probably knows as much of the Lewis and Clark pathway as any man in the Northwest. He has been over every foot of the trail of these noted explorers time and time again. Colonel Steever once followed the Columbia River to its source high in the Rocky Mountains, in the vicinity of the boundary line between Idaho and Wyoming.

TO ENLARGE THE SCHOOLS

Annexes Building at Highland, Sellwood and Central Albina.

At the Highland schoolhouse the four-room annex is being built on the north side is going forward rapidly. Foundation and frame are completed and inclosed. It will be finished and cut of the way early in the summer. This addition will make the Highland a 28-room building.

The eight-room addition to the Sellwood schoolhouse is progressing, and the second story frame is up and being inclosed. With this addition the Sellwood schoolhouse will contain 16 rooms, which will answer for about two years. However, it is evident that another building will have to be put up in about a year, at least, owing to the extraordinary growth in City View Park and along the Willamette River.

In Central Albina, on Mississippi avenue, work has been started on the addition to the Shaver building. The old building is being used from the high foundation alongside the new annex. The capacity of the building will be increased by four rooms.

Relief for the Holladay and Williams avenue buildings. It seems has not been decided on, but the residents of Holladay Park Addition are anxious that ground should be purchased in Carter's Addition and a building erected there this year. It is estimated that about 300 pupils will be in this territory this fall.

Contributory Negligence. Answer.

Contributory negligence and assumed risk is alleged by the Portland General Electric Company as a defense to the action of Mabel Waldron to recover \$500 for the death of her husband, Thomas Waldron, on October 1, 1904. Waldron was a lineman in the employ of the company. The company, in its answer to the suit, sets forth that Waldron was engaged in putting up new poles and iron steps on the side of the poles, and that he negligently came into contact with live wire attached to other poles, which he could have avoided.

Store Will Be Closed Tuesday Next--Decoration Day

Artistic Picture Framing to your order at the very lowest prices—Second Floor
Sole Portland agents for famous "Ostermoor" Patent Elastic Felt Mattresses—all sizes
Carpets, Curtains, Draperies, Beds, Beddings, Comforters, Pillows, etc.—Third Floor

The Meier & Frank Store Offers Today \$34 Silk Shirtwaist Suits at \$24.65

For Friday and Saturday, 100 high-class Silk Shirtwaist Suits at a very interesting price—beautiful styles in great variety. Waist and jacket effects in blue, black, green, brown, gray, blue and white stripes, brown and white stripes and changeable silks—fancy blouse with leg o' mutton or shirtwaist sleeve, pleated or shirred skirts. These suits made of fine quality silks and made up in splendid style—suits that will give very satisfactory wear. Regular \$32 and \$34 values, \$24.65 on sale today and tomorrow only at, special



New Long-Coat Suits

The new Long-Coat Suits are finding ready buyers. Very latest fashions in light-weight homespun—Summer styles—grays, tans and mixtures, in stripes and checks, linen and pique, collar and cuffs, or velvet collar. Coats are 42 inches long, belted or semi-fitted backs, fly front with patch pockets, skeleton lined, skirts are 19 gored and stitched on the hips, handsome garments, splendid values. \$15.00 to \$30.00

Great Special Handkerchief Bargains

100 dozen women's Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs; some in Tenerife designs, others with scalloped borders; immense variety to select from; 25c to 35c values for... 15c
50 dozen colored Handkerchief in many styles; pink, blue, red, etc.; suitable for pillow tops, bags, aprons, kimonas. 7c
Pure Irish linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs; 1/4-inch hems; hand embroidered initials and drawn-work corners; 20c and 25c values for... 12 1/2c
NEW BELTS Just received by express 200 dozen new Belts; very newest styles in silk; black and colors; extra good values at, each... 50c

30c Ribbons for 18c Yard

5000 yards of all-silk Taffeta, fancy polka-dot, satin taffeta and Liberty satin Ribbons; 3 to 4 inches wide; Ribbons for neckwear, belts, trimming, Summer dresses, etc.; grand values for today and tomorrow at, yard... 18c

75c Ribbons for 48c Yard

Special purchase of 5000 yards of all-pure silk warp print Ribbons; satin border; new and pretty patterns; 5 inches wide; Ribbons suitable for millinery uses, sashes, dress trimmings, etc.; today and tomorrow 75c val... 48c

\$1.25 Leather Handbags at 83c ea

Great two-days' sale of women's leather Handbags; this season's very best styles; a special purchase to be sold at a very special price; all are of walrus leather, brown and black; leather handles; gunmetal, nickel and gilt frames; fitted with purse, etc.; also triple-frame styles, with strap handles; \$1.25 values at, each... 83c

75c Veils
39c Each

600 chenille dotted Veils, in 1 1/2-yard lengths; black, white, brown, navy, green, and white with black dots; fine tuxedo meshes with heavy chenille dotted borders, etc.; 75c values on sale for... 39c



Store Will Be Closed June 1--Exposition Opening Day

Principal Portland Agents for Butterick Patterns and Publications—June Delineator, 15c Copy
Official Lewis and Clark Flags in all shapes and sizes—Flags of all nations—Third Floor
Trunks and Traveling Bags—the largest and best selected stock on the Pacific Coast

The Meier & Frank Store's 806th Friday Surprise Sale 200 Tan Covert Jackets

Regular \$11 Values \$5.85

Today's Great Surprise Sale of Tan Covert Jackets is the best of the season—best in style of garments, best in value offered. The lot comprises exactly 200 of one of the best selling numbers we have in stock. Well made and perfect-fitting, they come to us from a manufacturer we do an enormous amount of business with annually and who shows his appreciation by doing us a good turn in a merchandise way once in a while. They are tight-fitting garments, novelty strapped effects and button-trimmed, leg o' mutton sleeves with cuffs and collarless, all sizes—neatly stylish little garments that will come in very useful cool even at the Fair—Every coat genuine \$11.00 value—Your choice today at special price \$5.85

See Fifth-street window display. Mail orders will be filled at sale price if correct sizes remain in stock when order is received.

200 Silk Waists at \$3.22 Each



Great Friday bargain in Silk Waists; 200 of them of superior quality taffeta silk; tailor-made; in attractive checks, navy, brown, red and black, variety of styles; all sizes waists worth \$5.50 and \$6.00 each; your choice... \$3.22

Women's Golf Outing Shirts

All our best quality Golf and Outing Shirts for women at reduced prices; percales, madras, damasks and mercerized ginghams, in white, tan, blue or figured; suitable for golfing, riding, outing, etc.; all sizes; big assortment—

\$1.75-\$2.00 Values \$1.52 ea \$3.00 Values \$2.52 ea
\$2.25-\$2.50 Values \$1.82 ea \$3.50 Values \$3.15 ea

300 black sateen Petticoats of the best style; wide flounce with stitched bands and two ruffles or deep plaiting with hemstitched ruffle; great special value for today and tomorrow \$1.48

Three Great Lace Curtain Bargains



Parties furnishing up for the Fair should take advantage of these great special values in Lace Curtains for today's selling. Suitable styles and qualities for spare rooms, rooming houses, hotels, etc.—Third Floor.

1000 pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains; big variety of patterns; widths from 46 to 50 inches; length 3 yards; marvelous value today at this low price, pair... 98c
You can buy any quantity.

1000 pairs of handsome Nottingham Lace Curtains in a big assortment of styles; width 52 inches; length 3 1/2 yards; \$2.25 and \$2.50 values on sale today at this low price... \$1.63

1000 pairs of ruffled muslin Curtains; 3 yards long; 40 inches wide; buy all you want today at this low price... 89c

Fireproof Burlap for Exposition work; red and green; in any quantity, and at the very lowest price—Third Floor.
Windowshades to your order at low prices—Third Floor.

Meier & Frank's Famous Mocha and Java Coffee 25c

Today and tomorrow Meier & Frank's famous Mocha and Java Coffee at 25c a pound.

It is the equal of the best Java Mocha and Java Coffee on the market.

- A Few Grocery Prizings:
Phone Private Exchange 4.
- 22-oz. Jar of Pickles, for... 25c
 - 17 lbs. Guaranteed Sugar for... \$1.00
 - 1-qt. C. & B. Lucca Oil... 65c
 - 1-qt. Cooper's Olive Oil... \$1.00
 - 1-lb. can Shrimps for... 10c
 - 2-lb. can Shrimps for... 20c
 - 3 cans Van Camp's Soups... 25c
 - 1-lb. jar Libby's Sliced Beets... 25c
 - Gal. Log Cabin Maple Syrup... \$1.25
 - 3 pkgs. Jell-O for... 25c
 - 10 lbs. yellow or white Cornmeal... 25c
 - Eagle Milk, can... 25c
 - 1 frame of Comb Honey... 25c
 - 14-oz. Jar of Olives for... 25c
 - 1-lb. can Ground Chocolate... 25c
 - 1 lb. of Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate for... 25c
 - 3 pkgs. Seeded Raisins... 25c
 - 10-lb. sack Graham Flour... 25c
 - 10-lb. sack Eastern Flour... 25c
 - Good Walnuts, lb... 10c
 - Sapallo for, cake... 7c
 - 2 cans Alamo Tomatoes... 15c

Great Sale of Boys' Clothing

That is of vital importance to economical parents—suits of leading styles and materials for boys of all ages are being offered at a splendid saving—Second Floor.

Boys' all-wool single or double-breasted Norfolk Suits; plain and knickerbocker trousers; ages 8 to 15 years; value \$3.85 extraordinary at this low price \$3.85

Boys' Eton Sailor Suits in new gray and brown mixtures; ages 5 to 10 years; great special values at... \$6.15

Boys' Russian Blouse Suits in navy, red and brown serges, brown and gray mixtures; all ages; regular \$6.00 and \$4.95 \$6.50 values... \$4.95

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... \$2.98

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



Men's \$13.50 Suits \$9.95 ea

Great Friday and Saturday Sale of men's \$12.50 and \$13.50 Spring and Summer Suits in chevils, cassimeres and worsteds, made with hand-felled collars and best Italian serge lining—All new up-to-date garments in pleasing variety; suits the exclusive clothier would ask you \$15 and \$16 for—your choice for two days at exceptionally low price of \$9.95
Men's Clothing Dept.—Second Floor

\$15.00 Blue Serge Suits \$11.65 Each

Men's \$15.00 Blue Serge Suits; warranted all-wool worsted; fast colors; single or double-breasted sack styles; regular or stout sizes; well made and trimmed; suits the exclusive clothing store asks you \$18 for; choice today and tomorrow at... \$11.65

Men's Trousers at \$4.10 Pair

500 pairs of Men's Trousers in fancy worsteds, chevils, tweeds and cassimeres; all the best patterns; cut in the latest fashion; all sizes; great variety; grand value today and tomorrow at the low price of, per pair... \$4.10

"Hawes" Hats \$3

Sole Portland agents for the famous "Hawes" \$3.00 Hats for men. Derbys and soft styles in black, brown, tan; all the newest blocks; best \$3.00 hat America produces; every hat guaranteed fast color.

Panama Hats

Headquarters for genuine Panama Hats for men; all the best shapes; largest display in the city; prices range from \$3.65 up to \$15.00.
Straw Sailors for men and boys.

\$1.00 UNDERWEAR 69c

Special lot of women's "Harvard Mills" Union Suits, high neck, long sleeve, ankle length, or low neck, quarter sleeve, knee length and low neck, no sleeves, knee-length styles, perfect fitting, handsomely finished, all sizes; best \$1.00 values on sale... 69c
now only, the suit... 69c

Women's Swiss ribbed, pure white, low neck, no sleeve Vests; drop-stitch Vests, low neck, no sleeves and low neck, no sleeve vests with fancy yoke, all sizes; best 50c values... 39c

Women's fine ribbed, high neck, quarter sleeve white Vests, all sizes; 25c values, each... 18c

PHOTO PLATES

Special sale of the famous Cramer Dry Plates. Note these extraordinary low prices:

- Crown... 27c doz.
- 4 x 5 39c doz.
- 5 x 7 66c doz.
- Banner... 25c doz.
- 35c doz.
- 60c doz.

Photo Department—Third Floor.

"Gage," "Phipps & Atchinson," "Bendel" and "Lichtenstein" Hats Values to \$7.50 for \$2.98

Continuation of the great special sale of "Gage," "Bendel," and "Phipps & Atchinson" Hats, sailors, tailored effects, walking shapes and Panamas, in desirable shapes and styles, a very large display to select from—All are this season's most attractive creations, values up to \$7.50—Your choice \$2.98
Attention is called to our window display of new Summer Millinery, Polo Hats, Maxine Elliotts, Turbans, Etc., up-to-date headgear for particular women—Second Floor



Sale of 2000 Woman's Parisian Pompadour Hair Rolls; all colors; 10 to 14 inches long; values up to, each... 25c
10-inch 7c; 12-inch 9c; 14-inch 11c

Women's \$3, \$3.50 Shoes and Oxfords \$1.98 Pair

1000 pairs of women's Oxfords in patent colt. Bluecher and lace style, vici kid, lace and Bluecher style; tan and ox-blood, lace and Bluecher styles; all this season's footwear; all size and widths; \$3.00 and \$3.50 values on sale... \$1.98
today at, pair... \$1.98
1000 pairs of women's Shoes; lace and button styles in patent colt, vici kid, box, velour calf; all new desirable models in all sizes and widths; regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 footwear on sale for, pair... \$1.98



Wash Goods Low Priced

All new fabrics of the best style and quality.

- 20c embroidered Voiles, in all colors, 35 patterns, all the newest colorings and designs; great special value for this sale, yard... 15c
- 2000 yards of plain colored silk Organadies, every good shade; value up to 50c a yard; handsome for Summer waists and dresses at, yard... 19c
- 50c silk finish Canton Crepe in plain colors, one of our prettiest sheer materials; sale price, yard 37c
- 40c fancy mercerized white waists, Voiles, Madras, Oxfords, big variety; grand value for a few days at, yard... 30c
- 40 styles of cotton shirtwaist suiting, Crashes, Voiles, fancy weaves, etc.; great values at, yard... 19c

Women's Neckwear Specials

Special lots of women's Neckwear today and tomorrow—Tempting values for women who have neckdress needs

Round and square lawn Yokes, trimmed with lace and fluted ruffles; regular 35c and 50c values... 21c
White linen slot Stocks for ties, embroidered in red, green, orange, brown, white and pink; best 25c values, each... 17c
New line of Grenadine Windsor Ties, all the best styles; special 19c value, each... 19c
Black Juby running stoles, latest Spring styles; regular \$3.00 values... \$1.98
Linen and Pique Chemisettes, white with polka dots and striped effects, sizes 12 1/2 to 14 1/2; great lot of 25c to 50c values... 16c
Novelty Neckwear in grand display... 50c to \$10.00
New lot of Mexican drawnwork turnovers at, each... 25c

