

### FIGHT FOR WORD HALF A VICTORY

All Men in Office Indorsed by Young Men's Democratic Club.

### WORDY DEBATE FOR HOURS

Scheme to Indorse the Sheriff for Renomination Is Beaten After a Prolonged Struggle With Parliamentary Forms.

All Democrats in office were indorsed by the Young Men's Democratic Club last night, after a wrangle which all but lifted the roof of the hall at Second and Morrison streets and which defeated an effort of the Word boomers to indorse the present Sheriff for renomination at the primaries.

The fight lasted more than two hours, and culminated in a motion of Thomas Guinean to commend the policies of Democrats now in office and to indorse them for the primaries, meaning Tom Word in particular, but the latter part of the motion was shorn off after a fierce contest, in which N. A. Peery assumed the prerogative of Chairman Montag, by attempting to put the motion himself, and was sat upon by Montag, who declared that while he was chairman he would not submit to being gagged in such fashion.

#### Packed the Meeting.

The anti-Word men declare that the Word people packed the meeting in order to get a boost for their man for the primaries. Certain it is that many Wordites were present, and that only a hair's breadth stayed them from indorsing their man for the primaries. The wordites had kicked and charged and nipped each other nearly two hours without reaching any result, when Guinean jumped up with his motion.



John Manning.

Chairman Montag to second the motion. Chairman Montag, who is one of the foremost leaders in the anti-Word camp, was loudly about putting the motion. Meanwhile booms on every side were howling for a vote. Patrick Maher seized the delay to move adjournment and Montag started to put his motion, but was stopped by G. W. Allen, who shouted that the adjournment motion was out of order. Again Montag hesitated, while brethren on all sides waved their arms and let loose their lungs.

#### Scheme to Indorse.

Then a voice arose above the noise to cry: "All in favor of the motion to indorse will rise."

The Word braves sprang to their feet, to be counted.

The voice was not that of the chair, however, but of N. A. Peery, who waved his right hand on high and repeated the word.

Chairman Montag glared at Peery a moment in amazement, before venting his wrath.

"Gag rule," shouted J. P. Burkhardt at Peery, and then Montag himself spoke: "I'm surprised," he cried, glowering at Peery, "that you should usurp the prerogative of the chair."

Peery again started to put the motion, but Montag broke in with:

"Are you the chairman or am I? You can put this motion if you are chairman, but if I'm chairman you shan't gag me."

#### Howls and Points of Order.

The hall reverberated with howls and "points of order" and Peery subsided to his seat. Still, Montag did not put the Guinean motion, though repeatedly called on to do so by G. W. Allen, who shouted: "Mr. Allen is out of order," declared S. C. Armitage above the din. The chair so



George L. Miller.

ruled and Allen appealed from the chair, but Montag would not put the appeal to a vote. Alexis Maher moved to adjourn and Montag started to call for a vote on adjournment, but was stopped by the speaker. Then S. C. Armitage, an anti-Word

man and one of the founders of the club, took the floor. "It is contrary to the principles of this club to indorse any man for a primary nomination," said he. "We should give every Democrat an equal show to run for every nomination," repeating the sentiment that had deterred the club from indorsing candidates in the city primaries last May.

George H. Thomas asserted that the club was on record in favor of encouraging all applicants for office to enter the primaries and not any particular one, meaning by his remarks, Tom Word.

#### Indorsement Feature Changed.

The tide was visibly turning against indorsement of Word for the primaries, whereupon Guinean amended his motion so as to make it indorse only the administrations of Democratic officeholders.



J. B. Ryan.

As thus changed, it was adopted without opposition of the anti-Wordites. The war was waged on the factional lines that have split the Democratic party into the Word-Lane and anti camps, but the Word men clearly were in majority. The foremost anti-Word patriots were Chairman Montag, Secretary J. G. Meybrunn, the two Peerys, William the Judge, and James; Milton Parker, S. C. Armitage, Joe Malloy, Patrick Maher and George H. Thomas, the last-named of whom is strongly boomed for the Sheriff nomination. Then there were others of anti-Word tendencies, such as J. B. Ryan, John Van Zante, A. E. Ream and J. P. Burkhardt.

#### The Word Supporters.

Among the Word patriots, besides Tom Guinean and G. W. Allen, were Oglesby Young, the two Peerys, N. A. and L. T.; Napoleon Davis, G. L. Hutchin and A. P. Nelson, who called land monopoly, railroad monopoly and protective tariff the "triplets of hell," all of whom made speeches for Word.

Still others were C. L. Daggett, the man who beat Pat Powers for superintendent of the cemetery; W. W. McIntosh and C. A. Ambrose, deputies under Tom Word; R. A. Wilson, J. C. Adams, R. L. Hunsinger, John Manning, Bert E. Haney, Ed. Abbott, W. A. Mack, deputy game warden; John Manning, Harry Gure and J. M. Farmer and others, making the total number about 25.

#### NEW OREGONIAN PHONE.

The Morning Oregonian and Evening Telegram have installed a private telephone exchange, Main 7078. If anyone desires to communicate by phone with any department of The Oregonian or Evening Telegram, let him call Main 7078. The operator will make the proper call. For example, if you desire the city editor of The Oregonian, call Main 7078. The operator responds, "Oregonian and Telegram." Then ask for "City Editor Oregonian."

### COLLECTION IS BY FORCE

#### HOW JOHN GREEN SMISFIES POKER DEBT.

Grabs Diamond Pin and Necktie With It. Worn by A. D. Griffin, Negro Editor.

A \$25 diamond pin, used as a necktie stud, and a necktie, were snatched from the neck of A. D. Griffin, the negro editor of The New Age, a weekly newspaper, last night, to pay for an alleged poker debt contracted a few nights ago. John Green, a negro, who at one time qualified for the ministry, is said to have collected the poker debt by snatching the diamond, Griffin and Green, and other negroes, sat in a quiet little game the other night, unknown to Captain Bruin or Sheriff Word. Green is said to have held part hands, while Griffin could muster only a measly little pair at odd times. Griffin lost steadily, and could not liquidate at the finish. He gave his I. O. U. to Green, however, and offered to put up his \$25 diamond pin, but Green accepted the I. O. U.

Griffin is said to have shown no inclination to pay for a night's pastime, especially as things did not come his way. Green dunned Griffin for the hundred, but not receiving satisfaction, constituted himself a collector and snatched the diamond from his debtor at Third and Washington streets last night, and walked away, leaving Griffin on the street exposed to the elements without his necktie or pin.

#### SATURDAY SPECIALS

In table linens, plain, fancy and stamped linens, sideboards, stand and tray cloths, breakfast and lunch cloths, towels and napkins. Samples less than manufacturers' cost. We are headquarters for the cash buyer. McAllen & McDonnell, the store that has no competition.

#### "POTTER" IN SERVICE.

Queen of River Boats Is Now on the Astoria Run. Enjoy a trip to Astoria on the Potter. You will always remember it. Leaves Astoria street dock every night at 8 o'clock, comes Sunday (Saturday night), 8:30 Round trip, \$2. Particulars at Third and Washington streets, Portland.

# The Meier & Frank Store

Open Saturday Evenings Until 9:30

## Bargain Bulletin of Men's Wear



Every Saturday of the year our Men's Furnishing Goods Store presents extra special values of greatest importance to shrewd buyers—Today's budget is most interesting—

Men's golf and stiff bosom Shirts; new patterns and colorings; regular and coat styles; attached or detached cuffs; all the prominent makes, "Cluett," "Manhattan," "Eagle," etc.; all sizes; regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 values on sale for... **\$1.15**

200 dozen men's fancy Half Hose; imported hose of the best style and quality; large assortment of desirable patterns and colorings; all sizes; 25c and 35c values on sale for, the pair... **17c**

Men's \$1.00 flannellette Nightshirts; made full size; new patterns and colorings; great special values at... **63c**

**\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 Underwear at 79c**

Men's medium weight natural wool Vienna Underwear and French Balbriggan Underwear in the very best styles; shirts and drawers; broken lines; regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values; your choice today at... **79c**

Boys' and juvenile Sweaters in fancy colors; blue, maroon and cardinal; regular \$1.00 values for the low price of... **59c**

Men's Golf Shirts in light and dark colors; madras, Oxford, and percales; all sizes; regular \$1.00 values on sale at... **39c**

Men's and Boys' Caps in plain and fancy mixtures on sale at this low price of... **38c**

Men's \$1.50 flannel Overshirts; new patterns in light and dark colorings; all sizes. **\$1.10**

Special lots of men's Golf Shirts in light and dark colorings; attached or detached cuffs; all sizes; great values at... **39c**

Men's Handkerchiefs at clearance sale prices.

Men's Kid Gloves at clearance sale prices.

**50c, 75c NECKWEAR 25c**

Great special offering of men's new Neckwear; reversible and French-fold four-in-hands; in light and dark colorings; beautiful designs in great assortment; regular 50c, 75c. **25c**

Men's unlaundered White Shirts, reinforced; double front and back; linen bosom; all sizes; great values at... **41c**

Broken lines stiff and soft felt Hats, clearance prices.

### Men's \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$6.50 Shoes at \$3.95 a Pair

Sale extraordinary of men's fine Shoes today—French Shiner & Urner's best make in patent calf, patent calf, vici kid and blizzard calf, lace or blucher style, all sizes and widths; regular \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$6.50 values on sale at the low price of pair... **\$3.95**

Men's \$3.50, \$4, \$5 Shoes in patent calf, box calf, velour calf and vici kid, broken line of sizes, at... **\$2.95**

Boys' iron-clad box calf blucher Shoes; \$2.50 values for **\$1.75** pair. Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2; at **\$1.55** pair.

Misses' vici kid lace Shoes, all new up-to-date styles in all sizes and widths; 1 1/2 to 2. \$2.00 values for **\$1.52** pair; 2 1/2 to 11, \$1.50 values **\$1.22** pair; Sizes 5 to 8, \$1.25 values at **\$1.02** a pair.

All lines of Women's Fine Shoes at low clearance sale prices.

### Clearance Sale of Children's Apparel

Clearance sale bargains of great magnitude in Children's Dept.—Second Floor—Economical parents will look immediately to needs of the young ladies

Children's full-length Coats in red, blue and tan, trimmed with braid, yoke effects, belt all around, plaited sleeve; ages 2 to 6 years; regular \$6.00 values on sale at... **\$3.65**

Children's Dresses, of serge and cheviot, variety of styles in red, blue and brown, braid and button trimmed, full sleeves with plaited skirt; ages 6 to 14 years; reg. \$3.50, \$3.75 values... **\$2.18**

Children's Coats, full length, double-breasted, military buttons, patent leather belt, emblem on sleeve; ages 2 to 6 years; best \$5.00 values... **\$3.10**

Children's colored bearskin Coats, full length, in red, blue, brown, squirrel and green, variety of styles; ages 1 to 6 years; great special values at: **\$3.75 Coats \$2.10** **\$4.00 Coats \$2.47** **\$6.00 Coats \$3.10** **\$6.50 Coats \$3.55**

Every garment in stock at a low clearance price.



### Lingerie Waists

**\$15 Vals. \$5.45**

On sale the daintiest 1906 Waists at a third their value—He needed cash, we supplied him; his loss your gain. Waists are the newest and most attractive styles for dress and evening wear; hand-embroidered and round mesh val. lace trimmed, pin tucks, long or short sleeves, button back, trimmed sleeves, pretty cuffs, etc. All sizes. Waists that find ready sale at \$12.50 to \$15.00 each; your choice while they are last at, each... **\$5.45**

Lingerie Waists up to \$75 each at Clearance Prices. Silk Waists from \$3.50 to \$100 at Clearance Prices.

### Evening Apparel at 1/3 Off Regular Prices

And the showing is double in size any display to be found elsewhere in the city—Magnificent apparel for all occasions—Imported and domestic creations in the latest modes—Costumes of silk, lace, broadcloth, net and velvet—Values ranging from \$25 to \$350—Beautiful wraps of lace, silk, velvet and broadcloth—Values ranging from \$22.50 to \$250—Theater, dinner and reception garments of exclusive style and in superb array—Women having need of new apparel for the Calve concert and the grand opera season will find here variety large enough to please every fancy—Your choice **1/3 Off** of the entire stock at one-third off the regular prices.

Compare with other offerings in city—2d Floor

### The Meier & Frank Store's Clearance Sale of Men's Fine Clothing

Men's fine Suits, in the newest and most desirable styles and materials. The best garments from the leading manufacturers in the land. The greatest suit bargains we ever offered. Let us show you—  
**Men's \$10.00 Suits \$ 7.83** **Men's \$20.00 Suits \$14.89**  
**Men's \$12.50 Suits \$10.85** **Men's \$22.50 Suits \$15.15**  
**Men's \$15.00 Suits \$13.85** **Men's \$25.00 Suits \$18.85**  
**Men's \$18.00 Suits \$13.85** **Men's \$30.00 Suits \$23.15**  
**Men's \$35.00 Suits on sale at the low price of \$26.15 each**  
**Entire Stock of Men's Trousers at Greatly Reduced Prices**  
**Men's Fancy Vests to be Closed Out at Clearance Sale Prices**  
**Men's Smoking Jackets and Lounging Robes Greatly Reduced**  
**Men's Bathrobes are now on Sale at Low Clearance Sale Prices**

Men's genuine Priestley "Cravenette" Raincoats and Overcoats—every garment bears the Priestley label—all the best styles and patterns—all sizes. Best values for the money to be found in the city. 2d Floor.  
**Priestley's \$12.50 Cravenette Raincoats on Sale at \$ 9.65 Each**  
**Priestley's \$15.00 Cravenette Raincoats on Sale at \$10.85 Each**  
**Priestley's \$20.00 Cravenette Raincoats on Sale at \$14.69 Each**  
**Priestley's \$22.50 Cravenette Raincoats on Sale at \$18.85 Each**  
**Priestley's \$27.50 Cravenette Raincoats on Sale at \$21.85 Each**  
Entire stock of Men's Overcoats in this season's most approved styles and materials—large assortment for your choosing—phenomenal values.  
**Men's \$15.00 Overcoats \$10.85** **Men's \$25.00 Overcoats \$18.85**  
**Men's \$20.00 Overcoats \$14.69** **Men's \$35.00 Overcoats \$26.15**  
**Entire Stock Men's Smoking Jackets Reduced**  
**Boy's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats at Exceptionally Low Clearance Sale Prices**  
**Men's Bathrobes at Low Clearance Sale Prices**

### The Meier & Frank Store Women's Neckw'r Bargains

Lawn Chemisettes trimmed in also blind embroidered effects; V and square shapes; 75c and \$1.00 values... **49c**

Silk Grenadine Windsors; light blue, navy, royal, black, white, cardinal, scarlet, brown, tan, pink and green; best 15c values, 2 for... **25c**

Odd lines of stock Collars, white linen stout stock, "Kaiser" drawnwork stocks; flannel stocks embroidered in colors; \$1.25, **48c** \$1.50 values.



White linen lawn protection collars, hemstitched with hand-drawn work, six designs; sizes 12 to 14; 25c, 35c val... **18c**

Taffeta and Peau de Soie Silk Windsors; plain colors with Fleur de Lis, scroll and anchor designs; stripes and Persian effects; 50c and 65c values on sale for... **25c**

Plaited Maline and Point de Esprit Boas in handsome styles for Spring wear; \$9.00 to \$15.00 values for... **\$3.95**

Entire stock of Ostrich Feather Boas at clearance prices. Entire stock of high-grade Neckwear at low prices.

### 500 Pairs Women's Shoes \$1.79

Saturday's special sale of 500 pairs of women's fine Shoes in the best leathers and styles—Vici Kid; patent tip; light soles; all sizes; Vici Kid; lace; patent tip; extension sole; Vici Kid; patent tip; heavy sole; military heels; Box Calf; heavy sole military heels; marvelous values for today only at low price of pair... **\$1.79**

### Great Sale of Trunks

Three lots of high-grade Trunks; 36 and 38-inch; bound with hardwood strips; malleable brass plated clamps; patent lock; strongly constructed in every way to stand hard service; great values at—

**\$17.25 Trunks on sale for \$13.90**

**\$17.50 Trunks on sale for \$14.15**

**\$19.00 Trunks on sale for \$15.40**



32-inch steamer trunks; raw-hide bound; full copper trimmed; \$17.25 value at the low price of... **\$13.90**

34-inch steamer trunks; raw-hide bound; nickel trimmed; regular \$20 val... **\$16.25**

All Traveling Bags at clearance sale prices.

All Suitcases at clearance sale prices.

All Telescopes at clearance sale prices. Third Floor.

### Saturday Specials in the Basement

Griswold's Food Choppers; best models; 3 sizes—\$1.00 val... **64c** \$1.25 val... **88c** \$1.50 val... **99c**

Wood Chopping Bowls; special at, each 15c, 24c and... **40c**

15c Rolling Pins... **12c** 40c Washboards... **32c**

8-arm Clothes Dryers... **20c** Mouse Traps for... **4c**

Towel Rollers, special... **8c** Rat Traps for, each... **10c**

All Granite ware at low clearance sale prices. All Tinware and Woodenware at clearance sale prices. Stoves, Ranges and Heaters at Clearance sale prices.

### Women's Silk-Finished Hose 31c

Splendid value in women's black silk-finished Lisle Hose—New thread, silk weave—Double sole—Special shipment just received—A style and quality hose other stores ask 65c, 75c pair for—All **31c** sizes—Today at, pair...



### Specials in Veilings and Trimmings

Special assortment of all Black Tuxedo Mesh Veilings; few patterns in gray and navy blue; regular 50c values... **27c**

Black Chiffon Veilings; hemstitched border; new styles; regular 50c values on sale for, yard... **39c**

Chiffon Hat Drapes; striped border; black, white, brown and navy; best 50c values, each... **25c**

**DRESS** Great assortment of imported Dress Trimmings, black embroidered and Persian designs in appliques and bands. Dainty Dresden shades and Oriental colorings. Pompadour effects in Alice blue, etc. etc. **98c**

**TRIMMINGS** Special lot of plain and fancy Braids in black and cream, narrow Persian appliques, chiffon embroidered in white and black, Oriental bands, etc. etc. Value up to 65c a yard on sale today at, yard... **15c**

### Toilet Articles, Rubber Goods, Etc.

2-qt. Eagle Hotwater Bottles... **50c**  
Eagle combination Fountain Syringe and Hotwater Bag for... **75c**  
Goodyear all-rubber Syringe... **40c**  
Whirlring Spray Syringe for... **\$1.50**  
Infant's Rectal Syringe for... **16c**  
5c rubber Nipples 3 for... **10c**  
The family Bulb Syringe for... **35c**  
Ebonyl rubber Fountain Syringe for... **15c**  
Eagle Satin Skin Cream for... **25c**  
Superior Bay Rum for bottle... **16c**  
Coke's Dandruff Cure, bottle... **25c**  
Dr. Graves' Talcum Powder, can... **25c**  
Balsam of Peru for... **25c**  
Royal Tooth Powder, can... **5c**  
Gossamer Face Powder, box... **10c**  
Oakleaf Toilet Paper, small size... **3c**  
3c roll; 3c dozen; \$2.50 box 100 rolls.  
Large size, 5c roll; 5c dozen; \$4.00 box of 100 rolls.  
"Ketchi" Paper, 4c roll; 3c dozen; \$3.25 per hundred.  
Knickerbocker, 6c rolls, 25c; \$3.65 hundred.  
Richmond, 2000-sheet package, \$1.23 dozen.  
5c hard rubber Combs... **25c**  
25c-50c Back and Side Combs... **21c**  
Long-handle Bath Brushes... **10c**  
Ebonyl and fox solid wood Back Hair Brushes for... **60c**  
5c wood back Hair Brushes... **25c**  
Military Brushes for, pair... **50c**  
15c Ebonyl Cloth Brushes... **10c**  
Ebonyl Hair Brushes, special... **25c**  
25c hand Scrub Brushes for... **15c**  
World's Fair Toothpicks... **4c-10c**  
Barnado Cattle Soap, cake... **16c**  
1000 White Brooms, special... **10c**  
Fairy Soap, 3 cakes for... **10c**  
Woodbury's Facial Soap, cake... **16c**  
Juvenile Cast at, cake... **12c**  
Conit Scented Soap, cake... **25c**  
Ebonyl Toilet Soap, cake... **16c**  
Jergens' old-fashioned Soap... **7c**  
All 5c Toilet Soap, 3 cakes... **10c**  
All 25c box Toilet Soap, 3 cakes... **10c**  
Eastman's Perfumes, all odors, bottle... **7c**  
"711" Perfumes, all odors, oz... **25c**  
Violet de Parma Toilet Water... **25c**  
Richmond, 2000-sheet package, \$1.23 dozen.