

Baker's Unswe't'd Chocolate 29c

1000 caps of Wm. H. Baker's unsweetened Chocolate; equal to any; 1-lb. can on sale today at this extraordinary low price of **29c**
California Navel Oranges on sale at dozen **24c**
M. & F. famous Mocha and Java Coffee, lb. **24c**

10c Toweling--5 Yards for 29c

5000 yards of Union Twilled Toweling, 17 inches wide; red striped border; regular 10c quality on sale at the extraordinary low price of 5 yards for **29c**
Buy all you want of it.
"Rummage Sale" of soiled Table Linens.

Women's \$1 Hosiery 29c Pr.

1000 pairs of Women's Lisle Hose in champagne, tan, Alice blue, green, old blue and black; all sizes; values up to \$1.00 a pair; to be closed out today at this low price of **29c**
The best Hosiery Bargains of the year.

Men's 50c, 75c, \$1 Sox 29c Pr.

Great special sale of men's fine fancy cashmere wool Sox; the very best patterns in large variety; stripes, plaids and figures; all sizes; the regular 50c, 75c and \$1.00 values on sale today at the extraordinary low price of, the pair **29c**

Infants' Slips on Sale at 29c Ea.

Infants' cambric and nainsook Slips; plain and hem-stitched ruffle and embroidered yokes; well made and finished; Infants' Department, Second Floor; great special value today only at **29c**

Belts--Values to \$1.00--29c Ea.

Special lot of 1000 Silk and Leather Belts in all the very best styles; plain colors and fancies; values up to \$1.00 each on sale for **29c**
Entire stock of Leather Goods on sale at **One-third Off.**

Satin Damask Tray Cloths 29c

Special lot of 300 Satin Damask Tray Cloths, 20x28 in. in size; hemstitched; best patterns; regular 50c value on sale at **29c**
Every housewife wants one or two of them.

Opaque Window Shades 29c Ea.

1000 Opaque Window Shades in all the standard shades; mounted on spring rollers; the best values we ever offered at this extraordinary low price; **29c**
Curtain Department--third floor.

Misses' Slippers for 29c a Pair

Misses' crochet Bed Slippers; black only; all sizes; great value; misses' black grain leather Slippers; women's black Overgaiters at **29c**
"Viel" combination Shoe Polish, 2 boxes **29c**

Glass Medallions at 29c Each

Special lot of 200 Glass Medallions; gilt frame; big variety of subjects; easel back; great value at this low price of **29c**
Artistic picture framing to your order at lowest prices.

45c Huck Towels at 29c Each

50 dozen natural bleached, hemstitched Huck Towels; size 20x24 inches; very fine quality; the best 45c value; buy all you want of them today at the extraordinary low price of **29c**

50c Hose Supporters 29c Pair

500 pairs of Pin-on Hose Supporters; silk elastic; in all colors; the best choice; every pair the regular 50c value; your choice today at this unusually low price of, pair **29c**

Infants' and Children's Slippers

Infants' felt Moccasins, fur trimmed; size 1 only; great values at the low price of **29c**
Children's Carpet Slippers; 50c value for **29c**
Children's Grain Slippers; 50c value at **29c**

"29c Day" at Meier & Frank's

Today Twenty-Nine Cents will do the work of fifty cents and in many instances seventy-five cents and a dollar--After-inventory clean-up of broken lines of merchandise at a ridiculously low price--A hundred matchless bargains that should make the establishment hum with business throughout the day--Extra salespeople and cashiers insure prompt service to all who wish to take advantage of this great array of tempting values

Silk and Lisle Gloves 29c Pair

Special lot of "Kaiser" Silk Gloves in a broken line of colors; all sizes; double tipped fingers; included will be found about 200 pairs of lisle gloves; best styles; all sizes; regular 50c value at **29c**

Children's Hats and Caps at 29c

Special lot of 100 misses' and children's Hats and Sailor Caps in plain and fancy wool material and patent leather; all good, desirable styles; 50c to 75c values on sale today at **29c**

Black Metal Photo Frames 29c

Great special assortment of black metal Photo Frames in various sizes and shapes; values up to 75c are being closed out at the wonderfully low price of, each **29c**

\$1 Mackintosh Leggings 29c Pr.

Mackintosh Leggings for men; black and mixed colors; just the thing for stormy weather wear; best \$1.00 values; your choice today only at this low price of **29c**

Men's 50c Suspenders 29c Pair

Men's fine lisle web Suspenders; light and dark patterns in great assortments; fine kid ends; every pair guaranteed; marvelous value at **29c**
Our "Rummage" Bargains cannot be equaled in the city.

French Waiters' Aprons 29c Ea.

1000 French Waiters' White Aprons; made of good, heavy material; 46 inches long; extra wide; the best apron value ever offered; on sale in men's clothing department, second floor **29c**

50c Hair Brushes for 29c Ea.

Special lot of 1000 solid wood back Hair Brushes; stiff bristles; the very best 50c values; today only at this wonderfully low price; no mail or phone orders filled **29c**

Bleached Table Damask 29c Yd.

2000 yards of Union Linen Bleached Table Damask; five patterns to choose from; matchless values for today only at the low price of **29c**
Remnants of Table Damask at very low prices.

35c to 50c Handkerchiefs 29c

25 dozen women's fine linen and Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs; hemstitched and embroidered edges; new designs in great assortment; the regular 35c, 40c and 50c values on sale at **29c**

50c Nut Bowls Today 29c Each

300 handsome colored glass Nut Bowls on silver-plated base; very pretty styles that we have sold thousands of at 50c each; your choice today only at this low price **29c**

China Specials on Sale at 29c Ea.

35c, 40c, 50c fancy Plates; great variety; wonderful values at **29c**; China Fruit Dishes at **29c**; China Oatmeal Dishes at the very low price of **29c**
Great Rummage bargains in Kitchen Goods.

Boys' Waists, Vals. to 75c, 29c

Great special lot of boys' Waists; black sateen, white unlaundered waists, fancy waists, detachable waistbands; values up to 75c being cleaned up at the low price of **29c**

\$1.00 Handbags for 29c Each

Broken lines of women's Handbags in patent leather, walrus, seal and alligator; the very best styles; fitted with coin purse and card case; values up to \$1.00 on sale at the wonderfully low price of **29c**

Reg. 50c Nut Sets for 29c Set

Special lot of 200 silver-plated Nut Sets--nut cracker and six picks in a neat box; regular 50c value; your choice today only at the extraordinary low price of, the set **29c**

Graniteware Specials Today 29c

2-quart gray Granite Cooking Kettles; the regular 40c values for **29c**; 1 1/2-quart gray Granite Coffee Pots; regular 40c values, **29c**; 14-quart heavy tin Dish Pans at the very low price of **29c**

Reg. 50c, 75c Neckwear at 29c

Women's fine Neckwear; lace and spangled stock collars with tabs; very neat, stylish effects; the regular 50c and 75c values on sale at the very special low price of **29c**

40c, 50c Pillow Tops 29c Each

500 choice lithographed and tapestry Pillow Tops; assorted designs; very large variety; regular 40c and 50c values are being cleaned up at this low price; Art Department--second floor **29c**

Great Book Store Bargains 29c

1000 school Globes; revolving style; 50c values at Webster every-day Dictionary; regular 50c values on sale at the very low price of **29c**
Valentines, each **1c to \$15.00**

50c Box Stationery for 29c Box

Great special lot of fancy Box Stationery; good styles; all shades and shapes; the regular 50c values on sale today at the low price of **29c**
Box of 250 Commercial Envelopes for **29c**

Men's \$1.50 Golf Hose 29c Pr.

Men's high-grade Golf Hose; fancy tops; plain colors; no feet; the very best styles and quality; all sizes; the regular \$1.50 values on sale today at this wonderfully low price **29c**

75c Linen Squares for 29c Ea.

Great lot of Linen Squares with hemstitched and drawn-work borders; size 16x16 in., 18x18 in., 20x20 in., 24x24 in., 30x30 in.; every housewife can find good use for a number of them; 75c val. **29c**

Washable Dress Shields 29c Pr.

Hicks' celebrated washable Dress Shields in all sizes; best 35c values on sale today only at this exceptionally low price of **29c**
Buy all you want today at the "Rummage Sale."

Dozen Roll Toilet Paper at 29c

1000 rolls Okayed Toilet Paper; 6 oz. rolls; marvelous value at this price; 1 dozen rolls for the extraordinary low price of **29c**
Anticipate your needs for many months.

\$1.00 Water Colors 29c Ea.

Special lot of Fancy Heads finished in water colors; very pretty pictures; the regular \$1.00 values are being closed out at the extraordinary low price of, each **29c**

50c Family Syringe 29c Each

"Alpha" family Syringe; complete set; regular 50c value on sale today at this exceptionally low price **29c**
500 bottle of Violet de Parma Toilet Water; the regular 50c value on sale today for **29c**

Regular 40c Jardinieres 29c Ea.

200 handsome glazed Jardinieres; 7-inch size; mixed colors; best 40c values on sale today at the extraordinary low price of **29c**
Splendid designs. Fill that long-felt want today.

Boys', Youths' 50c Caps 29c

Great special lot of boys and young men's Caps in fancy mixtures and Scotch plaids; best styles; regular 50c values on sale today only at **29c**
Our "Rummage" Bargains cannot be equaled in the city.

Toy Specials Today at 29c Ea.

Richter's stone Building Blocks; reg. 50c val. Toy Steel Range; 50c values on sale for **29c**
Kid body Dolls with shoes and stockings; moving eyes; 18-in. long; 50c value for **29c**

50c Striped Madras 29c Yard

1000 yards of striped madras, light grounds with red and green stripes; also two tone, red and blue effects; 40 inches wide; the regular 50c values on sale at the extraordinary low price of **29c**

A. E. KERNON TRIAL

Charge Is Attempting to Extort Money From Meier & Frank.

JULIUS MEIER TESTIFIES

Tells How Efforts Were Made by Manager of German Publication to Secure Advertisements Costing \$590.

The trial of A. E. Kern, manager of the Deutsche Zeitung, accused of having attempted to extort money from the Meier & Frank Company, began yesterday in Judge George's court. Dr. Paul Semler, editor and publisher of the German newspaper, will be tried later on the same charge.
A part of the morning session was taken up in securing the jury. Assistant District Attorney Gus Moser and C. E. B. Wood, engaged as special prosecutor by Meier & Frank Company, are appearing for the complainants, and Judge Thomas O'Day and John Ditchburn for the defense. Attorney Wood, in presenting his side of the case to the jury, told of the visit of Lou King to Julius Meier and of the subsequent visits of Mr. Meier to the office of the German paper, and of the alleged efforts of Kern to extort money for advertising under the guise of holding out a damaging story. Mr. Wood said he would prove that Kern handed Mr. Meier a galley-proof of the story, which was written in German, and would introduce testimony to show the conversations which followed between the two men.
In the afternoon Julius L. Meier was called to the witness stand, and told the story of the alleged attempts at extortion, the amount which was to be paid for advertising space in the paper being \$590, as return for which the firm was to have certain advertisements published. The

publication of a series of damaging articles was also to stop.
Frequently during the cross-examination of Mr. Meier, Judge O'Day punctuated the examination with objections and personal slings at the witness. Mr. Meier passed through the ordeal with almost perfect equanimity. Being a lawyer himself, he was not present to be bullied, ragged, and during several spirited verbal tilts he proved himself quite capable of holding his own and giving answers in return that were as sharp and caustic as those put to him by Judge O'Day.
During the direct examination and, for the matter, during the cross-examination of Mr. Meier, Judge O'Day repeatedly appealed to the court to have the witness desist from arguing his case and to force the witness to testify. Mr. Meier was on the stand to defend his own character and the business integrity of the firm, and he did so to the repeated annoyance of Judge O'Day. Mr. Meier told of receiving a visit from Lou King and of having been told by King that the best thing he (Mr. Meier) could do was to call upon Mr. Kern. He told of going to the office of the German newspaper and of having first met Dr. Semler. No attempt at extortion was made on this visit. This did not take place until the following day, when he met and talked over the article in question with Kern, who the witness swore approached the subject of the Meier & Frank Company advertising in the paper. Mr. Meier described this visit and told how Kern wrote on a typewriter a form of a contract. Mr. Meier testified that he was not empowered to sign a contract and that he had told Kern so. He stated that Kern had urged that this would make no difference, for the firm would stand by anything that Julius Meier did. The witness said that Kern had informed him that the contract that he had drawn up was not a regular one, but that it would suffice until a regular contract could be made. Mr. Meier said that he refused to sign the contract, and that in Kern's presence he called up Big Frank, president of the firm, and while he held the receiver to his ear, Kern read to Mr. Frank the terms of the contract. When the terms of the contract were read, the witness said that Mr. Frank flatly refused to stand for the extortion and ordered Mr. Meier to return to the store.
Cross-examination of Mr. Meier was still in progress when court adjourned. From the very beginning it was patent that Mr. Meier was in for a grueling. Attorney Wood several times interposed objections to the methods Judge O'Day was using in his cross-examination, contending that the counsel for the defendant was not conducting the cross-examination upon matters that had been

brought out on direct examination. The trial will be resumed this morning at 10 o'clock.
The members of the jury are: Sam J. Craft, G. W. Dobson, M. S. Crook, Charles Dahlquist, W. H. Osburn, G. W. Edmonds, W. F. Darr, John Buckley, H. P. Taylor, H. Nelson, J. Weisberg, H. D. Slater.

ATTACKED WHILE AT OPERA

S. M. Mears Is Taken Suddenly Ill With Appendicitis.

While attending the performance of "Tannhauser" in company with his wife and two nieces at the Marquam, Monday night, S. M. Mears, president of the Portland Cordage Company, and ex-president of the Chamber of Commerce, was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis and was compelled to leave for his home. Mr. Mears left the opera suddenly, but gave no warning to his wife of the cause. When she arrived home after the play Mr. Mears was suffering painfully. Physicians were called in. Tuesday morning he was removed from his home, 221 Flanders street, to St. Vincent's Hospital, where an operation was performed.
The operation was successful and yesterday Mr. Mears was on the road to recovery. The attack was so sudden that Mr. Mears himself did not realize the nature of his illness. Knowing that he could not remain at the playhouse, although seats were expensive and society was there, he left his wife and two nieces to enjoy the singing while he departed suffering. It is expected that Mr. Mears will be able to leave the hospital soon.

Employment Bureau Ordinance.

At the meeting of the City Council, Wednesday night, Councilman Hoshlight introduced an ordinance creating a free employment bureau, to be under the supervision of a board of three members, subject to the approval of the Council, to serve one year without pay. This body will consist of one member from the Council, one member from the Manufacturers' Association, and one member from the Federated Trades Council of Portland. The bureau will have an office at the City Hall, which will be in charge of a clerk, who shall receive a salary of \$60 a month, and who shall keep a record of all applicants.
Never fail to cure sick headache, often the very first dose. This is what is said by all who try Carter's Little Liver Pills.

HER SIGHT SAVED

Child Is Successfully Operated Upon.

SHE SPILLED LYE IN EYE

Sad Case of Destitution Discovered, and Worthy Mother, Deserted by Husband, Is Aided by Kind-Hearted Citizens.

Instead of going through life in blindness, with a terribly disfigured face, little 13-year-old Anna York, who spilled a can of concentrated lye in her eyes several weeks ago, now has a prospect of at least partial sight, having been successfully operated upon at St. Vincent's Hospital yesterday afternoon. The case is an unusually pathetic one, in that the child was at least two weeks without care or medical attention after the accident which literally ate her right eye out of the socket, and that her family was surrounded by dire poverty. Dr. Mary Parker, assisted by Dr. Richard Nunn, performed the operation, but they announce that a second one will be necessary as the eye was in such condition that burnt tissues had to be cleared away before skin-grafting can be successful.

May Graft Rabbit's Eye.

It has been suggested that the delicate operation of replacing the destroyed orbit with the eye of a live rabbit be attempted in this case, and if it is undertaken it will be the first case of the kind ever performed in Portland. Such an operation was performed in a similar case in Washington several weeks ago and it is not improbable that it might prove effective in this instance. If the optic nerve is not destroyed, Dr. Parker stated that the eye was in very bad condition and it was found necessary to delay the real

operation until the wound is cleared up. The child received the contents of a can of lye directly in her eye, and when discovered the other eye was becoming affected through sympathy. It is thought by the specialists in charge, however, that this can be saved.
Sad Story of Deserter.
Behind this accident is a sad story of desolation and poverty, which has been ferreted out and temporarily relieved by officers of the Juvenile Court. A telephone message informed the court that the family was in want, and Officer Hawley, accompanied by Mrs. M. E. Daggett, acting special officer, visited the scene in which a mother and six young children had taken shelter. The small room was void of furniture, for the family came here from the Cascade Mountains, where they lived 65 miles from a railroad, and could not bring their small belongings. The father deserted his wife and her six children, so she brought them to Portland hoping to get employment to support them. She is now earning \$1.35 a day, but this does not go very far when there are seven to feed, clothe and keep warm. There was no complaint from her lips, however, and it was through observing neighbors that the attention of the court was called to their want.
Investigation and Relief.
An investigation was made by Mrs. Daggett and she found pressing necessity for immediate relief. In a few hours she and Officer Hawley had groceries and a few necessary dishes and cooking utensils on the premises and the following morning took the oldest girl to the specialists to see if anything could be done to save her sight. Dr. Parker examined the eye and volunteered to perform the operation. Dr. Nunn promptly agreeing to give his service also. Mrs. Daggett then succeeded in interesting the Sisters at St. Vincent's in the case and they are cheerfully doing their part. As soon as recovery is made from yesterday's operation in interesting the Sisters at St. Vincent's in the case and they are cheerfully doing their part. As soon as recovery is made from yesterday's operation another will be performed and new skin grafted on the face, which has been burned and eaten by the strong lye.
Citizens Build Home.
Citizens on the East Side were soon interested in the case through the acting officer and it was decided to erect a comfortable home for Mrs. York and her children. The lumber was donated by the Inman-Poulson Mill and the Oregon Lumber Company. Brown's Shingle Mill furnishing the shingles. The work was volunteered by mechanics employed by these firms and through their kindness the family is now fairly comfortable. The mother of this family is an honest, deserving, hard-working woman, and the

Juvenile Court considers the case one of especial merit and feels much gratified that interest was taken in it by so many citizens. Mrs. Daggett has done splendid work in relieving the family's distress and obtaining the services of expert specialists in so short a time.

LINCOLN DAY BANQUET.

Arrangements Jointly Made by Two Republican Clubs.

Arrangements for the Lincoln banquet under the joint auspices of the Republican and Young Men's Republican Clubs, at the Commercial Club next Monday evening, will be completed at the meeting of the banquet committee this afternoon. The programme of toasts so far as arranged follows:
"The President of the United States," in silence, standing.
"Abraham Lincoln," Hon. George H. Williams.
"Reminiscences of the National Republican Convention of 1860," Hon. E. L. Smith.
"The Boys From '61 to '65," Hon. H. H. Northrup.
"The Politics of 1906," Hon. Andrew C. Smith.
Introduction of candidates, all Republican candidates.
The banquet will be informal and tickets \$1 per plate. An excellent menu will be served by Steward Clark, of the Commercial Club. Guests will assemble in the rooms of the club at 6:30, and sit down in the dining-room at 7 P. M. Music will be furnished by an orchestra and quartet. F. E. Beach, president of the Republican Club, will preside as toastmaster. As the seating capacity of the dining-room is limited, those desiring to attend, who have not already done so, should make their reservations at once.
Tickets can be obtained from any of the officers of the respective clubs or members of the banquet committee, as follows: John Gill, C. W. Nottingham, Allan H. Joy, Ernest Drake, W. B. Chase, R. R. Preston, Ben Selling, George W. Stapleton, H. C. Smith, C. U. Gantenbein.

Elks Initiate at New Temple.

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks held its first initiation of new members at the handsome new temple last evening, when a class of seven aspirants for honors in Elksdom was welcomed into the fold, after having undergone the time-honored ordeal of "riding the goat." The newly-elected Elks were the victims on which new paraphernalia recently installed in the

new quarters of the lodge was used for the first time, and it is safe to say that they had the "time of their lives," for the ceremonies attending the making of Elks is one that will not soon be forgotten.

Japanese Stork for Museum.

The museum at the City Hall was enriched yesterday by the addition of a stuffed Japanese stork. This bird is the national emblem of the Japanese bearing a corresponding relationship to that country which the American eagle does to this. It is the species emblemized on the flag work of the Japanese, and is evidently held in high regard by them. The specimen at the City Hall is very fine, standing over four feet in height, and is one of a pair purchased for the Park Zoo. It died recently, and Colonel L. L. Hawkins had it stuffed for the museum.
Additions of an interesting character are constantly being made to this institution, which forms one of the most attractive features of the municipality's free exhibits.

Blackens Policeman's Eye.

Policeman White, whose initiation into the secret service branch of the police department with Detective Kay caused the separation of Jones from his former partner, was worsted last night by a woman. In arresting Cecil Brabant last night, White was struck in the eye with her hand satchel. White will carry a blackened eye for a week. He was made the subject of many jokes at police headquarters last night.

500 PAIRS OF FREE SEATS

\$1.50 the Leg, \$3.00 Per Pair.
We have just included in our great pants sale five hundred pair of extra fine pants, regular values \$5.00 and \$3.50. This gives a splendid lot of patterns to select from in either all-wool, cashmere or silk stripe wovens. The special price is only \$2.00. Brownsville Woolen Mill Store.