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Saturday Specials Men's Furnishings



100 dozen Men's New Stiff Bosom Shirts; the latest Spring patterns Men's Negligee Shirts in Ginghams and Sateens; fancy stripes in

Men's colored border linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 3 for . . 25¢ Men's pure Irish linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, each..... 19¢ Men's lightweight natural wool Underwear of German manufacture; finely made and finished; regular \$1.50 values; \$1.29

Spring weight Balbriggan Underwear of the best make; pink, blue and eeru; all sizes; shirts and drawers at..... 50c Complete line of new fancy Hosiery at 25¢ and 50¢ pair.

\$2.75 HANDBAGS \$1.89

BOOK STORE NEWS

Special lot of Teachers' Bibles, leather bound, size \$83 inches, Regular \$1.50 values on sale for ... \$56 500 School Globes on wire stand, Regular \$96 values, today at "Lady Rose's Daughter," \$1.50 edition. 56c All the latest fiction sold here at the very lowest prices, Easter Cards,



Men's \$22.50 Suits at \$14.85 Each Men's \$25.00 Suits at \$16.35 Each

Great Saturday Sale of Men's Pine Suits.

ot 1 comprises 200 men's medium and heavy-weight Suits in fancy tweeds, worsteds, cheviots, all this season's styles, hand tailored; best trimmings and workmanship, every garment \$14.85 regular \$22.50 value, your choice today at.....

Lot 2, men's high-grade fancy worsted and tweed Suits. The handsomest garments manufactured by such well-known makers as Stein-Bloch Co., Hart, Schaffner & Marx and the Washington Co. Single or double-breasted coats; regular \$25.00 suits, \$16.35

New Spring suits for men and young men-the handsomest materials,

Special Sale Boys' Clothing

The "Hercules" rainproof School Suits for boys, 8 to 16 years of age; large assortment of patterns; the best value for the money on the mar- \$5.00 ket today, at

Special lot of boys' all-wool Suits, 2 pairs of trousers-1 pair knickerbockers, 1 pair straight-combination jacket; Norfolk or double-breasted; ages 8 to 15 years; value extra- \$2.98

Boys' Washable Blouses in fancy striped cheviots-blue, pink and tan, sizes 6 to 14 years; great special value today at 43¢

New Telescope Hats \$1.96

Another special lot of Telescope Hats for men and young men-The popular Spring shape in black, brown, pearl tan, bronze, lizard-Splendid quality and all sizes-A quality of hat, clothing stores ask \$3.00 for - Our special price to- \$1.96 New telescope hats \$2.50, \$3,\$4



New Spring blocks in "Stetson" Derby Hats, \$4.00 and \$5.00 each. New Hats and Caps for boys. All prices. New Sallor and Middy Hats for little boys.—Second Floor,

THE MEIER & FRANK STORE

Spec'l Tonight 6 to 9:30 Only White Skirts 77c

Special lot of 200 white cambric Underskirts, trimmed in narrow valenciennes lace, edgings and insertions, tucks and separate dust ruffles; the best \$1.25 . 77c

Men's Hose 9c Pr.

Great special lot of 100 dozen new black and fancy cotton Hose, all sizes; wonderful val. from 6 to 9:30 only at low price. ...9c

\$2.00 Gloves 83c

Broken lines of "Perrin's" famous Glace and Suede Gloves in one, two and three-clasp styles; good colors, broken line of sizes; \$1.25 83c to \$2 values, 6 to 9:30 at...

40c Ribbons 21c

2000 yards of French Faille Silk Rib. bons, 5 inches wide, all the new and popular shades in large assortment; regular 40e quality on sale 21c

35c Hosiery 15c

Broken lines of Misses' and Children's Lace Hose in black and colors; regular 35e values on sale from 6 to 9:30 only, at, pair 15¢

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS Special lot of men's white and colored border Handkerchiefs, 1/2 and 1inch hems; regular 10c values on

sale from 6 to 9:30 only at 25c this low price, five for **TOILET ARTICLES**

'4711'' Perfumes in all the popular odors, 6 to 9:30 at, ounce....21e Calder's famous Tooth Powder, none better; great special value 17c

HUCK TOWELS 6c

dozen cotton Huck Towels, good size; extraordinary value, from 6 to 9:30 only, at this low price.....6e

BEDSPREADS \$1.40

100 handsome white hemmed Marseilles pattern Bedspreads, full size, great special value, 6 to 9:3) only, at 81.40

BASEMENT SPECIALS

CURTAINS 89c PAIR

pecial lot of 300 pairs of cross-stripe Madras Curtains, light and dark grounds, 40 inches wide by 3 yards long, \$1.25 values, on sale from 89c 6 to 9:35, at

GROCERY SPECIALS

28-oz. betties of Manzanilla Olives, great special value from 6 to 25c 5:30 only, at this low price....25c 200 quart betties of C. & B. Lucca Oil, exceptional value from 6 to 5:30 only, at (Basement).....60c

Artistic Picture Framing to Your Order-New Mouldings-Lowest Prices Custom Shade and Drapery Work Our Specialty-All Orders Promptly Executed

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WE ARE OPEN TONIGHT UNTIL 9:30

Children's Wash Dresses \$1.25 to \$2.50

An immense showing of new Washable Dresses for Children 2 to 10 years of age; chambrays, percales, Scotch ginghams, natural color linens, Persian lawns, in light blue, tan, pink checks, blue checks, pink and gray checks, fancy plaids, oxfords, red checks; great variety of styles; Buster Brown, French blouses, sailor suits and baby yoke dresses; prices from \$1.25 to . . \$2.50

Superb line of Children's Coats in Peter Thompson, Box, Pony, 3 length and tan coverts; the newest and most approved styles for girls 6 to 14 years of age; splendid values at.... \$6.00 confirmation Dresses in lawn and nets; lace and ribbon trimmed; ages 4 to 14 years; all new, pretty styles in splendid

assortment; each, \$2.25 to New white Pique Coats for Children 1 to 4 years of age; new wash

dresses for little boys and girls.



National Biscuit Co.'s Package Goods AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES TODAY

Nabisco Wafers, large and flavors, at Nabisco Wafers, small tins, all flavors at tin Animal Crackers, pkg.
Butter Wafers, pkg.
Butter Wafers, pkg.
6-0 Clock Teas, pkg. Nabisco Wafers, large tins, all



Men's Tan Oxfords \$2.85 Pr.

Great Special Saturday Sale of 500 pairs Men's Tan Oxfords in two styles-Lace Blucher and low button-The product of one of the best factories in Brockton, Mass.-All sizes and widths—Unequaled value for to-day only, at the remarkably low price, pair \$2.85

MEN'S \$3.50, \$4.00 FOOTWEAR \$2.85 PAIR

pairs of men's and young men's fine shoes and Oxfords in various styles and leatners at an exceptionally low price today. Patent colt Blucher Oxfords, new glazed kid Oxfords, patent colt Blucher shoes, viel kid Blucher shoes, viel kid lare shoes, velour calf lace shoes.

All sizes and widths. Regular \$3.59 and \$4.90 values at, pair. \$2.85

SATURDAY HOSE BARGAINS Hose, allover and boot effects, all new Hose, allover and boot effects, all new Hose, allover and boot effects, all new Hose, allower and boot effects, all new Hose, allower and boot effects, all new Hose, allower and hose in attractive designs, standard goods in attractive designs, all sizes. Best 50c value today 33¢ 5000 pairs of new Spring Hosiery for women, Late novelties in attractive designs and colorings, fancy dots, stripes and lace boots-brown, blue, green, Dresdens, grays, navy, etc., etc. White lace panels and horizontal stripes; also black lace designs.35c and 40c val. today. 25c

Women's Knit Underwear

Women's high-neck, long-sleeves ribbed Corset Covers, heavy or light weight, all sizes; regular sic and 75c values, for ... 48c Women's low-neck, sleeveless Swiss ribbed Vests, with hand-crocheted yoke, six styles; all sizes, 65c values at ... 47c Men's and boys' Spring Underwear, in all the best styles and grades. Complete stock.

Women's imported Swiss ribbed Vests, "Swis" blue or cream: \$1.00 values at ... 73c Vests, "Swan" brand; silk and lisle mixed; low neck, no sleeves; pink, blue or cream: all sizes; best \$1.00 values, on sale at ... 79c

DRUG SUNDRIES

13.3.0 cakes Fairy Soap, cake... 3c
Armour's Glycerine Soap, cake... 7c
4-1b, bars pure Offive Castile Soap, 3be
World's Fair Toothpicks, pkg... 7c
23-mule team Borax, pkg... 7c
Toffer Pumice, great value, cake 7c
Fancy Face Chamois special... 6c
25c Chamois for, each..... 13c
Whisk Brooms, great value, ca. 11c
Pompeian Massage Cream, special... 13c
Purity Violet Cream, special... 13c
Camelshair Complexion Brush... 16c
Rubber Complexion Brushes, ca. 21c Camelshair Complexion Brushes, ea. 21e
Rubber Complexion Brushes, ea. 21e
Real Ebony and Foxback Hairbrushes, \$1.25 value, for, ... 94e
Ideal Hairbrushes, \$1.00 value, ... 98e
Aluminum Puff Boxes, each ... 18e
Kreeht Tollet Paper, 1000-sheet
packages, great value, pkg. ... 7e
Bon Ton Manleure Sets, set ... 23e
All lines of Drug Sundries and
Rubber Goods at the lowest prices.

STATIONERY Species

Rubber Goods at the lowest prices.
STATIONERY SPECIALS.
25c Letter Tablets, ruled and unruled: exceptional value at ... 15c
Gdd lots of Paper and Envelopes, all
colors; 25c and 35c value ... 14c
50c flox Papers, Gibson covers, ... 37c
Crepe Shelf Paper, special, doz. 3c
New Initial Playing Cards, pkg. 50c

LAZARUS MAKES CHANGES

BUILDING NOW CONFORMS TO FIRE ORDINANCE.

Owner Says He Ordered Alterations Before Report of Commission Was Made.

All of the features of the building O. R. & N. BUYS A BLOCK under construction by Edgar M. Lazarus at Fourteenth and Washington streets, which were condemned in a report made to the Fire Commissioners Chief Campbell, will be altered so that they will conform to the requirements of the city ordinances. Mr. Lazarus stated this to Chief Campbell, Building Inspector Mann, District Engineer Young and Mayor Lane, who remedied and had started to do so as about a strending was called to them, even provious to the submission of the report of Culef Campbell.

court on the third floor were not of the thickness specified in the city ordinance; that the win-

The specifications of the building were presented by Mr. Lazarus and the three defects discussed. He stated that by an error a portion of the wall of the court had been made only 12 inches thick, whereas the ordinance requires 17 inches. The reinforcement, he said, was now going on and would be finished at a cost of not more

The disagreement over the window bays was caused by a difference as to whether the building has a curtain wall or bay windows. The city ordinance requires that the windows of a curtain wall shall be supported by brick, but that for bay windows only metal-covered wood is necessary. Mr. Lezerus claimed that his building has hay windows, while the city authorities contended that it was a curtain wall. Mr. Lazarus agreed, however, to change from wooden to brick bays. As to the third item, the only change asked for was the cutting of a door, passage from the dining-room Washington-street fire escape. This. Mr. Lazarus said, was already

Mayor Lane was the first of the city Mayor Lane was the first of the city nuthorities to arrive, and when asked by Mr. Lazarus as to the condemnation of his building said that the only objection was to the court walls. "All the rest." he said, "is simply the imagination of a newspaper reporter. They stretched this matter as they do

li arrived, however, he said that the article published yesterday was cor-rect and that it would be necessary o remedy the turee defects specified

The Lazarus building is one of the nest handsome apartment-houses that has been erected in Portland. It is being constructed at a cost of about \$73, ion. With the changes which were suggested in the report of Chief Camp-bell, and which are to be made, toe building will conform in every particu-lar to the city ordinance in the opinion of the authorities.

Pays One Hundred Thousand Dollars for the Property.

A block of North Portland property adjoining the yards of the Northern Pacific Terminal Company was yesterday pur-chased by the O. R. & N. for \$100,000. The gineer Young and Mayor Lane, who property is technically known as block met in consultation with him yester-day afternoon. The owner added that grove, Ninth and Tenth streets. It was

then \$208.

In the complaint of Chief Campbell, condemning certain features of the building he stated that the walls of the court on the third floor were ago the two systems have been intreachin the city ordinance; that the window bays on the Washington and Four-deenth-street fronts were not backed with brick, and that there was no direct connection from the dining-room with the fire escape on Washington street. ing themselves more strongly in Portland Clark Fair grounds several weeks ago.

These purchases have added very much to the value of property in the northern section of the city. Although holdings in all sections of Portland have been advancing, the ratio of increase has probably been greater near the terminal yards than anywhere else. In many cases property has more than trebled. It is safe to say that the block sold yesterday for \$100.000 would not have brought \$30,000 a few months ago.

NEW IDEAS FOR SPRING

Today we will show the preitiest lines Today we will show the pretitest lines of Spring goods shown this season. In cream serge suits, cream jackets and cream skirts, separate or in suits; Bion and Pony jacket suits, very stylish in new grays, special today, \$12.45, \$13.45.

\$14.5 and \$17.50. All late new and up-to-\$14.55 and \$17.50. All late new and up-to-the-minute. Dress goods department. Special sale today. Greatest, largest and finest collection of new Spring dress goods ever shown in the city. All the new grays in checks, stripes and plaids, at 56c, 75c, 8cc, 87c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.27, \$1.50, \$1.75 and upwards to \$2.50. New gloves, new corsets, new hoslery; big sale today, Store open till \$250 P. M. McAllen & new corsets, new hostery; big sale today, Store open till 9:30 P. M. McAllen &

Milwaukie Country Club. Los Angeles and Oakland races. Take sellwhod and Oregon City cars, First and tider.

PATROLMAN JODON QUITS

RESIGNS.

Declares He is Innocent, but That a "Job" Was Put Up

Patrolman C. B. Jodon, under auspenson on what he declares to be a trumped-up charge of drunkenness, tendered his resignation to Mayor Lane at the City Hall at 2 o'clock yesterday after-noon, thereby snubbing Chief of Police Gritzmacher and being the first officer in the department to show his contempt for the temporary head of the force in this

Jodon told Mayor Lane that, in case o standing trial, he believed he could clear himself from the charge pending against him, but declared to the executive that in his opinion Chairman Thomas G. Greene, of the police committee, would

acon as his attention was called to them, even previous to the submission of the report of Chief Campbell. The changes he said would not cost more changes he said would not cost more petition due to the construction of the series that is help made by the rival Harriman and Hill forces as a result of the strong competition due to the construction of the some members of the department, and some members of the department, and the series that is after reading Jodon's resignation.

After reading Jodon's resignation. Mayor Lane remarked that the officer made pretty strong accusations against the series that is being made by the rival Harriman and Hill forces as a result of the strong competition of the construction of the construction of the series that is being made by the rival Harriman and Hill forces as a result of the strong competition. assured him that if he could prove his

case, he need not quit.
"I think I could prove I was not drunk," replied Jodon, "but I have no idea that Tom Greene would give any officer a fair deal, and as I have a good position in sight, I don't care to bother with fighting the case."
"I am confident that Sergeant Baty and

"I am confident that bergeant haty and Captain Balley worked up this scheme to 'job' me," said Jodon. "They were try-ling for some time to put up a 'job' on me, and did so at last. The morning me, and did so at last. The morning they claim I was drunk I arrested a man who was running down the street. I sent him to headquarters on a charge of roaming the streets after hours, but he was released by Captain Bailey shortly after reaching the station. This shows to me that Balley 'stood in' with Sergeant Baty to 'job' me.
"A shot was fired in the vicinity where I saw the man running and for a time I had no idea who fired it, but I have steen found out that Sergeant Bat we steen found out that Sergeant Bat.

since found out that Sergeant Baty we at Tenth and Columbia streets, and firmly believe he fired the shot." Captain Bailey and Sergeant Baty consider Jodon's accusations against them as too improbable to answer, except to may that they have ample evidence at hand to prove their charges against him.

H. M. FRYMIRE PRESIDENT

Officers for Wesleyan Methodist Conference Are Elected.

At the meeting of the annual conference of the Wesleyan Methodist denomination, yesterday morning, in the chapel in Cen-ter Addition, at Mount Tabor, Rev. H. M. Frymire was elected conference president for the ensuing year. It was his third

Oregon, Washington and California, Rev. M. S. Abbott, of the misionary board, pre-sided. The other officers of the conference elected are as follows: Vice-president, Rev. H. C. Morgan; secretary, A. ACCUSED OF DRUNKENNESS, HE B. Culbertson; treasurer, Mrs. Fannie O. Frymire, Rev. H. C. Morgan, Rev. H. T. Bessie, Rev. C. N. Welch, H. M. Frymire, C. B. Locke, L. Zimmerman and Henry Gifford were elected conference judiciary committee. H. M. Frymire. H. C. Morgan, C. W. Welch, H. T. Bessie, Ella Slaier, Olive Osby and J. S. Culbertson were elected committee on pastoral relations. In the afternoon Rev. H. M. Frymire was elected, in addition to his office as president of the conference, general superintendent of the Portland mission, was given power to reopen and conduct the mission. Today the committee on moral reform, W. M. Carrington, will submit his report. Other reports also are Rev. H. M. Frymire, elected president

> ELECTED PRESIDENT PACIFIC COAST WESLEYAN METHO-



Rev. H. M. Frymore

of the conference for the ensuing year, is one of the foremost men of the church here. He is a resident of Mount Tabor, He has already served in that capacity for two years. Rev. Mr. Abbott is preaching every night in the chapel to large congre-

A. L. Craig Back From Tour.

A. L. Craig, general passenger agent for the Harriman lines in Oregon, returned Thursday from a trip through Southern Coregon. He found the country is generally prosperous, with new actilers coming all the time. He visited Grant's Pass. all the time. He visited Grant's Pass, Medford and Ashland, and merchants re-ported better business conditions than any previous March. At Grant's Pass the local physicians have arranged for the purof a hospital site and will care for

people needing immediate surgical attendance, without the delay of removing them to Portland, as required at present. "Good roads are becoming political issues in roads are becoming political issues in Southern Oregon," said Mr. Craig, "Agitation for better highways is general at more and better roads.

BRUIN'S CLEVER DISGUISE

How He Succeeded in a Piece of Detective Work

Captain of Detectives and Inspector of Police Bruin is said to have been attired in an elegant gown, with a large hat and heavy veil, when he and Captain Slover went out Thursday evening to seek Pa-trolman McGinnis, who was found in company with a young woman in a seclud-ed spot on Willamette Heights and placed nder arrest at the point of a revolver. So clever was the disguise worn by Captain Bruin it is said that out of a num-

her who were gathered at headquarters when he called to meet Captain Slover but one recognized him.

Patrolman McGinnis is the man who gave out the information that Captain and Inspector Bruin donned femule attire and man expected about the longer than the captain and man expected about the longer transit. and was encorted about the lonely lanes and dells of Willamette Heights, quest for the officer on the beat. N McGinnis declares that he saw Captain Slover walking about with one he supposed was a woman, but who afterwards proved to be none other than Bruin.

The supposition is that Captains Bruin and Slover hoped to locate Patrolman Mc-Ginnis more easily by acting as man and wife or as : eethearts out for a stroll, and whatever may have been their thoughts, they succeeded in running down their quarry and in taking both him and the young woman to headquarters. McGinnis was taken before District At-

torney Manning yesterday, and as a result an indictment will be filed against him this morning in the Circuit Court charging him with aiding in the delinquency of a minor, by name Kitty Moore. BURGLAR ROBS OFFICES

His Latest Visit Is to the Macleay

Building.

Two more burgiaries were added to the list of a robber Thursday night, who is systematically robbing down-town offices. Following the robbery in the Mohawk building a burglar broke into the office building a burglar broke into the offi of E. Shelley Morgan, manager of the Mutual Label & Lithograph Company, in the Macleay building on Washington street, and after breaking through the door by means of a "jimmy" he pried open the desk in the office with the same instrument. A small amount of money was taken and the robber also

took an overcoat belonging to Mr.

For M cents, you can get Carter's Little Liver Plus—the best liver regulator in the world. Don't forget this. One pill a dose.

EXPLOSION ON STREET-CAR

TWO MEN PAINFULLY INJURED, MANY ARE BRUISED.

Panle Seizes the Passengers When Controller Explodes, and They Rush for the Doors.

Two men were painfully injured and more than a dozen persons were bruised and badly shaken up on a Mount Tabor street-car shortly before 7 o'clock last night, by the explosion of one of the carcontrollers. A. B. Brown, of 139 East Taylor street, suffered a fracture of one of his arms, and was otherwise bruised by being thrown from the car. He was taken to Good Samuritan Hospital, where his injuries were dressed by Dr. Josephi. W. T. Patton, of 142 Frances avenue, was badly burned about the hands, and one of

his arms was scorched by electricity. The street-car was crowded with going passengers, and many were standing in the aimes and on the platforms when the controller exploded. Passengers were thrown in heaps, and many of the windows in the car were broken by persons being thrown against them. Several sustained severe cuts from the broken window glass.

Brown, who was standing on the front platform, was thrown to the street by the sudden lurch of the car when the explo-sion securred, and one of his arms was broken. W. T. Patton had his hand on the brake while standing on the platform, and the shock and burns received resulted from contact with the handle. Patton was taken to his home, where he was given medical attendance

A small-sized panic ensued when controller blew out. Women screamed and rushed toward the two doors in order to escape. Sparks of electricity added to the ommotion, and it was some time before he passengers could be quieted. Other than a few brulses and a severe shaking up, none of the passengers except the two men mentioned were injured.

DEBATE ON PROHIBITION

High School Students Contest It With High License.

On the arguments presented in a debate held under the auspices of the Multnomah Prohibition Alliance in the chapel of the Young Men's Christian Association last night, it was decided that prohibition was a more effective temperance measure than high license. The question was: "Re-solved that high license is a better means of decreasing intemperance than prohi-

All of the participants were Portland High School students, and the winners. J. B. Cakes and B. Bentty, were presented with handsome medals. F. Rodolph and S. Robinson held up the negative. The

rendered by J. W. Bell, George W. Aller It was a spirited forensic contest throughout and each of the speakers ac-quitted himself well. The argument preented was evenly balanced and although the negative won, its opponents on many points had the better case, but were handleapped by having to support a policy that was unpopular with nine out of ten of the people present.

The main contention of the affirmative was that prohibition does not prohibit and they presented many cases to support their assertions. Their opp were just as positive as to the effective ness of prohibition, citing cases in which It was asserted that prohibition law-were strictly enforced. Both sides quoted extensively, showing that considerable-study had been put upon the question. Before the decision was anno the chairman, L. L. Paget, the debate was turned into an open discussion in which all but one speaker took the nega-tive. This was after the judges had handed in their ballots and had no effect

MAY HOLD MARDI GRAS

upon the decision.

Feature of Industrial Fair Which Seems to Find Favor.

The permanent committee appointed at the industrial exposition meeting held Monday night met with a commit tee from the Board of Trade last night at the Hotel Portland. The committee from the Board of Trade is composed of A. B. Steinbach, Paul W. Custer, Wil-liam Gadeby, Willis Fisher and F. C. Tom Richardson and George L. Hutchin delivered short addresses last

night at the meeting. They favor the plan of holding in connection with the industrial exposition some great festi-val similar to the Veiled Prophet of St. Louis, or the Mardi Gras of New Orleans. They favored the purchasing of the floats and other features of the Mardi Gras and bringing them to Portland where they thought they could be used to as good effect as in New Or-leans. Mr. Hutchin says this has been tried in other cities with great success.

Those who are interested in the industrial exposition say that it will result in the expenditure of at least \$200,000. Several large structures will have to be erected to house the per-

have to be erected to house the permanent exhibits and the exposition would be held annually. It is planned to have it last about a month, beginning about the middle of September. Transportation interests are offering handsome inducements to the permanent committee. Several counties throughout the state are said to be planning to participate by contributing planning to participate by contributing

exhibits. Mormon Bishop Sued.

An attachment suit against B. B. Clawson, doing business as the National Mas-tick Roofing Company, was begun in the State Circuit Court by Inman-Poulsen Lumber Company for \$37 for goods sold. The Sheriff attached office furniture, asphalt and felt roofing. Mr. Clawson is a bishop of the Mormon Church at Salt Lake, and has places of business in dif-