



The Meier & Frank Store's New Phone System Now Ready

"Call Exchange 4"---65 Telephones---15 Trunk Lines

After three months' labor the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Co. has completed installation of the largest and best private exchange in the city, and not equaled by any retail store on the Coast—65 telephones and 15 trunk lines—Two switchboards and three operators insure the patrons of the Meier & Frank store prompt and satisfactory phone service at all times—every department, every branch of the business can be connected with instantly—The extent of the service makes any delay in securing connection with Exchange 4 entirely unreasonable and we would consider it a great favor if you would report to the store superintendent any trouble in getting connection with Portland's Largest and Best Store—"Call Exchange 4" for anything you may desire—Phone directory follows:

Art Dept.	Boys' Clothing	Carpet Sewing Dept.	Flannels Dept.	Holiday Goods	Lining Dept.	Neckwear	Sewing Dept.	Telescopes
Advertising Dept.	Cashier's Office.	Cameras	Furniture Dept.	Infants' Wear	Manager's Office	Office	Stationery	Trunks
Alteration Rooms	Crocery	Children's Cloaks	Glove Dept.	Indian Blankets	Men's Clothing	Outing Goods	Stoves	Traveling Bags
Books	Credit Dept.	Dolls	Furniture Dept.	Jewelry Dept.	Men's Furnishings	President's Office	Shipping Dept.	Upholstery Goods
Blanket Dept.	Cloaks	Domestics	Games	Kitchen Goods	Men's Hats	Pictures	Shade Dept.	Umbrellas
Blankets	Closets	Delivery Dept.	Groceries	Lace Curtains	Millinery	Private Office	Silks	Velvet Dept.
Baby Carriages	Clothing Dept.	Dress Trimmings	Graniteware	Laces	Muslin Underwear	Patterns	Sheet Music	Veilings
Boots & Shoes	Corsets	Drug Sundries	Hosiery	Linen Dept.	Mail Order Dept.	Ribbons	Stables	Waists
Black Dress Goods	Complaint Dept.	Embroideries	Handkerchiefs	Ladies' Neckwear	Notions	Shoes	Toys	Wholesale Dept.

"Call Exchange No. 4"

Great August Sales In All Departments

Tailored Suits at Half Price

In the Suit section, second floor, we place on sale for a few days the grandest values in high-grade tailored suits you have ever been invited to share in—Opportunity is offered to buy handsome garments for Fall and Winter wear at a price below the cost of material alone—Every Suit in the lot of this season's manufacture—Very best materials and styles—Beautifully made and finished by the leading manufacturers in the land—200 garments to select from—Silks, voiles, plain and fancy Panamas and fancy suitings—Tweeds, chevots, etc.—Eton blouse, pony and long and short jacket effects—Rich tailor-made novelties—Plain or fancy trimmed with Persian braids and velvets, lace and silk—Very latest style skirts—Suits selling regularly at prices ranging from \$22.50 up to \$50.00 each—Your choice for a few days only at **1/2 Price** a saving of fully

All our high-class white and colored Wash Suits are on sale at ridiculously low prices—Bargains never before equaled in the store's history of Portland's Leading Cloak Store—Second floor

\$7.00 Shirtwaist Suits at \$3.45

Another great special lot of 100 women's Shirtwaist Suits—full pleated and tucked waists, trimmed with buttons, very full box-pleated and gored skirts, strictly tailor-made styles; white linens and lawns, colored chambrays, gray, green, blue, lavender and other good shades—all sizes; suits selling regularly at \$7.00 each, **\$3.45** your choice while they last at the phenomenally low price, per suit. No mail orders filled. Better plan to come early.

Sale of 350 New Shirtwaists \$4.00 and \$4.50 Values \$1.68

A marvelous offering of fine Shirtwaists for today's selling—They are bargain opportunities that other stores never have chance of giving you—This lot of 350, secured from America's largest and best Waist manufacturer—Beautiful styles in white linens, made plain tailored or dainty patterns in allover embroidery, made with tucking and lace insertion—Long or short sleeves—Large assortment—All sizes—Waists that find ready sale at \$4.00 and \$4.50 each—**\$1.68** Your choice today at, each



Women's \$3-\$3.50 Shoes, \$1.35 the Pair



More good shoe news for economical women, 800 pairs of fine shoes—Footwear of Standard Manufacture—Broken lines from regular stock—Lace and Button styles—Kid or patent tips—Light or heavy sole shoes for dress or street wear—All sizes—\$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values on sale while they last at this phenomenally low price per pair **\$1.35** We must warn you again about coming early if you want the best values.

\$3 Tan Oxfords \$1.65 400 pairs of women's Tan Oxfords, this season's best styles, light weight or welt soles; all sizes and widths; our regular \$3.00 values, on sale at this exceptionally low price, per pair—take advantage **\$1.65** Great special lot of men's fine Shoes, in box calf, velour calf, kid and patent calf leathers; our best \$3.50 lines, in all sizes and widths; on sale today **\$2.35** at this unusually low price, per pair; grand value. Great values in misses' and children's Footwear—All grades.

Bargains in Madras Curtains

Thousands of pairs of cross-stripe Madras Curtains on sale at greatly reduced prices—curtains suitable for windows or light portieres. Best designs—light and dark colorings, red, green, blue or yellow cross stripes; three yards long by 40 inches wide—all grades, at special low prices. Mail orders filled. **\$1.45 value, per pr. 95c. \$1.75 values, per pr. \$1.15** **\$2.25 values, per pr. \$1.65 \$3.50 values, per pr. \$2.70** Cross-stripe Madras Curtain Material—great variety of the best patterns and colorings—great special values at the following low prices: **20c. quality, per yd. 16c. 25c. quality, per yd. 20c.** **40c. quality, per yd. 32c. 50c. quality, per yd. 39c.** Oriental Stripe Tapestry, six colorings, 46 inches wide; beautiful color combinations of red, blue, green and yellow, at the low price of, yard **27c** New Cretonnes, Burlaps and colored Swiss, Scotch, Madras, figured Denims and Art Tickings. Best display in the city.—Curtain Department—Third Floor. Custom Shade and Drapery Work our specialty. Third Floor.

Women's \$2 Hosiery 98c Pair 50c Hosiery 23c

A special assortment of fine hosiery on sale at a very low price—Beautiful gauze lises with silk embroidered designs, plain lises and self-embroidered lises in black, gray, navy and white—Very large variety of patterns—\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 values in all sizes—Your choice for a few days at this **98c.** wonderfully low price per pr.



Importer's sample line of fancy Hosiery; solid and fancy colors in black, white, tan, red, pink, champagne and light blue; all sizes; 35c to 50c values; 1500 pairs to select from; matchless value at, per pair **23c** Great special values in Men's Hosiery. Children's fast black Hose at **10c** pair. Children's 25c fast black Hose **17c** pair.

Three Great Dress Goods Specials

1200 yards of fine Challies, in a good assortment of patterns, light and dark colorings—the greatest bargain in high-class Challies ever offered, yard **25c** 1500 yards of English Mohairs, in checks, plaids and stripes—just the material for traveling dresses, children's school dresses, etc.; good assortment; regular \$1.25 values, on sale at this low price, yard **77c** 300 remnants of wool Dress Goods, all lengths, all styles, all grades; your choice of the entire lot at 1/2 regular prices **1/2**

A Great Sale of Brushes---All Kinds

Bath Brushes, with or without handles; great value at this low price, each **19c** Hand Scrub Brushes, **4c** each; solid wood back Hand Scrub Brushes, special, **12c** Loonen's Tooth Brushes, none better; 35c value at the special price of, each, **19c** Bath Brushes, detachable handles; great special values at, each **43c** Solid wood back Hair Brushes; great special values at this low price, each **98c** Pure Bristle Complexion Brushes, **28c** each; wood back Cloth Brushes, each **28c**

Smyrna and English Mohair Rug Sale

All Sizes; Best Designs and Colorings at the Very Lowest Prices.

IMPERIAL SMYRNA RUGS.	ENGLISH MOHAIR RUGS.
26x34 inches at, each \$2.75	18x36 inches on sale at, each \$2.75
36x36 inches at, each \$3.50	36x36 inches on sale at, each \$5.50
30x60 inches at, each \$3.50	36x36 inches on sale at, each \$5.50
36x72 inches at, each \$4.50	30x60 inches on sale at, each \$8.50
48x84 inches at, each \$8.50	36x72 inches on sale at, each \$10.50

"August Linen Sale" Continues

through the month—Housewives as well as boarding house and hotel keepers will do well to anticipate the needs of the Linen closet for many months to come—all grades and styles of fine table linens are being offered at very low prices—A few of the unusual values follow:

72-inch half-bleached Satin Damask Table Linen; very best patterns; regular \$1.00 grade on sale at, yard 84c	72-inch bleached Satin Damask very large assortment of patterns; regular \$1.15 grade on sale at this low price 98c	72-inch bleached Table Damask, \$1.35 grade at, yard \$1.12	72-inch bleached Satin Damask, \$1.50 grade at, yard \$1.34
72-inch half bleached satin Damask; handsome patterns; regular 90c grade on sale at this low price, per yard 78c	Bleached Table Napkins, \$1.25 values, per dozen 98c	White Marseilles Bedspreads, fringed; regular \$4.00 values on sale at, each \$2.88	Bleached Table Napkins, of satin damask; very best patterns; \$2.00 grade; dozen \$1.64
Large size fringed Bedspreads in pink and blue; grand special values at \$1.65	Bleached hemmed cotton Sheets, 3/4 by 2 1/2 yards; best values in town at, each 63c	Bleached cotton hemmed Pillow Cases; 45x36 inches; great special values at 11c	Bleached satin damask Table Napkins; regular \$2.50 grade on sale at, dozen \$2.18
Bleached cotton Hemmed Pillow Slips; 45x36 inches; fine quality; great special values 19c	White hemmed Marseilles pattern Bedspreads; great special values at, each \$1.34	White Marseilles Bedspreads; hemmed; best \$2.50 values on sale at, each \$1.98	

Men's Furnishings--Sale Manhattan Shirts

Our entire stock of the celebrated "Manhattan" Shirts on sale at greatly reduced prices. This season's styles—plain or pleated bosoms, all the new designs and colorings; made coat style, with attached cuffs; all sizes. Take advantage of these special low prices: **\$1.50 "Manhattan" Shirts at \$1.15** **\$2.00 "Manhattan" Shirts at \$1.35** **\$2.50, \$3.00 "Manhattan Shirts" at \$1.79** **\$4.00 "Manhattan" Shirts at \$2.79** 1000 pairs of men's fancy Half-Hose, embroidered and jacquard effects; all sizes, very large variety; values up to 35c, on sale at this special price, pair **18c** Men's fine elastic web Suspenders, large line of neat patterns; strong leather ends; regular 50c values, on sale at, pair **29c** Men's silk and linen wash Four-in-Hand Ties, fancy silk figures and stripes; attractive colors; regular 50c values, **29c** Men's and boys' Negligee Shirts, soft attached collar; new patterns in blue, gray, tan, etc.; regular \$1.00 values, at **63c** Men's Golf Shirts, made of Oxford, Madras, percales and chambrays, light **59c** and dark patterns; also plain colors; \$1.00 values, for, each **59c** Season wind-up sale of men's and boys' Leather Belts; 50c values, each **15c** \$1.50 values, each **49c** \$2.50 values, each **79c** Hoppickers' Gloves, best values in town, at this unusually low price, pair **10c**



DRIVEN INSANE BY HEAT

JAMES D'ARCY HAS MANIA FOR WRITING LETTERS.

He is an Old Resident of Portland, and Was Admitted to the Bar, but Never Practiced.

James D'Arcy, an old man, a lather by trade, is confined in the County Jail awaiting an examination on an insanity charge. D'Arcy has lived in Portland for 25 years, and when in his normal state is a bright man. He studied law and was admitted to the bar, but never practiced. It is believed the hot weather has affected his mind, because years ago he was irrational during a warm spell, and recovered when the cool weather came. He has a mania for writing letters. He will call upon a person, and instead of engaging him in conversation, will sit down and write a letter and then hand

Three New Corporations.

The Black Diamond Painted Shingle Company filed articles of incorporation in the office of the County Clerk yesterday. Incorporators, J. G. Peck, M. D. Howe, E. Caris and F. M. Nary. Capital stock, \$50,000. The objects announced are to buy and sell Black Diamond paint, to manufacture paint, sell shingles, etc. J. T. Heffernan, Ira Bronson and W. A. Holt filed articles of incorporation yesterday of the Heffernan Engine Works, capital stock \$100,000. The purposes of the company are to build and operate machine and engine shops. Incorporation articles of the Albina Fuel Company were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday by Robert T. Platt, George J. Perkins and Henry Barendrick; capital stock, \$2,000. The enterprise, business and pursuit of the company are to acquire timber lands, operate logging camps and roads, and deal in wood, coal, oil, etc. Petitions to Have Title Registered. C. R. DeBurgh yesterday filed a petition in the State Circuit Court to have registered the title to 81 acres of land on the Columbia Slough road, which once belonged to the Anna Payne estate. Mr.

DeBurgh purchased the land from F. C. Barnes and wife, and desires to perfect the title under the Torrens land act. The registration of titles under the Torrens act is gradually becoming more common, and soon the system will no doubt be universally used.

Mortgage Foreclosures Suit.

The Equitable Savings & Loan Association has sued Margaret Laforce and William M. Laforce in the State Circuit Court to recover \$1431 and \$650, together with attorney's fees, and to foreclose a mortgage on lots 16 and 17, block 72, Sellwood. The defendants borrowed \$500, which was to be repaid in 120 monthly installments, and also \$373 interest. They paid only \$535. There was also a mortgage of \$250 due M. M. Johnson, assigned to plaintiff. Bowel Complaint in Children. When six months old the little daughter of E. N. Dewey, a well-known merchant of Agnewville, Va., had an attack of cholera infantum. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was given and effected a complete cure. This remedy has proven very successful in cases of bowel complaint in children, and when given according to the plain printed directions can be relied upon with perfect confidence. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by all druggists.

LONG TRIP IN WILDERNESS

JOHN BARRETT WRITES FROM BOGOTA OF PLANS.

Will Travel on Muleback 1000 Miles From Bogota to Guayaquil in Ecuador. At a meeting of the Board of Governors of the Commercial Club yesterday an invitation was ordered extended to John Barrett, formerly of Portland, who is now United States Minister to Colombia, to address the organization upon his next visit to this city. He will be requested to speak on the trade relations of Colombia and this country and particularly the great Northwest. Tom Richardson, manager of the Commercial Club, received a letter from Mr. Barrett yesterday, written at Bogota, Colombia, July 18. In part, the letter is as follows: "In spite of overwhelming difficulties, I have begun actual negotiations

with President Reyes for the framing of new and important treaties of peace, friendship, commerce and navigation between Colombia on the one hand and the United States and Panama respectively, on the other. When ratified next Winter the treaty should inaugurate a new era not only in the friendly relations of these three republics, but in the building up of American influence and trade among all the Latin republics. "On the first of August I start on one of the most interesting and unique journeys of investigation and study ever undertaken by an American official in South America. I will make an overland trip of 1000 miles and some 45 days will be occupied, all of which will be accomplished by muleback travel. We will pass through a vastly resourceful but little known section of South America from Bogota in Colombia to Guayaquil in Ecuador. According to the present arrangements, I will meet Secretary of State Root at Ecuador and accompany him to Panama. Possibly I shall return with him to the United States. "The trip which I am planning can best be compared with one from Portland to Los Angeles in the '40s before the construction of the railroads and the general opening up of the country."

PURCHASES HALF BLOCK

GEORGE B. NEWLANDS BUYS EAST-SIDE PROPERTY.

Pays \$10,000 for Property on East Third Between East Davis and East Everett—Other Sales. George B. Newlands yesterday purchased half of the block east of East Third street between East Davis and East Everett. Louis G. Clarke and William F. Woodward were the former owners, and received \$10,000 for the property. The purchase was made for J. J. Kaddery and Frank Prim, local capitalists, who are buying as an investment. Gay Lombard is preparing to erect a grain warehouse on the water front at the foot of Dupont street. It will be a wooden structure, of one story, and will cost \$25,000. The Misses Goldsmith are erecting a modern two-story frame residence on

their property on Irving street between North Twenty-third and North Twenty-fourth streets. The residence will be an elegant structure, costing \$4000. D. A. Morris will build on Victoria street, between Broadway and Hancock, a two-story frame residence costing \$2000. Work will begin in the near future. O. O. Hall is preparing to erect a \$3000 residence on Tillamook street, between East Thirty-first and East Thirty-second streets. George Reed's two-story frame dwelling, which is being erected on East Twenty-third street between Tillamook and Thompson, will cost \$3500. G. F. Clerin has purchased a lot 100x100 feet on the southeast corner of East Sixth and Morrison streets from Joseph M. Healy. Consideration, \$22,000. There are two small wooden buildings on the lot. The property is considered quite reasonable at these figures. Mr. Clerin will hold his purchase as a speculative investment, as values in that particular locality are increasing rapidly. Mr. Clerin is building a fine two-story dwelling on East Seventeenth, between East Taylor and East Yamhill streets. The structure will represent an outlay of \$6000. Milwaukie Country Club. Eastern and Seattle races. Take Sellwood or Oregon City car, starting from First and Alder streets.