

The Meier & Frank Store Will Be Closed All Day Thursday Next on Account of Holiday

The Meier & Frank Store Announces for Tomorrow "Tuesday, Wednesday, Grand Fall "Opening Days"

Cloaks, Millinery, Laces, Trimmings, Silks, Dress Goods, Gloves, Neckwear, Men's Wear, Etc., Etc.

Blankets and Comforters



A stock unusually large and complete in every detail—Warm Bed Coverings in all grades—Third Floor

1000 handsome Comforters filled with lanated cotton, silk-oline covered, very best patterns and colorings, in great assortment and splendid values as follows

- 72x72-inch at \$1.25 Ea.
- 72x78-inch at \$1.50 Ea.
- 72x84-inch at \$2.00 Ea.
- Comforters to \$7.50 Ea.

Blankets! Blankets! Blankets!

- 4 1/2-pound White Wool Blankets on sale at, per pair.....\$5.50
 - 5-pound White Wool Blankets on sale at, per pair.....\$6.50
 - 6-pound White Wool Blankets, with colored borders; best value in town at this special price, pair.....\$7.50
 - 5-pound extra fine White Wool Blankets at, per pair.....\$7.50
 - 6-pound extra fine White Wool Blankets, colored borders; grand value at this low price, per pair.....\$8.50
 - Fine Wool Blankets, natural, gray, blue, brown and pink borders, 5 and 6-pound weight; best values in town at, pair.....\$5.00 and \$6.50
- We are sole Portland agents for the celebrated "Pendleton" Indian Robes, Blankets and Couch Covers. Third Floor.

School Apparel for Boys

On the Second Floor



- "Hercules" Suits for boys, 4 to 16 years of age, best all-round school suit on the market—styles and materials the most serviceable; every garment splendidly tailored throughout; large assortment of patterns to select from; guaranteed all wool and shower proof, at the very low price of, suit.....\$5.00
- Boys' Knee Pants, from 50¢ up to, pair.....\$1.50
- Boys' Knickerbocker Trousers, pair, from..\$1 to \$2
- Boys' Blouse Waist, solid colors and facings, at the exceptionally low price of, each.....50¢ to \$1.50
- Boys' School Suits in fancy tweeds and chevrons, straight or bloomer trousers, great special values at the wonderfully low price of, suit \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50
- Boys' Rubber Coats, in light weight, all sizes, each \$2.00
- "Priestley's" Cravenette Raincoats for boys, dark grays, best styles, all sizes, great special value, each.....\$5.00
- Boys' Rubber Capes, made of pure rubber, good weight, snap buttons and extra long, great value, each.....\$2.00
- "American Boy" free for 1 year with every purchase of boys' suit or overcoat to the amount of \$5.00 or over at regular price. Second floor.
- "Nazareth" Knit Underwaists for boys and girls, 1 to 14 years of age; most comfortable underwaist on the market; 25¢ value on sale at the low price of.....19¢
- Great special values in Boys' School Shoes, all sizes.
- Bargain in Boys' and Girls' Hosiery for school wear. All sizes. Grand values for your choosing:
- Boys' Sweaters, Caps, Handkerchiefs, at low prices.
- Boys' Reefers and Overcoats, great variety, low prices.

School Supplies At the Very Lowest Prices

- Faber's Best Erasers.....4¢
- Rulers, each.....1c, 4c, 8c
- Pencil Boxes.....4c, 8c, 19c
- Ink Writing Fluid, bottle.....3c
- Pocket Knives, each.....23c
- Fountain Pen Ink, bottle.....8c
- Carbon Paper, best grade, 2 for 5c, 25¢ dozen.
- Legal Pads, each.....8c
- Drawing Pads, each.....8c
- Blackboard Erasers, each.....4c
- Pencil Sharpeners.....1c, 4c, 8c
- Lead Pencils, 1c, 2 for 5c, 4c
- Waterproof School Bags.....12c
- Book Straps.....8c and 12c
- Steel Pens, per dozen.....8c
- Penholders.....2 for 5c, 4c, 8c
- 7x11 Slates, each.....10c
- M. & F. Pencil Tablets, each.....4c
- Plain Pencil Tablets, each.....8c
- Ink Tablets, ruled and unruled, at prices from 2 for 5c to 25¢ each.
- Composition Books, each 3c, 7c
- Students' Note Books 3c, 7c, 9c
- Stenographers' Note Books.....4c, 8c
- Plain Flag Slate Pencils, dz.....3c
- Wood-covered Slate Pencils.....1c
- White School Chalk, dz.....10c, 15c
- Colored Chalk Crayons.....4c, 8c
- Colored Wax Crayons.....4c, 8c
- School Sponges 2 for.....5c
- Fountain Pens.....25¢ to 85¢ each
- Erasit Erasers, each.....4c

Laces and Embroideries

Great special lot of Platt Val. Laces from 4 to 6 inches wide, very pretty patterns, large assortment, val. to 85¢ yd.....25¢

Platt Val. Laces and Insertions, 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 inches wide, very dainty designs, large assortment, values up to 60¢ a yard, on sale at this low price of each.....15¢

Great special lot of beautiful Venise and Baby Irish Laces, designs for waist trimming, festoons, appliques and bands, white and cream, grand variety extraordinary, val. up to \$4.50.....79¢

PUTER TO WRITE BOOK IN PRISON

King of Oregon Land Sharks Will Tell Inside Facts of Giant Swindles.

NEWSPAPER MAN TO HELP GETS LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Government Shows Its Appreciation of Inspector Neuhausen's Services.

MILWAUKIE EDITOR "ROASTS" THRIFT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Charges That Directors Do Not Use Local Paper for Advertising and That Teachers Are Underpaid.

of others more or less in the limelight at different stages of the investigations that were ordered by Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock with a view of suppressing the illegal transactions.

Puter was born in Trinity County, Cal., 50 years ago and was reared among the redwood forests of Humboldt County, where he had excellent opportunity for studying the varying conditions of backwoods life. It is said that no person in the country has a better knowledge of timber than he, or of the laws relating to the acquisition of the public domain, and it has often been hinted that if he had directed the same amount of energy to legitimate pursuits that has characterized his efforts in stealing land from the Government, he would now be in the millionaire class instead of basking in the heated atmosphere of a dungeon.

It is expected that the book will be ready for publication about the first of the year.

Thomas B. Neuhausen, special inspector of the Department of the Interior, who has been largely instrumental in securing the evidence used by the Government to convict those tried under indictment for land frauds, yesterday received a telegram from Secretary Hitchcock granting him 30 days' leave of absence. Inspector Neuhausen has labored hard to gather testimony from the story of his part in the looting of the public domain, covering a period of fully a quarter of a century all over the Pacific Coast.

Yesterday Puter sent for Horace Stevens, a reporter of The Oregonian, who has had much to do with reporting the land-fraud trials for this paper, and to whom he imparted the secret of his ambition. Arrangements were entered into whereby the local newspaper man is to collaborate with the distinguished land shark in giving to the world a full and complete history of land-fraud operations on the Pacific Coast from the date of their earliest inception down to the present time, which Puter characterizes as the beginning of the end of illegal transactions in this connection. Discussing the situation yesterday, he said:

"There are three well-defined periods of frauds and operations in this Western country, extending through a course of many years, and I have been an active participant in them all. They have arisen just as any other spasmodic industry has come to the surface, and then receded, carrying men high in official position with them down to degradation and dishonor, leaving them high and dry on the treacherous shores of public opinion."

"This is the last grand stand of the land thieves, and now I am prepared to tell the story to the world in all its glaring details, because I feel that it is a topic that possesses much human interest, without counting the moral sentiment involved in the issue."

The work will be replete with illustrations covering many of the dramatic episodes incident to the various trials that have brought such unpleasant notoriety to this state, and photographs of all the prominent actors will adorn its pages. Puter was particularly anxious that a steel engraving of Francis J. Heney should be the frontispiece. The other pictures will represent William J. Burns, the celebrated Government detective, from whom Puter made his sensational escape in Boston last month, and who figured conspicuously in working up the cases against all the land-fraud operators in Oregon; Horace G. McKinley, who married Mary Ware, afterwards deserting her and eloping to the Orient with "Little Egypt"; Mrs. Emma L. Watson, who has heretofore steadfastly refused to allow any photograph of herself to be given out; Dan W. Tarpley, Blinger Hermann, ex-commissioner of the General Land Office; Irvin Rittenhouse, private secretary to Henry Thomas B. Neuhausen, Special Inspector of the Department of the Interior; United States Attorney Bristol Mitchell, F. A. Foyde, Judge Hunt, who has presided in most of the cases; J. N. Williamson, Congressman; George Sorenson, F. P. Mays, State Senator, who was recently convicted by a jury in the Federal Court for his connection with the Blue Mountain Forest Reserve frauds; John H. Hall, ex-United States District Attorney, who was removed from office by President Roosevelt for alleged complicity in the land-fraud, besides a host

MAYOR WILL USE HIS VETO TODAY

Defeat of O. R. & N. Company's East Third Street Franchise Assured.

DIRECT PROMISE GIVEN

Chief Executive Informs President of Initiative One Hundred of His Intention—May Pass Over Veto.

The community has taken sides for and against the Bee. A prominent resident, who does not think it safe to come out in the open, said:

"That is the best thing I have seen for a long time. It is the exact truth about our school board, I am ashamed to admit. Professor Read, one of the best educators in the state, was lost because the board would not pay him a reasonable salary. They paid him \$20 for one year and then \$65 for another year. He wanted \$75 and would have stayed for \$70, but the board thought they had him tight, so he had bought a home in Milwaukie, but Park Place sold him \$50, and he pulled out and sold his home. Miss Emma Ruegg, who followed him, was brought out from the East without knowing what her qualifications were. It happened that she was a capable teacher. Our school board will have to do better."

"I do think it a great shame and outrage that such a thing should appear in our home paper," declared Mrs. Maggie Johnson, clerk of the district, who took up the cause of the directors along with earnestness. "It is the board's business to get a janitor for \$25 a month if it can, and if not the directors will pay more. And furthermore, this district pays as good salaries as any district in the county outside of Oregon City probably. We pay our present principal \$75 per month. I deny that Professor Seymour is a cheap man. He received \$50 before he came to Milwaukie, and came here for the reason he wanted to be near Portland. We pay our grade teachers \$55 per month. Miss Ruegg, who succeeded Professor Read, was a first-class teacher, yet even better than Mr. Read in some respects."

The school will open this morning with Professor Seymour as principal. He has three assistants. There are four rooms in the building, and the attendance last year ran up to 150. Clerk Johnson reports that 30 have been added to the roll since the former census was taken. Members of the board are not inclined to be disturbed over the "roast" Editor Ballard gave them and may not give it any official notice. However, the matter will probably be made an "issue" in the coming school election.

JAPANESE KILLED IN BLOODY AFFRAY

Oriental Fight Battle With Knives in North End Restaurant.

ONE SUCCUMBS TO WOUNDS

S. Moriyama Almost Cut to Pieces. H. Miya Is Perhaps Mortally Wounded—Other Participants Escape.

One Japanese was killed and another probably fatally wounded last night in a stabbing affray at 43 North Second street, corner of Couch S. Moriyama and H. Miya were the principals. Moriyama died while being taken to the hospital, and Miya lies in a critical condition at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Nine Japanese were mixed up in the trouble, according to the best information the police were able to obtain last night. Miya was one of a drinking party in the Second-street restaurant which is conducted by Y. Aoki. Moriyama is said to have entered and demanded \$50 of Miya and upon being refused drew a knife and attacked the other Oriental. Everyone in the room, except two women, are said to have taken part in the cutting but none was captured except the two principals, who were too badly wounded to escape.

When the police were notified of the trouble Sergeant Baly and Acting Detective Smith were sent to the restaurant, where they found every one in a state of flight. The small dining room in the front of the building, where the brawl had occurred, was a complete wreck. Moriyama, apparently a man of about 30 years of age, was lying on the floor, while broken chairs and dishes showed that the struggle had lasted some time. Blood was spattered over everything, but all of the Japanese except Moriyama had disappeared.

Upon investigation Miya was found in a back room of the same building, facing Couch street, where he had been spirited by his friends in hope of keeping him from the authorities. He was so badly wounded, however, that he would probably soon have bled to death had he not been taken to the hospital and medical assistance given him.

MORIYAMA ALMOST HACKED TO PIECES

Moriyama's head was cut in numerous places and one of his arms was nearly severed from the body. It was seen when the officers entered the room that he could not live. He hardly breathed when he was put on a stretcher and carried to the patrol wagon. He was started for St. Vincent's Hospital but died before reaching there.

After Moriyama was taken away to the hospital the officers were led to another entrance on Couch street, a few doors around the corner from the restaurant, and there on a wooden bench, half naked, lay Miya with a long gash in his chest, his eyes closed and his head to the floor. There too was covered with blood and the man was unconscious. He breathed heavily and blood was freely flowing from his many wounds.

The witnesses declared that after the stabbing took place on Second street they took Miya out of the room and placed him on the bench in the place where he was found by the officers, while Moriyama was left in the lodging-house on Second street. They explained that fact with the statement that Miya was a respectable Japanese, while Moriyama was nothing but a Japanese highbinder. All the inmates of the lodging-house seem to be sworn to secrecy about the affair. Sergeant Baly and Acting Detective Smith, who took charge of the case together with Special Detective Maher, were unannounced by a Japanese to deliver or point out the men who were in the room at the time the fight started. A strong suspicion exists that a third Japanese was mixed up in the affair, and that all of the men in the room may have had a hand in the slaying of Moriyama.

YOUTHFUL THIEF ARRESTED

CYRIL MENTH GIVES UP STOLEN ARTICLES.

BENEFICATOR WHO GAVE HIM A HOME IS ROBBED OF MONEY AND JEWELRY.

Cyril Menth, a 15-year-old boy, was arrested for burglary yesterday by Detectives Inskeep and Jones. The lad is a probation charge of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society and has been in trouble many times. His mother is dead and his father, a workman, who resides at Portsmouth, is said not to look after the boy.

Three years ago the boy became so troublesome that the father had him remanded to the society. He was sent to a farm near Oregon City, but had not been there long when he was detected stealing. He was sent back to the society and confessed his guilt to Superintendent Gardner and was brought before the Juvenile Court.

Menth was sent to live with Mr. Hansen, the sexton of the Greenwood Cemetery, whose house was robbed last Thursday night. A purse containing \$10, a watch and a quantity of jewelry disappeared. When the boy was arrested he confessed his guilt, gave up the money and the watch, saying that he had given the jewelry to another boy but kept the watch to wear to school.

The lad will be taken before Judge Frazer tomorrow and because of his former record will probably be sent to the Reform School. His two younger brothers are both charged with the same crime and together with Cyril seem to have some bad streak of character.

POLITEST IN THE WORLD

Mayor Dunne Is to Teach City Elevator Boys Their Manners.

RACE RIOT AT FOUNDRY

Four Macedonians Are Seriously Injured by Americans.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—(Special)—As a step toward city ownership of street railways, Chicago is to have the politest elevator operators in the world in its public buildings. Mayor Dunne has appointed a master of ceremonies, whose duty it will be to see not only that elevators are well handled, but that operators are both charged with the maintenance of order and the prevention of a much-quoted argument of the late Marshall Field.

"When Chicago is able to give a decent elevator service, in the city buildings," he said, "it will be willing to talk of municipal ownership of larger utilities. Not before."

ELEVEN FISHBOATS LOST

Canadian Government Sends Cruiser With Provisions for Shipwrecked.

CONDemn BULGARIAN ATROCITIES

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Four thousand Greeks at a meeting here today denounced atrocities recently perpetrated upon their countrymen in Bulgaria, contributing several thousand dollars to a relief fund and adopted resolutions asking the people of the United States to aid in preventing a repetition of the cruelties. Copies of the resolutions are to be sent to President Roosevelt and the Ambassadors of the European powers at Washington.

The resolutions adopted say that Bulgarians six weeks ago destroyed the Greek city of Agialos in Bulgaria and attempted to massacre its inhabitants.

Lightning Explodes Magazine.

MONTAUCON, France, Sept. 16.—Lightning today exploded the powder magazine at the Fort. Seven persons were killed and many injured.

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231 WASHINGTON ST. PORTLAND OREGON.

MAKER OF MENS CLOTHES