

This Store Will Be Closed All Day Thursday---Tomorrow

Sole Agents for "Ostermoor" Patent Elastic Felt Mattresses in all sizes—Third Floor
Sole Portland Agents for "Willamette" Sewing Machines—Prices \$18.00 to \$35.00

The Meier & Frank Store Opening Displays Continue



The Great Annual Fall "Opening" displays continue today—in every department, in every section of Portland's Largest and Best Store will be found grand exhibitions of new, high-grade merchandise—everything men, women and children wear, everything in household effects will be found represented—The showing is the most extensive Portland has ever seen and commands the admiration of every shrewd and careful buyer—Thousands of the best dressed women in town thronged the various departments all day yesterday—The Millinery and Cloak sections in particular attracted immense audiences of critical buyers, everyone pronounced the showing without an equal in the city—The magnificent imported and domestic creations in Gowns, Wraps and Headgear for evening wear, are alone worth coming to see—Plan a store visit for today

Women's 50c Hosiery 19c Pair

2000 pairs of Women's Tan Lace Hosiery; also Women's Outsize black Cotton Hose, plain and ribbed tops; in the tans there's an immense assortment of styles for your choosing; all sizes; values up 19c to 50c a pair at this tremendously low price..... 19c
3000 pairs of Boys' and Girls' pure German Cotton Ribbed Hose, double knees and toes; fine and wide ribbed, fast black; sizes 5 1/2 to 10; best 35c values on sale at this low price, pair..... 19c

Beautiful Neckwear Today



The Neckwear Stock is at flood tide—all the new, pretty and dainty styles are here in endless assortment—A showing far superior in every way to any in the city—Seeing is believing

Women's Hand Embroidered Coat Sets, of heavy Irish linen, button hole scallops, polka dots and floral designs; beautiful styles at prices from..... \$1.75 to \$7.75 Set
Hand Embroidered Stocks with short tabs or without tabs; the very latest ideas for tailored waists..... \$1.00 to \$3.75 Each
Hand Hemstitched and Embroidered Turnovers, straight and divided styles; latest novelties at prices from..... \$1.00 to \$6.00
New Silk Croats with two rows of plaid piping..... 65c
An immense showing of Searf's in crepe de chine and liberty silks, with gold and silver spangles, Persian colorings; all the new evening shades..... \$1.50 to \$12.00 Each
New black liberty Silk Ruffs and Capes..... \$3.00 to \$12.00 Each
New Taffeta Silk Windsor Stocks, colored stitching and silk buttons to match plaid combinations..... 65c Each
"Byron" Collars for Etons and revers, very pretty styles in Venise, Irish crochet and batiste..... \$1.50 to \$5.00

Misses'--Children's Apparel

Wool Dresses at \$4.50

Special lot of misses' and children's wool Dresses of serge, sailor style; red, brown and blue; emblem on sleeves; pleated skirt; ages 6 to 14; special value..... \$4.50

Children's colored School Dresses in black and white checks, fancy plaids, braid trimmed; ages 6 to 14 years; splendid values at \$3.50 \$1.75 to..... \$3.50

Children's and misses' colored School Dresses in red, blue, green and brown and fancy plaids; pointed yoke trimmed with 6 rows of braid; box pleats in front and back of waist; ages 6 to 14; great value at this popular price, \$1.75 each..... \$1.75

Children's full length fancy Coats in red, navy, tan and brown, trimmed with silk braid and fancy buttons; pleated back and front; ages 2 to 6 years; splendid styles; prices from \$8.00 to..... \$20.00

Children's Sailor Suits

Children's Sailor Suits of brown, blue and red serge; kilted skirts; blouse trimmed with fancy braid; pleated sleeves; ages 4 to 14 years; best values to be had in the city at popular price of..... \$7.50

Children's blue and red polka dot guimpe Dresses of challie trimmed with white and gold braid; gilt buttons; pleated skirt; ages 6 to 14 years..... \$11.00

Children's Russian Dresses of blue and green serge; fancy blue and green plaids; three box pleats in back and front; patent leather belt; ages from 4 to 12 years; prices from \$6.00 to..... \$9.00

Children's "Peter Thompson" Suits of serge, in red, blue and brown, pleated skirts; ages 4 to 18 years; prices range all the way from, per suit, \$9.50 to..... \$24.00

Children's black and white check Sailor Suits; trimmed with red; collars and cuffs; ages 6 to 14 years; per suit..... \$3.00

Stamping Done to Your Order—Free Lessons in Art Embroidery Work Given Daily by an Expert—Second Floor
Trunks and Traveling Bags—The Largest and Best Selected Stock on the Coast—Very Lowest Prices—Third Floor

The Meier & Frank Store's Great Showing of Men's Fall Clothing

In the Men's Clothing Section, Second Floor, the complete Fall and Winter stock is ready for your choosing. Fine hand-tailored garments from the leading manufacturers in the land; all the newest fashions and materials; single or double-breasted cut; fancy worsteds, fancy chevots, black unfinished worsteds, etc. Suits for business and dress wear; beautifully tailored and the best linings. All the prominent makers are represented: Stein-Bloch Co., Hart, Schaffner & Marx, L. Adler Bros. & Co., The Washington Co. and others. Buying here means a saving of 25 per cent on what equal styles and grades cost you at the exclusive clothing store. Prices from \$12.50 to \$35.00.

Overcoats \$12.50 to \$35

The very latest effects in Men's Fall and Winter Overcoats—Every new fashion in medium and full length—Fancy tweeds and worsteds—Coats for business wear and dress wear—All grades at prices ranging from \$12.50 to \$35.00—The values in every instance are the best to be found in the city for the money—No trouble to show you—Young Men's Overcoats in all the best styles—A showing second to none in the city—Take advantage—Second Floor

"Priestleys" The genuine Priestley Cravenette Raincoats for men and young men; plain and fancy materials; light in weight, warm and absolutely shower-proof; every garment guaranteed; all grades; large assortment to select from, at prices ranging from \$12.50 up to \$25.00 per garment—Second Floor.



Blankets and Comforters on Third Floor

1000 handsome Comforters filled with lanated cotton, silkoline covered, very best patterns and colorings, in great assortment and splendid values as follows:
72x72-inch at \$1.25 each—72x78-inch at \$1.50 each—72x84-inch at \$2.00 each
4 1/2-pound white Wool Blankets on sale at..... \$5.50
6-pound white Wool Blankets, with colored borders; best values in town at..... \$7.50
Fine Wool Blankets, natural gray, blue, brown and pink borders, 5 and 6-pound weight; \$6.50 and best values in town at, pair, \$5 and..... \$6.50
5-pound extra fine white Wool Blanket at, per pair..... \$7.50
6-pound extra fine white Wool Blankets, colored borders; grand value at..... \$8.50
We are sole Portland agents for the celebrated "Pendleton" Indian Robes, Blankets and Couch Covers—Third Floor.

"Hercules" Suits FOR BOYS \$5.00

"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 50c up to, pair..... \$1.50 Boys' Knickerbocker Trousers, pair, from..... \$1.00 Boys' Plouise Waists, solid colors and fancies, at the exceptionally low price, each..... 50c to \$1.50

Great Values in Fine Undermuslins--Second Floor



On sale today in the Muslin Underwear Section—Women's Cambric and Nainsook Gowns at exceptionally low prices—The very daintiest styles trimmed with very fine Val. laces, torchon laces, attractive embroideries, beading, insertion and ribbons—Low, round, square, high and V necks—Short, long or medium sleeves—All sizes—Large assortment to select from—Grand bargains follow:

- \$ 3.50 Nightgowns for \$1.98 Ea.
- \$ 6.00 Nightgowns for \$2.98 Ea.
- \$ 7.50 Nightgowns for \$3.98 Ea.
- \$10.00 Nightgowns for \$4.98 Ea.
- \$18.00 Nightgowns for \$8.98 Ea.

Women's Cambric Drawers, made with wide flounces; lace and insertion trimmed; very pretty 98c styles selling regularly at \$1.25 and \$1.50. Your choice at, per pair..... \$1.22
Women's hand-embroidered French Chemise, in very pretty styles; regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values on sale at this exceptionally low price, each..... \$1.22

Corset Cover Specials Today

Women's fine Cambric and Nainsook Corset Covers, trimmed in good quality embroideries and laces, tucks and insertions, beadings and ribbons. Blouse fronts, large variety, beautiful styles and great special values at the following low prices:
\$1.25 Corset Covers \$.98
\$1.50 Corset Covers \$ 1.22
\$2.00 Corset Covers \$ 1.33
\$2.50 Corset Covers \$ 1.98
Just received a full line of "Vassar" Drawers for Women; cut extra wide, giving the short skirt effect; made of fine cambrics and nainsooks; trimmed in fine laces and embroideries; \$6.50 pair, \$1.25 to..... \$6.50

FUEL OIL GIVES OUT AND S. P. TRAIN IS STALLED ON PRAIRIE

Enginemen Look Longingly at Old Abandoned Wood Tipples, but Cars Wait Until Switch-Engine Comes to Rescue.

TRAIN NO. 1, the Corvallis Cannon Ball, due to arrive in Portland at 3:30 P. M. over the West Side division of the Southern Pacific, was stalled near Bertha the other day for three hours, reaching the city late in the evening. The pause in the mad career of the flyer was due to a lack of forethought on the part of the engineer or fireman, or whoever it is that fills the tank on the tender with fuel oil, for the supply was exhausted and there was no more to be had on Tualatin Plains. The engine ran as long as there was oil in the tank, but when the supply ran out the train stopped. Automobiles have a habit of doing likewise, and the best regulated engine could do no more. For a time there was much speculation in railroad circles at Bertha as to what caused the fast train to halt on the track near the town when the local agent had not requested the train crew to remain. The engineer and fireman were as much nonplussed as anyone over the antics of

the engine, and it was only after an investigation that it was found that the oil tank was dry. Then it was that the enginemen looked longingly at old, abandoned wood "tipples" still standing beside the track, but spurned by passenger trains for the newer fuel. The engineer cursed the transformation of his iron horse into an oil burner, and bewailed his lot in having so much wood at hand and being unable to use it. Meanwhile the passengers sat cozily in their seats while dusk darkened into night. The lights of Bertha twinkled across the plain and many of the delayed firemen were reminded of dinner engagements and sundry other things they had intended to keep when they set out on their uncertain journey. Incidentally they became hungry, but the crack train of the West Side division, in the interests of speed, carries no dinner, and the hungry were unsatisfied. But the belated passengers found that even the longest wait, like everything else, comes to an end, and a little, foolish

switch engine, used to shunt trains around the yards, and never venturing farther from its own stable than the roundhouse, was sent out to Bertha to drag the late train in. The engineer and fireman of the flyer hung their heads in shame at being thus hauled ignominiously home.

COMMITTEE NOT ON HAND

Meeting to Wind Up Gas Investigation Lacks Quorum.

Another adjournment without action was taken last night by the special committee of the Council, which made an investigation into the affairs of the Portland Gas Company. Two of the members, Councilmen Vaughn and Rushlight, were absent when the committee convened, and it was decided to postpone the preparation of the final report until all members should be in attendance. Those present at the meeting were Councilmen Menefee, Bennett, Masters and Kellaher. Several meetings of the committee have been called recently and each time some of the members were absent. Chairman Menefee is anxious to wind up the affairs of the committee and will call another meeting for some night this week. Before doing so, however, he will consult each of the members so as to be sure to have all present.

Pheasant Strays Into the City Hall

Beautiful Game Bird Takes Refuge in Basement and is Captured by Junior Simmons.

A BEAUTIFUL cock Chinese pheasant which had strayed far from its natural haunts in the wheat fields and underbrush, trying to find a place of refuge in a big city, became entrapped in the basement of the City Hall last night. It was captured by Sylvester C. Simmons, head janitor of the building, who proposes to add it to the colony of pheasants at the City Park. Mr. Simmons heard a noise in the basement of the building last evening. He was uncertain whether it was a burglar preparing to penetrate the innermost recesses of the vaults above or simply a dog or cat, and decided to investigate. He was greatly surprised when he found, after capturing it with difficulty, that it was one of Oregon's fine game birds. The pheasant was brought into the Council room, where the gas investigation committee was in session, and was greatly admired by the members. The bird, all a-quiver with fright, was placed in a small canary cage. With one sweep

of its wings it completely demolished the cage, but was recaptured. It was confined in a box and will be sent to the City Park today.

RECEPTION TO MRS. UNRUH

Many White Ribboners Gather to Honor W. C. T. U. Worker.

Recognizing her years of work on the platform and her service as organizer for the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the Central Union, of Portland, yesterday afternoon tendered Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh a general reception at her home, 80 East Taylor street, from 2 to 5. There was a large attendance of the members of the Central Union besides many visiting members from other states, all of whom paid their respects to the honored guest of the day, the veteran who has braved every hardship in spreading the gospel of temperance and personal purity among the young people in the remote districts as well as in the big cities. Mrs. Unruh has probably traveled as widely as any woman connected with the W. C. T. U., and with the exception of Florida, every state in the Union has heard her voice pleading for a higher and purer life. Ever since the W. C. T. U. was organized she has been engaged on the platform for temperance, and her services have been in

demand everywhere in the United States. Her books to the young on personal purity have been widely read. At the reception yesterday the members planned for more advanced work, chief of which is the organization of a training class for Loyal Legion workers. An invitation was accepted to attend the temperance rally of the Methodist con-

ference next week. Also a touching letter was read from Mrs. Anna Shaw. A message of sympathy was sent to "Mother" Stone, who is critically ill.

Many persons keep Carter's Little Liver Pills on hand to prevent bilious attacks, sick headache, dizziness, and find them just what they need.

FRANK L. SMITH MEAT COMPANY

228 Alder St. Between 1st and 2d Sts.

"FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST"

The present clerk of the Port of Portland was formerly an employe of Commaster Driscoll; likewise the previous clerk. These people in the past few years have had the spending of upward of A QUARTER OF A MILLION DOLLARS of the taxpayers' money, without asking for bids. Commissioner Driscoll seeks to retain the meat business of the port for his supporters by crowding out all legitimate competition in bidding and keeping the bids strictly in the hands of the two concerns which are the tooth and toenail of the Beef Trust.

Roasted beef	10c	Loin mutton chops.....	12 1/2c
Prime rib steak.....	12 1/2c	Shoulder mutton chops.....	10c
Round steak.....	10c	Lean roast veal.....	10c
Shoulder steak.....	8c	Breast veal.....	10c
Best pot roast.....	10c	Veal stew.....	8c
Boil beef.....	14 and 5c	Hamburg steak.....	10c
Beef stew.....	5c	Pork sausage.....	10c
Corn beef.....	5c	Frankfurters.....	10c
Spare ribs beef.....	5c	Leg Pork.....	12 1/2c
Lean roast mutton.....	8c	Breakfast Bacon.....	17 1/2c
Mutton for stew.....	8c	Pure lard, 5 lbs.....	60c
Loin roast mutton.....	12 1/2c	Prime rib roast beef.....	12 1/2c