The Meier @ Frank Store's October Bargain Bulletin

\$1.75 to \$2.25 Gloves 98c Pr.

Special line of women's Suede Gloves-one, two and three-clasp styles; pearl or metal-black, mode and gray; nearly all sizes; regular \$1.75 to \$2.25; pair. 98¢ Perrin's" 2-clasp Pique Sewn Kid Gloves, in black, white, brown, tan and all sizes; every pair guaranteed. Regular \$1.75 values, on sale for \$1.59 a few days only at this special price, per pair—take advantage....\$1.59 Women's 12-button length glace Kid Gloves, "Vallier's" famous make; red. Nile. light blue, Alice blue and tan-broken line of sizes. Regular \$3.00 pair .. \$2.39

Lace, Spangled Robe Specials



Magnificent Lace and Spangled Robes at greatly reduced prices-Exquisite styles for evening and reception wear-Grand variety. Greatest values we ever offered

Beautiful white and colored Net \$6.98 Robes, up to \$10, on sale at, each .. \$6.98 White figured Net Robes in exclusive \$9.85 styles, values to \$15, on sale at ... \$9.85 White and cream Lierre Robes, hand-\$9.98 some styles, \$16 values, at, each...\$13.95 \$25.00 Lierre Robes on sale at....\$19.75 Black and Silver Spangled Robes, magnificent

styles and wonderful values, at— \$12.00 Robes. \$8.95 \$15 Robes. \$9.95 \$18.50 Robes. \$13.50 \$25 Robes. \$19.75 Great special lot of Evening Nets, in pink, blue, red, yellow-45 inches wide; values 75c 43c and 85c a yard; your choice at, yard...43c

\$1.25 CORSET COVERINGS 59c

2000 yards of new Swiss Corset Coverings, splendid variety of the very best designs; 59c regular \$1.25 values, on sale at, yard... Swiss and Nainsook Embroidery and insertiondainty patterns for children's wear- 1 to 4 inches wide; 30c values, at, yard. 12c

\$4.00 EMBROIDERIES 98c YARD Small lot of 500 yards Batiste Embroidery and insertion, exquisite designs, in French effects, for lingerie waists, etc.; values up to 98c \$4.00 yard, for this low price

\$45.00 "Peninsular" Ranges for \$36.50 \$42.00 "Peninsular" Ranges for \$33.40

Two lots of "Peninsular" Steel Ranges, made of heavy planished steel, asbestoslined, duplex grate-burn wood or coal; handsome nickel frimmings - 50 per cent more heating and cooking capacity than any other make-ten years' guarantee

els, fully guaranteed; great Heater-special at this low price. els, fully guaranteed; great Heater—special at this for price of the Pacific Oak wood or coal heater, 13-inch size, full nickel-trimmed; 100 \$7.14 of them to be sold at this special low price, each—Basement. Stoves and Ranges on sale in the basement-100 models to select from. See them.

Women's 85c-\$1.25 Hosiery 69c

In the Hosiery Department today we place on sale a great lot of odds and ends in women's fine Hosiery, embroidered, lisles, lace lisles; boot and allover novelties; beautiful styles in large assortment; all high-grade stockings; values ranging from 85c to \$1.25 a pair; your choice while they last

size Hosiery-entire stock at special prices-take advantage. Send for catalogue

Women's New Tailored Suits \$30.00 Values at \$22.45



In the Cloak Store for Today and Tuesday shoppers we have the best suit bargain of the season-100 of them, all new up-todate styles secured from a prominent New York manufacturer at a price far below value-Garments that will please the most fastidious buyers-Splendid variety to select from, including Pony Jacket styles, Prince Chap, blouse or tight fitting styles, medium or long lengths in all of the season's popular materials-checks and plaids navy, brown, green, gray and black, all sizes-suits most stores would ask you \$35 for-Our \$30 values for your choosing Today

> and Tuesday at the low price New Coats in silk and wool are being received by every express-The very latest fashions personally selected by our Cloak Chief, Mr. Ludwig

Hirsch-now in the Eastern market

Men's Furnishing Goods

Men's pure linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, at the low price of 2 for 25¢ Men's pure linen Hemstriched Handarichiers, Shirts and Drawers; regular \$1.00 values, at the remarkably low price of, per garment..... Men's corded madras, pleated Shirts; light grounds, with small dots \$1.15 and figures; all sizes; \$1.50 values, on sale at the low price of \$1.15

25c and 35c Ribbons at 17c Yd.

20,000 yards of choice satin Taffeta and silk Taffeta Ribbons, in a complete assortment of colors; black, white, navy, brown, green, red, cardinal, garnet, pink, light blue, lavender, yellow, etc.; best 25c, 35c quality, on sale at

500 Pairs of Lace Curtains

\$9.00 Values at \$4.95 a Pair

Value extraordinary in light grade Lace Curtains-An importer's line of Irish Point at about one-half their real value-all the newest and most approved styles-ivory and beige colors-plain centers and detached figures with neat Swiss Renaissance effect bor-



ders and insertings, made on the best nets-500 pairs in the lot-20 handsome patterns to select from-Values up to \$9 a pair to be sold at this phenome-

per pr. See 5th st. window display

Mail orders carefully filled Custom shade and drapery work our specialty, best materials and workmanship Our expert drapers are always at your service, estimates cheerfully given on any work-Private Ex. 4-Send for new Fall Catalogue

250 New Plaid Silk Waists

\$8.50 Values \$4.45 Each

In the Waist Section-A great special sale of new, stylish Plaid Silk Waists is announced for today - 250 of them, plaids and stripes in handsomest designs and color combinations-Trimmed in plain silk with braid and buttons-Green, light blue, navy, brown, red, lavender, black and white - Very large variety - All sizes-Waists selling regularly at \$8.50 each-Your choice while they last at this surprisingly low price, each \$4.45

No Mail Orders Will Be Filled-Second Floor



Portland Chinese Will Honor Their Departed Ancestors.

EXPLANATION OF CUSTOM

Holiday Which Begins Tomorrow Not "Harvest Festival," as Most White People Think-Partakes of Devil Worship.

Fortland Chinstown will soon be ready for the Feast of the Spirits'—
the annual thanksgiving that is held in noner of the souls of the departed. This feast is known among those who cannot eat with chopsticks as the Harvest Festival, but men learned in Colestial religious lore declare that this name is not a proper one. These same suthortines also state that this year will be the last that the image sacred to Gum Ji, the chief of deviis, will be burned in Fortland at the close of the burned in Portland at the close of the Feast of the Spirits. With bamboo and tough paper, re-cently imported from the Orient, Chi-

cently imported from the Orient, Chiness, workmen are busy preparing the
image that is to hold the spirit of Gum
Ji during the coming feast. Other images are also being made for the minor
apirits that are to attend the high
Jinks. The good time begins next
Tuesday night, and will continue three
days and four nights. Three high
priests have arrived from San Franisso to take charge of the event, and
will receive princely fees for their
services.

Owing to the fact that the Chinese spirit of thanksgiving does not arouse the subjects of the Flowery Kingdom as in days of old. This season the business managers of the feast could not raise \$1000, whereas in former years as high as \$4000 was collected.

During the thanksgiving the Coinese stores will be decorated with lanterns, each light representing a \$5 gift made to the leashouse fund. On the last day of the event, the names of all who subscribe; will be written on flaring red posters and pasted ou the bulletin board at the corner of Second and Alder streets. If you can read Chinese, you may walk down there to see how much

.Hats for Dear Departed.

Along Second street teday the Chinese are putting up branches of trees, which are to hold lanterns and hats.

Therday night the priests and their resistants will assemble in the public fossiones at 64% Second street and there invite the spirit of Gun Ji, the public of evil ones, and other shades to some and take possession of the pringes under for them. When Gun Ji and his hosts arrive and take possession.

great tables loaded with fowl, pork, ice cakes and wine, and they will be

invited to help themselves.

About the room will be burning joss sticks, candles and joss paper. By the burning of the joss paper, the Chinese believe the spirits are able to secure believe the spirits are able to secure clothing from the smoke. The priests will stand in front of the images and chant the ritual of the eiden days.

Thursday night burning candles and punk will be set along Second street. These burning lines will extend down to the water front. This is done for the purpose of inviting the spirits of drowned Celestials to come to the feast. The Chinese believe that these spirits are kept cold by the continual stay in are kept cold by the continual stay in the water, and so on Friday night bon-fires will be built so the wet ones may warm themselves. So of the spirits of those from cold countries.

Images Burned Friday.

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It is on Friday night that the images are burned. Great bonfires of the old-fashioned sort are not to be allowed this year, it is said, but some sort of a blaze will be had, in order that the abiding places of the spirits during the local feast-tide may be consumed.

"It has long been the opinion of most Portland people that this burning of Gum Ji's image was the Chinese method of roasting the devil," said Seid Back, Jr., yesterday, but such is not the case. It is simply a public way of getting rid of something no one has any more use for. You see, the image is built, then the priests invite the spirit to come and occupy it during the thanks-

come and occupy it during the thanks-giving. When this is over, the image is no good, so it is burned. The Chinese do not burn devils, but, on the con-trary, they worship them, and the very best of treatment is accorded the prince

of the evil spirits."

The public is at liberty to visit the cosshouse during the festival, and the chinese may help themselves to any of being for the living as well as the dead

He Reminds His Friends of Teddy

"So Different," Explain Inti-mate Acquaintances of J. J. Reed, the Nimrod Hotel Clerk.

Perkins Hotel, are laughing over an experience he recently had when he was bear hunting in Tillamook County. They declars that he is the champion sprinter Oregon, provided a bear is furnished

to assist him in breaking records.

As the story goes, Mr. Reed last week went to Tillamook County to humt bear.

All his life he had had an ambition to play big game, and when his vacation came he hit the trail for the wilds. He bought himself a rifle and hunting out-

The first day he went out the first thing he saw was a tremendously large bear. He forgot that he had a gun in his hand. It was a plain case of "bear-ague". His excitement centered in his legs, and it is said that the path he opened through the brush looked like the

opened through the brush looked like the trail of a cyclone.

Reed did not go out for bears a second time and spent the remaining days of his vacation near the cabin. The guide came to Portland and told the story about Mr. Reed and the bear. Mr. Reed declares that the tale is false and that it is nothing more than a joke, but his friends are rather inclined to accept the statement of the guide.

Mrs. Robert Ledingham Will Try to Secure Estate.

HUSBAND LED DOUBLE LIFE

Deserted Her in Kansas, Married Again in Portland and Returned to Her After Second Wife Died in Portland.

The more Frank S. Fields, Multnomah County Clerk tries to solve the domestic iangles of the late Robert Ledingham the more muddled they become, and the official is now, to use a time-worn "up against it." A recent letter from Ledingham's widow, who resides at Atch-ison, Kan., has caused the case to be reviewed, and will also bring about another long investigation of the heirs of the

Eighteen years ago, Mrs. Agnes Leding ham, who was then a resident of the Kansas town where she still makes her home, awoke one morning and discovered that her husband had disappeared. After that her husband had disappeared. After a time she mourned him as dead, until at last one day she received a small sum of money from him, but he sent no word explaining his absence. She saw by the postmark that Ledingham was in Portland. During the years following that he was away from her, he sent his wife small sums of money every few weeks.

Leaving Kansas, Ledingham came to portland.

Portland and worked in various tin and copper shops about the city, finally se-curing a position with the Southern Pacific. For years he worked in the local shops of the railroad. He took unto himself another wife after coming here, but never a word of this did the Atchison woman know. And it is said that wife No. 2 never knew that her husband had

another family living in the East. In February, 1905, the Portland Mrs. Ledingham died and the old shopman became lonesome. He was nearing the 70th milestone on life's journey, and during his quiet hours thought of the bonnie Scotch lassie, whom he married in Edinburgh many years before, brought across the seas and then deserted in a strange land. To fellow-workmen he told the story of his double life, and one morning declared his double life, and one morning declared he was going back to his old sweetheart. He returned to Kansas, was received with open arms by the woman he had left, but died soon after meeting her. He was taken til on the journey home, and in spite of the careful nursing received from his wife, died December 28, 1906, a few days after his arrival. days after his arrival

Some time after his death, a will was Some time after his death, a will was found among his papers. This instrument had been made out August 25, 1906, while his Portiand wife was still alive. To her he willed the real estate held by them and all his personal property: to Robert Ledingham, of Edinburgh. Scotland, was left 1400; other small gifts were to be made to a sister living in Australia and two brothers residing in Salt Lake City.

Having learned that her husband left a little property in Oregon, Mrs. Agnes Ledingham wrote to the County Clerk

to secure it. Mr. Fields replied and told her the terms of the will. A reply to this letter was recently received by the County Clerk. The epistle tells its own sad story. It follows:

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ATCHISON. Oct. 15, 1996.—Mr. Fields:
Kind Sir.—I received your note of September.
Now, you ask if I am the widow of Robert
T. Ledingham, of Edinburgh, Scotland Well,
in God's name. I am, for I was married to
him on the 5th of November, 1858, and I
came to this country in the year 1870. I
am the mother of seven children by him,
but they are all dead. I buried the last one.

Now, kind sir, I am left without friend o help me since it pleased God to take my nusband away. He always sent me a little comething, but now I've got no one in this something, but now I've got no one in this world. My health has not been very good since my husband's death. I try to do a little work, but can hardly keep up. What little money I saved I put into a small house some time ago, but I still have \$100

pay on it.

I will say a few words about that son I will say a few words about that con you say is in his will. Well, I say he is no more a son of his than you are, for he was only named after my husband. I know all about it, and if my husband put that into the will, he must have been drunk or crary. Now again, I see you have another widow into that will by the name of Bertha P. Ledingham. I would like to know how she into that will by the name of Bertha P. Ledingham: I would like to know how she is. There two have no right to my dear hurband's little exists.

I have letters on hand to show that my husband said I was never to be left poor, and that I was to have that \$400 he left. I gave bim a good funeral, and I thank God I heard his last words. I know what I have suffered. Now, dear sir, I hope you will look into it, for I stand in need of some helm. Truly.

BLAMES HIS COMPANION Eighteen-Year-Old Youth Meets

MRS. AGNES LEDINGHAM.

With Mishap While Drunk. While drunk and out driving Thaddeus Green, a boy 18 years old, collided with a heavy wagon at Twenty-fifth and Savier neavy wagon at I wenty-fitth and savier streets last night and upset the buggy in which he and his companion, H. Cas-per, were returning from a hunting ex-pedition in the woods near Portland. Both occupants of the buggy were thrown

out and the rig badly smashed.
Casper immediately staggered to his feet, but Green lay on the ground unable to move Patrolman Peterson came to the scene and at first thought the boy was hurt, but soon noticed that he was only stunned by the fall. He was taken to the police headquarters, where he re-vived and told the officers that his companion Casper, gave him whisky and got

drunkenness. Captain Slover made a redrunsenness. Captain Slover made a report of the case and it is possible that a warrant will be sworn out against Casper for "contributing to the delinquency of a miner." Both Green and Casper work in a butcher shop at Nineteenth and Pettygrove streets.

Committee Will Finish Draft of Bill Next Week.

PROVISIONS OF MEASURE

State Banks Will Be Compelled to File Three Statements of Condition Yearly and Submit to Annual Examination.

Banks other than National that are do ng business in Oregon will be compelled prepare and submit three statements of their condition each year and will be examined annually by a State Bank Commissioner, when the new law now being prepared by a committee from the Oregon State Bankers' Association is enacted. No opposition to the bill is expected, and it is thought that if any changes are made in the act now being framed, they will be of a minor nature.

Under the proposed law a State Rank Commissioner will be appointed, and to him will be submitted statements showing in detail the standing and condition of all state banks and banking houses in Oregon. He will examine each and every one of these banks annually. The provision requiring three reports by the banks each year is considered the most impor-tant feature of the bill and it is believed that it will prove a great protection and safeguard to depositors.

The committee from the Oregon State Bankers' Association will meet in Port-land next week to complete the draft of the new law. When it has been approved by the executive committee of the asso-ciation it will be printed and copies of it will be sent to every banker in the state The committee is composed of State Sen-ator E. W. Haines, of Forest Grove; H. Hirschberg, of Independence, and E. V.

The State Bank Commissioner will be panion, Casper, gave him whisay and got him drunk. Casper was also taken to the station, but as he did not seem to be Governor, by and with the consent of the under the influence of liquor Captain Slover released him. A few minutes later Green came to and told the officers that Casper was the man who supplied him stock and surplus invested in real estimates the consent of the co Green was locked up on a charge of and furnishings. No more than 50 per frunkenness. Captain Slover made a recent of the paid-in stock and surplus shall be loaned on real estate. Provision is made that banks affected by the new lan ust keep at least 15 per cent of their de posits in cash.

The stockholders shall be liable for twice

the amount of the stock subscribed, the same as stockholders in National banks. Banks, before opening, must secure char-ters and must have a capital of not less than \$10.000, which will be graded accord-ing to the population of the cities in which the mustitutions are located. At least 50 per cent of the capital stock must be paid in when a bank begins business and the belience not start them. and the balance not later than six months

ot governed by any state law, and banks not governed by any state law, and banks can be opened as easily as grocery stores. "We are framing a bill that we hope will satisfy the bankers and whick will afford ample protection to the depositors," asid Senator Haines last night. "If there is any well-founded objections to it, changes will be made. We do not expect. any opposition in the Legislature. We have tried to meet all the requirements and make it what a state banking law should be

Senator Haines is a guest at the Im-perial Hotel.

WORK ON MILWAUKIE ROAD

County Building Model Highway South to Clackamas Line.

The county is demonstrating on the Mil. waukie road south from Holgate street what it proposes doing on all county roads that are repaired or improved hereafter, an entirely new method being introduced with the coming of crushed rock. Milwaukie road is occupied by double car tracks, which are not in the center of the space allotted to the road, and hence the county is improving the side of the road not occupied by the rails. Crushed rock not occupied by the ralls. Crushed rock brought in from Estacada is being used, as the crusher operated by prisoners at Kelly Butte is not yet turning out material. The rock is delivered direct along the road from the cars. The work is under the immediate direction of Road Supervisor Christensen. First a foundation of stone is laid, then crushed rock of medium grade and then finer stuff on the top. All is being rolled by a heavy of medium grade and then finer stuff on the top. All is being rolled by a heavy steam roller into a compact mass. About half a mile of this road construction has been completed, and it looks as if it might stand a great deal of travel. It is understood that Milwaukie road will be improved in this way through to the Clackamas County line, although perhaps it will not be finished this year.

While the work on this road is not exactly what will be done on other reads, it shows mainly the kind of work that is

it shows mainly the kind of work that is to be done hereafter on the roads of Multnomah County. Crushed rock, ready for the surfacing of roads, can be de-livered from the bunkers at Kelly Butte. where the county prisoners have begun their work, at 35 cents per cubic yard, whereas it has been costing the county \$1 and \$1.25.

Milwaukie Grange Meets.

At the monthly meeting of Milwankie Grange Patrons of Husbandry, Saturday, ider the charge of Mrs. Mary Getchell methods of the Hood River fruitgrowers References were made to the magnificent display at the recent fruit fair in Hood River Emphasis was put on the methods of the growers of apples displayed, and it was shown in the discussion that it was the result of untiring, intelligent and up-to-date effort. There was constant attention and spraying and personal ex-amination of each tree. It was the con-sensus of opinion of the grange that the same care and methods would soon re-sult in placing the Willamette Valley on suit in piscong the winametre vasies on a much higher grade than at present and give it a reputation for high-grade fruit of all kinds. In connection with the dis-cussion the poet Lowell was considered. The Milwaukle Grange decided to give a bazar the first part of Decemb

Welcome to Dr. Thompson.

Rev. A. Thompson, sent back to the Gresham M. E. Church by the recent conference, and his wife were given a There are about 100 banking institutions in the state that will be affected by the new law. At present state institutions are

Rev. C. A. Nutley, of the Baptist Church spoke the words of welcome, and Dr. Thompson responded. Dr. and Mrs. Thompson were stationed at Trinity Methodist Church Portland, two years. At Gresham a new church building is

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Loin Mutton Caops, per pound 12%c
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