# The Meier & Frank Monday Store News

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Large Variety of Trunks and Traveling Bags on the Third Floor Sole Portland Agents for Ostermoor Patent Elastic Felt Mattresses

### The Meier & Frank Store New Spring Suits at \$22.00



A special Easter offering of women's new Tailored Suits, this season's very latest and most approved styles at an exceptionally low price-Eton, pony, jacket and blouse styles in a grand assortment of colorings and materials - Plain black, blue and brown fancy checks, stripes, plaids and mixtures-All very attractive garments, trimmed with fancy braid, lace and silk-The materials are serges, Panama cloths and Tweeds in all sizes-The greatest value in popular-priced suits ever offered by Portland's leading cloak and suit house \$22 -Your choice for today

New Spring Suits in wonderful variety-All the newest fashions and materials at prices from \$18 to \$150 New Walking Skirts at all prices

### New Silk Waists

Entire line of new Tailored Silk Waists in foulards, messalines and taffetas large and small dots, fancy Roman stripes and plain colors in all \$18.00 the desirable shades. Very neat, attractive styles, ea., \$6.50 to.

Cotton Waists

A mammoth showing of new Cotton Waists in dainty styles—white, pink, blue, gray and lavender—plain or striped voiles, mulls, dotted Swiss, silk organdie, all-over embroidery, etc.-trimmed in Hardanger, Hedebo, Vals., Maltese and French aces-\$4.50 to \$40.00. See the new Marie Antoinette Waists.

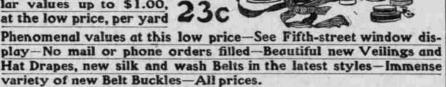
#### Linen Center Pieces, Etc. at Low Prices

9-inch Round or Square Linen Pieces, great special values at 12c 12-inch Round or Square Linen Pieces, great special values at 18c 36x36-inch Linen Squares, regular \$1.50 values, special at \$1.18 18x27-inch Linen Tray Cloths, regular 75c values, special at 47c 30x30-inch Center Cloths, regular \$1.25 values, in this sale at 89c 18x18-inch Round and Square Linen Centers, 50c values at 33c

Artistic Picture Framing to Your Order at the Very Lowest Prices We're Portland Agents for Butterick Patterns and Columbia Yarns

### The Meier & Frank Store 6000 Yards of Fine Ribbons Values to \$1 at 23c Yard

The greatest ribbon bargain of the year will attract an enthusiastic throng of buyers bright and early this morning—Here are beautiful all silk fancy ribbons ranging from three to six inches wide at a price never before quoted on ribbons of equal style and quality; just the ribbons you want for trimming the new Summer dresses, just the ribbons you want for fancy work, etc. Included will be found Persians, fancy floral ribbons, stripes, plaids, checks; all the newest colorings and combinations - Regular values up to \$1.00, 23c at the low price, per yard



## 1000 New Axminster Rugs 30x60-Inch at \$3.65 Each

place on sale 1000 high-grade Axminster Rugs, magnificent designs and colorings, in Oriental effects. The handsomest small rugs we ever purchased-30x60-in. Regular \$4.50 values. Every housewife can make good use of one or two of them at this \$3.65 unusually low price, each. New Japanese Mattings, white and figures; new designs, in great assortment.

10,000 yards of Granite Inlaid Linoleum -thick and heavy; colors are green, blue, brown, red; equal to the best \$1.75 and \$2.00 qualities. Buy all you want of it at this special \$1.49 low price, the square yard Splendid value, on sale at the 25c low price, the square yard very low price of, per yard, 25c This price includes laying. Third Floor





new patterns and colorings. The most

satisfactory and inexpensive rugs on

the market-9x12 feet. Regular \$12.50 values, on sale for a few \$9.85 days at this low price, ea. broidery trimmed; petticoats selling regularly at prices up to \$12.50 each—Your choice today \$7.58 500 fine nainsook Gowns, made slip-over and French yoke effect-trimmed in dainty embroidery, seroll effects of Val. lace insertion, lace and embroidery edgings, beadings, ribbons, long and short sleeves beautiful styles. VALUES UP TO \$10.50 \$6.35 Women's cambric and nainsook Drawers - very wide flounces made of fine embroideries, also dainty lawn ruffles trimmed with dainty Valenciennes laces, beading and ribbon, \$3.50 \$2.79 values at, pair. \$2.79 Women's fancy skirt Chemise made with fitted French backs and trimmed with dainty Val. laces, embroidery beadings, ribbons and medallionsflounces are also trimmed. Values up to \$1 \$2.87 on sale at, each.

New white Dresses for infants and children - all new pretty styles for children of all ages-white dresses for Easter and Palm Sunday.

We are sole Portland agents for the celebrated "La Grecque" Corsets.

Custom Shade Work a Specialty at Lowest Prices-Third Floor

Free Lessons in Art Embroidery Work Given Daily by an Expert

The Meier & Frank Store

Easter Sale White Petticoats

Great special sale of fine White Petticoats, Novelty Underskirts of

the highest grade, lawns and cambrics made with wide fancy

flounces, trimmed with clusters of valenciennes insertion, tucks,

beading, ribbons; also a few petticoats trimmed with beautiful French and eyelet embroidery, separate dust ruffles, lace and em-

### Great Bargains in Men's Furnishing Goods

Special line of men's white Oxford Golf Shirts-well made and finished-49c all sizes. Greatest values ever offered at the very low price of, each... Men's colored border linen Handkerchiefs best 10c values, at low price of, ea. .5¢ 1000 pairs of men's black mercerized Lisle Half Hose—all sizes—fine quality. Value extraordinary at the wonderfully low price of, pair. 121/2C Men's flannelette Night Shirts—new patterns and colorings—made extra 65c full size. Regular \$1.00 values, on sale today at the low price of, each New Neckwear, New Fancy Hosiery, Spring Underwear, New Gloves, etc., etc.

### HONOR CHIEF ELK

Grand Exalted Ruler Melvin Is Given Banquet.

#### HERD BROWSES AT TAVERN

Distinguished Visitor Will Take in the Sights Today and Big Reception Will Be Tendered Him by Local Lodge Tonight.

Grand Exalted Ruler Henry A. Melvin of the Order of Elks is being given a taste of the Portland hospitality "that Coming into town with but a gency. Coming into town with our a few hours notice on Saturday night, but little opportunity was afforded for accord-ing the distinguished visitor a reception worthy of the high position which he boids in one of the strongest fraternal organizations in America. But the brothers of Local Lodge No. 142 have made the most of the situation and forced an ad-mission from Judge Melvin last night that he hadn't fared more sumptuously at the liands of any of the fodges he has visited on his extended trans-continental tour than he has during his short and wholly

Today, under the escort of a committee from the local lodge. Judge Melvin has been taking in the sights, that feature of the programms having been abandoned yesterday on account of the disagreeable weather. Tonight, at 8 o'clock, a recep-tion is to be held in the grand exalted righer's honor at the lodge and club rooms of Portland Lodge, and it is expected that the 1100 or more members of No. 1st and the several hundred visiting brothers from other ledges now in the city will be present to meet Grand Exalted Ruler-Melvin. No official programme has been prepared for this meeting, but it will be in the form of a farewell greeting to the grand exalted ruler who is obliged on acbome Oakland, Cal., on the 11:45 o'clock

#### Is Given a Banquet.

Grand Exalted Ruler Melvin artended but one function yesterday, and that was purely social in character, though he had rather of a busy day of it at the Hotel Portland greeting the many local and vis-iting members of the order that called to pay their respects. The function referred to was an elaborate banquet tendered him to was an elaborate banquet tendered him at the Claremont Tavern last evening, and it was one of the most elegant functions of its character that has been given there in a long time. While Judge Melvin was the guest of honor, Governor Chamberlain, who is a member of Portland Lodge No. HZ, was also present and responded to a toast.

The banquetting party, all of whom were Elks assembled at the Portland Ho.

were Elks, assembled at the Portland Ho-tel at 4 o'clock, and left for the Tavern in automobiles a few minutes later. In the party were the following: District Deputy Colonel Charles E. McDonell, for the State of Oregon and past exalted ruler of Portland Lodge No. 142; Past Exalted Rulers Ralph Hoyt. John Lamont and W. W. Robinson. of Portland Lodge No. 142; Exalted Ruler Harry F. McKay. of Portland Lodge No. 142, who has

# Judge Melvin; Edgar Beard, George F. Small and Moses Fuchs, past exalted rul-ers of Baker City Lodge No. 338; D. Solls Cohen, Dr. C. W. Cornellus, C. E. Holmes, George L. Hutchins, C. K. Burgess, Jay

No. 142 As additional guests of honor there were present John O. Slemmens, an uncle of Grand Exalted Ruler Melvin, and Captain Winter's Work. Robert E. Davis, Judge Meivin's brother

#### Dr. McKay as Toastmaster.

opton and Sol Blumaner, all members o

Exalted Ruler McKay, in his official pacity as the head of the local lodge, ded as toastmaster of the evening, and while all speeches were informal and extemporaneous, wit and mirth flowed free ly. One of the chief surprises of the evening was the splendid vocal number endered by the grand exalted ruler who has a magnificent barttone voice and was one of the most famous choir singers in Cakland for a number of years, and while he doesn't admit it, it is said that he was once on the point of going on the stage n opera, but was dissuaded from so de In a neat speech at the banquet be said

In a neat speech at the banquet be said that there wasn't a lodge in the country with a finer home than the one the boys of Portland have, though he added that the Oakland Lodge feels that it has the very best one in the world. He related numerous incidents of the trip which he has just made across the continent and said that without exception he found all lodges visited in a healthy and flourishing condition and expected thum all to make a splendid showing at the next Grand Lodge convention to be held in Philladelphia in July. He said that some of the phia in July. He said that some of the hotels in the Quaker City had already been reserved to the very last room for the Elks' convention, though it is still nearly four months away and that all in-dications were that it would surpass any gathering of the sort ever held.

The banquetters returned to the city

about midnight. No official itinerary for the sight-seeing tour today has been mapped out, but Grand Exalted Ruler Melvin will be es-Grand Exaited Ruler Melvin will be es-corted by Exaited Ruler McKay and two or three other members of the local lodge, and it is expected that a number of trips through the city, to the heights and suburbs, will be taken if the weather permits. Dr. McKay requested the Ore-gonian to extend through its columns an invitation to every Elk in Portland, whether a member of the local lodge or not, to attend the reception in honor of the distinguished visitor at the Elks' club

#### TWO HUSBANDS DESERTERS

Lonely Women Ask Aid of Police in Finding Them.

Two women came to the Police Sta-ion yesterday with tales of desertion by their husbands. Mrs. Vinson, who s staying at the Hotel Hood, reported her husband left her room yesterday at 3:29 P. M., and stated he was going to the depot to buy tickets for Briggs, Or. He has \$700 in his possession and had been drinking. He did not return

during the evening. Another case more pathetic than the first was that of Mrs. McNaully, of 762 Thurman street. Her husband, an exmember of the Fire Department, has disappeared, leaving his wife in a delicate condition. McNaulty is addicted to drink, and lost his position in the Fire Department because of this. Mrs. McNaulty's mather died a few weeks ago, and the young woman is left in the city without a friend or relative.

Senator Returns After Hard

#### WILL TAKE NEEDED REST

He Expresses Satisfaction That Oregon Has at Last Full Delegation at Washington and Praises Bourne.

Charles W Fulton United States Son ator from Oregon, tired and worn from his long Winter's work at Washington. arrived in Portland at 1 o'clock yester-day morning and left last night for his home at Astoria, where he goes to take a well-carned rest. On his arrival, Sen-ator Fulton went to the Portland Hotel, and in spite of the fact that his arrival was unannounced his entire day and up almost to the hour of his leaving for home was taken up in receiving calls from his friends and from politicians of

from his friends and from politicians of past and present greatness.

Senator Fulton showed unmistakable signs of having passed through a hard Winter's work. He was in good health, but there were lines on his face which only come from hard work and much burning of midnight oil. The Senator from Oregon confessed he was tired, and at the same time he quickly added that he was unremely and contentedly hanny. he was supremely and contentedly happy, for now, for the first time since he took his seat in the Senate, Oregon is being represented by a complete delegation. This. Senator Fulton declared, is indeed cause for great rejoiding, for now he can shift some of the responsibility of the care of Oregon upon the shoulders of his

olleagues. Senator Fulton refused to talk politics. He stated he had not made up his mind whether he would be a candidate to suc-ceed himself or not. In the rush and hard work at Washington, the Senator said he had had little time for keeping track of things political in Oregon. Before he commits himself on this important move-ment he will first take the rest that he came home for, and then he declared it would be time enough to consider his plans for the future.

#### Bourne Is Well Liked.

Senator Bourne will, according to Senator Fulton, remain in Washington fo at least two months. Senator Fulto at least two months Sensor Futton spoke in high praise of the splendid im-pression Senator Bourne has made in Washington and expressed as his opin-ion that Senator Bourne will accomplish great things for Oregon at Washington.

Ex-Senator Mulkey was also compliment-ed by Senator Fulton.

Senator Fulton at this time has only planued for two things. First, the rest he will take, and next for a tour of the state. During the Summer months Sen-ator Fulton, unless he should have cause to change his plans, will make a per-sonal visit to every section of Oregon. This intended trip is not a new idea with

have a complete delegation to share the work with me, I will be able to carry out my original plans. I want to be in closer touch with the actual needs of the half, 182 Second street, at 2:30 P. M. state. There is only one way to do this, and that is to see things for one's self and to talk with the people.

#### Works Hard During Winter.

"My work in Washington this Winter was extremely hard. In fact, it has been so ever since I went back there. But once during the session did I take an evening off to go to a theater, and I did not during the Winter accept invitations out more than half a dozen times. out more than half a dozen times. I feel, however, that my time was well spent, for in the matter of appropriations Oregon has fared extremely well. I cannot at this time give the exact amount of the appropriations, but it must amount to something over \$3,500,000. In short, Oregon got about everything that was asked for. Senator Bourne will remain in Washington for at least two months. There are a great number of months. There are a great number important Oregon matters pending be-fore the departments which Senator Bourne will look after while he is there. "Senator Bourne has made a splendid "Senator Hourne has made a spieddo impression in Washington. Already he has established a wide acquaintance. His ability to meet people and his quick grasp of detail is a constant surprise to those who come in contact with him. look for Senator Bourne to accomplish

I look for Senator Bourne to accomplish more for Oregon than any Senator that has ever been sent to Washington from Oregon. Senator Mulkey has also made a most favorable impression—in fact, this same thing can be said for Oregon's delegation in Congress.

In speaking of the new officials of the Interior Department. Senator Fulton said he felt sure Secretary Garfield and Commissioner Ballinger would prove to be most efficient officials. He is also of the opinion that it is Secretary Garfield's intention to Hft the embargo upon the thousands of patents to Oregon lands the thousands of patents to Oregon lands that are held up at the present time. The new Secretary of the Interior and the new Commissioner will soon make a tour of the West for the purpose of looking into the land question, and one of the places they will visit will be Oregon.

hours that he was in the city he met and talked with many people. Among those who called upon the Senator at the hotel were A. A. Jayne, of Hood River; G. A. Westgate and W. S. U'Ren.

#### OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Telegraphers' Union Completes Permanent Organization.

Portland Local No. 92, Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, has effected raphers' Union of America, has effected permanent organization. The officers are: President, W. C. Moore, of the Postal Telegraph Company; vice-president, Walter Branin, of the Western Union; sergeant-at-arms, Gustav Lewis Prag, of the Western Union; executive board: Branin, Cratb, Warrensford and Faber, of the Western Union; R. B. Dorney, of Downing, Hopkins & Co.; L. Connell and W. C. Moore, of the Postal, and P. D. Morgan, of , the Associated Press. With amendments as to time and place of meeting. ments as to fime and place of meeting, the bylaws of Chicago Local No. 1 were adopted by unanimous vote. Fitteen addi-tional applications were received and fa-Senator Fulton, but one he had planned a couple of years ago, but has never, on account of being alone in Washington, been able to accomplish.

"It was one of the many promises that I had made to myself, when I was elect-

yesterday in discussing his plans for the Summer, "to make a tour of the state, meet the people, see what they wanted and study the conditions. My duties have been such that I have never been able to accomplish this, but now that I have a complish the complish t

#### **Fanatic Does Odd Stunt** at Garage Fire

Organ, He Tries to Stay Ravages of Fire Demon.

A LPHONSE GAUTEAR, one of the Fire sect, gave a free musical entertainment and delivered a masterful sermor yesterday morning when the Becker garage and seven big automobiles were going up in smoke. He was among the first on the scene and immediately fell on his knees and began to alternately bymns on a mouth organ and pray.

"O Lord, stay the flames, so that we may all see thy power," he walled in high treble.

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Every little while he would stop his prayer offering to plan upon his mouth organ. His exhibition was so interesting that the fire was soon a second object of curiosity, as Gautear had a monopoly Sh

of curiosity, as Gautear had a monopoly on the crowd. Everything was progressing lovely for Gautear until Detective John Price happened.

"That man must be crazy," declared Price, after he had seen the performance. Gautear was taken to the Police Station, where he was confined until late in the afternoon. While his mind is undequated in the afternoon. The confidence of the

Before he was released he was told that Before he was released he was that that seven automobiles had been destroyed in the fire and he was much perturbed because he had prayed for divine interference. He characterized automobiles as flying devils of destruction, and declared that because of his mistake he would have to fast for two weeks.

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One year ago Smith was a strictly wholesale butcher, selling direct to the retail meat markets of this city. At the request of the Beef Trust, who wished to control ALL the meat trade of the city, the retail butchers boycotted Smith. Smith turned to the public and offered meat at wholesale prices. The people came to Smith, and thus did the Beef Trust fail to monopolize the meat trade of our city. The people have stood by Smith, and Smith will stand by the people.

### FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO.

226-228 Alder Street, Between First and Second Streets.

#### "FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST"

| Veal Rump Roast .... 15¢

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oulder Roast Veal 10c	Our Own Hams 171/20
g Roast of Veal121/20	Our Own Bacon 171/20

It is a strong remark, but a true one, that there does not exist today—never has existed—in Portland, a market with Government inspection. All this "scream" about it is a regular Beef Trust fraudulent practice. Some markets may get a dab of Government inspected meat for a show, and at the same time they are cutting over their counters meats that the Government Inspectors have