

Open Tonight Until 9:30 The Meier & Frank Store's Saturday Shopping Bulletin Open Tonight Until 9:30

Men's Gray Gloves 95c Pr. New \$1.50 Golf Shirts \$1.15 50c Half Hose--3 Pairs \$1.00



Special lot of 500 pairs of men's gray suede and brown Mocha Gloves--some are silk lined--all sizes. Every pair guaranteed. Grandest value ever offered at, pair, 95c

Men's Golf Shirts 69c Ea New Four-in-Hands 75c

Men's fine new Golf Shirts, plain and fancy stripes, figures and dots, madras and chambray, all sizes. Matchless values at the wonderfully low price of, each, 69c

6 to 9:30 Specials

40c Chemise at 22c

Women's plain cambrie Chemise, button front, best style. Regular 35c and 40c values on sale, 6 to 9:30 only, at low price of, 22c

\$1.25 Chemise 98c

Special lot French hand-made Chemise, embroidered yoke effects and eyelets drawn with ribbons. Reg. \$1.25 values at, 98c

Linen Hdkfs. at 10c

200 dozen men's pure linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, soft finish, ready for use. Extraordinary value, 6 to 9:30, at, 10c

Towels at 21c Ea.

100 dozen hemstitched Damask Towels, good size and great value at low price, each, 21c

Bedspreads \$1.40

Special lot 300 White Marseilles pattern Bed Spreads. Best patterns and marvelous values \$1.40 at low price of, each, 1.40

\$1.25 Collars 69c

Special lot of Venice Lace Stock Collars and Cuff Sets. Exceptionally fine quality of lace, floral designs, \$1 and \$1.25 values, 69c

Hosiery at 18c Pair

500 pairs of women's fast black cotton Stockings, full fashioned leg and foot, medium weight, sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Best 25c values, at, pair, 18c

50c Ribbons 29c

3000 yards of beautiful quality all-silk Taffeta Ribbon, 5 1/2 inches wide, suitable for sashes, hair ties and Summer dress trimming. Black, white, pink, high blue, mauve, green, navy, lavender, red. Reg. 50c values, on sale from 6 to 9:30, at, 29c

50c Paper 23c Box

50c box Paper--50 sheets of linen paper and 50 envelopes. Great special value, from 6 to 9:30, at, 23c

Back Combs 39c

Special lot of Fancy Back Combs, mounted and plain tops, values up to \$1; from 6 to 9:30, each, 39c

Basement Specials

Special from 6 to 9:30 P. M.--15c Gas Lighters at 11c each. Gas Tapers at, 4c. Wood 15c Salt Boxes for, 15c

Grocery Bargains

20-oz. bottle Queen Olives on sale at low price of, bottle, 45c 1 pt. bottle "Victor" California Olive Oil on sale at, 40c

Women's Black Turbans \$2.95 Children's Leghorns At \$1.98 Each



Extra special values in the Millinery Department today. 300 women's fine black, hand-made horsehair and braid Turbans in the very newest shapes, attractively trimmed in flowers and ribbons. Values extraordinary for today at the wonderfully low price of, each, \$2.95

Our Saturday Hosiery Bargains

1000 pairs of women's fine quality Black Lisle Hosiery with lace boot. Pretty patterns. Large variety. All sizes. 35c values on sale at the very low price of, per pair, 19c

2000 New Shirtwaists Great Values \$1.18



In the Waist Section--Second Floor--Today--1000 Women's Fine White Lawn Shirtwaists at one-half their real value--Fancy round and square yokes with strips of lace and embroidery trimming, also tucks down front--A great special purchase from a well-known New York manufacturer enables us to offer \$1.75 and \$2.00 values now at the exceptionally low price of, each, \$1.18

The Shrewd Buyer Will Anticipate Her Summer Needs Waist Department--Second Floor

Sheet Music Sale Today 15c copy

1000 copies of popular Sheet Music at a low price today. Included will be found "I've Been Looking For a Girl Like You," "Moonbeams and Dreams of You," "Can You Keep a Secret?" "My Marimonia Take a Steamboat," "Under the Harvest Moon," "Cutting Up," "Mickey Finn," (two-step), "Cinderella," (two-step), and many others, at, per copy, 15c

Men's Hats at \$2.15 Each Boys' 50c Caps at 29c Ea.

The celebrated "Hawes" \$3.00 Hats for men--black and brown Derbys in good, desirable blocks; also pearl, tan and brown soft felt Telescope Hats--all sizes. Regular \$3.00 values \$2.15 on sale at the very low price of, each, 29c

Stamped Shirtwaist Patterns 87c Ea.

In the Art Department we offer today an extra special value in Lingerie Lawn stamped Shirtwaist pattern. Beautiful designs, very large variety to select from. Wonderful values at low price, each, 87c

Great Saturday Sale of Knit Underwear



Special lot of women's low neck, sleeveless cotton Undervests--Richelieu rib--neatly made and finished--sizes 4, 5, 6--wonderful values at, each, 9c

Long Chamois Gloves \$1.98

In the Glove Department today, 400 pairs of long 12-button chamois Gloves in white and natural colors--cool and serviceable for Spring and Summer wear. All sizes. Reg. \$2.50 values today only at \$1.98

INSISTS ON PROTECTION

Police Court Will Not Return Weapons Without Written Release.

No more weapons will be returned by the Municipal Court to discharged prisoners without the signing of an affidavit by the claimant releasing Judge Cameron and Clerk Hennessy from all liability. This rule is made as a direct result of the refusal of United States District Attorney Bristol to return to the Municipal Court two revolvers that were obtained from Clerk Hennessy six weeks ago by City Detective C. R. Hellyer. The guns were the property of two of the gang charged with complicity in the robbery of the Sellwood postoffice and the shooting of Policeman Sorenson.

Detective Hellyer called on Clerk Hennessy, while the preliminary hearing of the Federal prisoners was in progress, and asked for the two revolvers, saying: "District Attorney Bristol wished to use them in evidence. The weapons were given into Hellyer's keeping, but with the understanding that they would be returned after the hearing. When Hennessy de- after the hearing, when Hennessy de- manded them, District Attorney Bristol refused to give them up. Judge Cameron then issued an order instructing Clerk Hennessy to hold all weapons taken from prisoners until the owners should sign affidavits releasing the court officials from all responsibility. Yesterday Hugh Dennison appeared at Clerk Hennessy's office and demanded the return of a revolver that was taken from H. E. Wilson at the time of the latter's arrest here on a statutory charge. Hennessy refused to turn over the weapon until Dennison should sign an affidavit to the effect that the weapon was the property of one A. Gibson; that Gibson loaned it to Wilson; that it was loaded with powder and ball at the time, and that Gibson had no permit to carry a loaded revolver. Dennison refused to sign the affidavit and Hennessy refused to give up the weapon. Dennison grew angry and said that he had laid the matter before the District Attorney. He declared he would not sign such an affidavit, but would force the court officials to give him the revolver. "I got enough of giving revolvers to people without any release when I gave two weapons to Detective Hellyer for District Attorney Bristol and never got them back," said Clerk Hennessy. "For my own protection, as well as for that of Judge Cameron, persons will be obliged to sign an affidavit hereafter in order to secure weapons taken from them by the police and held as evidence by me."

Will Cost \$250,000, Not \$25,000. Judge C. A. Schilbrude, of Marshfield, who is at the Perkins Hotel, called attention yesterday to an error in fig-

NEED FOR MORE DEPUTIES

Food and Dairy Commissioner Bailey Discusses Work of Office.

"Much is said of the splendid showing made by Minnesota as a dairying section but it is not only unfair but a rank injustice to make any comparison between that state and Oregon," said Food and Dairy Commissioner Bailey yesterday. "Minnesota now employs 15 deputy cheese, dairy or food inspectors and the last Legislature made an additional appropriation for seven other deputies for the same class of work. With this adequate force of experienced assistants in the field, the system for educating the farmers of Minnesota on the subject of dairying and other industries connected therewith is not duplicated in any other state. "Oregon makes provision for only one deputy, and it is an absolute impossibility for this officer, with the means provided for carrying on the work, to accomplish much towards educating the farmers and improving the standard of the dairy products of the state. Dairying and cheese making are foremost among the industries of the state. No other business affords the same sure and satisfactory returns. At the last Legislature, two additional deputies were added at a cost to the state of \$2000 yearly. Before the bill was finally passed, it had been amended so as to provide for one deputy and then the measure was vetoed by the Governor. Commissioner Bailey continues active in his prosecution of dealers in adulterated meat and milk. Seven arrests were made this week and of that number, four have already paid fines in the Justice Court. G. L. Parker, Paul Widowholder and Joe Stimpfer, each charged with placing sulphur in hamburger steak, paid a fine of \$5 each. Arrested for the second time on a charge of adulterating milk, Mike Tannier was assessed a fine of \$5, which he paid. Of the three cases pending, Jack Henry, another Portland meat dealer, has twice before pleaded guilty to the same offense. Commissioner Bailey reports that he has been very successful in prosecuting cases, having not had a trial during the last six months. In nearly every instance, the evidence against the accused has been conclusive and the violators have pleaded guilty rather than stand trial and assume the costs of a formal hearing.

No Bids for Street Improvement.

WESTON, Or., April 6.--(Special.)--The City Council of Weston failed to secure any bids for the proposed improvement of 1600 feet on Main street by means of crushed rock spread to a depth of six inches. The supposed reason is that men and teams are in demand everywhere at good prices. It was the city's intention to have the entire job done at once by contract and assess the cost to adjacent prop-

erty. The work will probably be done now by individual property owners. The city has a rock crusher and quarry and will furnish free material.

GOOD NEWS FOR COOS BAY

Peter Loggie Returns From Trip to Washington.

Peter Loggie, of North Bend, who went to Washington last winter with Orville Dodge, of Coquille City, to work for harbor improvements in the interests of Coos Bay, arrived in Portland yesterday and registered at the Imperial Hotel, where he told of the results he and his associates had accomplished through the effective co-operation of Senator Fulton for Coos Bay.

Mr. Loggie had three interviews with Senator Burton, chairman of the rivers and harbors committee, while in Washington. The committee, as a result of new light thrown upon the Coos Bay project, recommended in the appropriation bill an item of \$100,000 for a dredger, \$60,000 for the completion of the jetty at the mouth of the Coquille River, and \$8000 for the removal of mags and other obstructions in rivers that flow into the bay. A new survey was also authorized for the bar, which will mean a further appropriation when the engineers make their recommendations to the next Congress. Chairman Burton said he was glad to know that there could be found on the Oregon coast a bar channel of 40 feet depth. He said he had been looking for such a channel on this coast and thought from the data he then had that the channel could be made 60 feet instead of 40. "It was current comment in Washington," Mr. Loggie said, "that Oregon never had a better pair of Senators than Fulton and Bourne."

Mr. Loggie leaves in a day or two for Coos Bay, well satisfied with the results of his trip.

FEAR PREVENTS PROGRESS

Possible Invasion Only Objection to Channel Tunnel.

PORTLAND, April 2.--(To the Editor.)--In looking over the Saturday Oregonian, I read an article, "Why England Defeated the Tunnel," and I am surprised to see a journal of the standing of the Oregonians take such a shallow view of the question. You seem to think France is the only nation concerned.

At present France and Great Britain are friendly, and are likely to be for some time, but who can tell what will take place in the next 50 years or even in the next 25 years? Any one knows who has read history what Napoleon accomplished when he had almost the whole continent of Europe at his feet.

Those who oppose the tunnel look further into the future than you seem to look at the condition of Russia and the ambition of Germany at the present time. Some day it would be impossible that they might combine along with France to crush Great Britain, and a tunnel would be a fine thing to transport their armies across.

Human nature is the same today as it was a thousand years ago. The Civil War in this country, the Franco-German war, the Boer war, and lastly, the war between Russia and Japan, all go to prove it.

You mention Hiram Maxim as having a different opinion. Is Hiram Maxim's judgment (an inventor of machine guns) superior to the vast majority who oppose it? The highest authority in Britain condemns it, and in my humble opinion, I think the people of Great Britain would be great fools if they ever allow a tunnel to be made under the English Channel. J. WHITE

The foregoing letter is published as an illustration of the argument upon which the tunnel project was defeated. J. White offers as strong an argument as any one could make, but it is timely nevertheless. If a tunnel should be constructed, Great Britain would have plenty of opportunity before it is completed to construct a fortification in front of it with guns ready to mow down armies as fast as they can be marched out of the tunnel's mouth. Great Britain could destroy the tunnel by the means of a battery of big guns. The possession of a hostile attitude from any foreign power. No nation could use the tunnel without first capturing the British end of it, and any nation that could do that could land an army from ships. When Russia, Germany and France combine, as J. White suggests, for war upon Great Britain, the presence or absence of a tunnel will make not one particle of difference in the outcome. There would be more danger of invasion of Great Britain by an army sailing on airships than by one marching through a submarine channel. Besides, if an invading army can march through a submarine tunnel, why can't a British army do it as well as one carrying a French standard? Is the memory of Wellington less inspiring than that of Napoleon?

Church Holds Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of Westminster Presbyterian Church held Thursday night reports showed a very prosperous year. There were 65 additions to the membership, the present enrollment is 236, and approximately \$3000 was raised for all purposes. The general expenses were about \$700, about \$500 being given for benevolence. The cash on hand is about \$350, of which \$300 is for the new church building fund. E. P. Lockwood and Jesse Walcott were elected elders and H. R. Albee and E. W. Dusenbury trustees. The present church building is to be enlarged by erecting a gallery and steps are being taken looking to the purchase of a site for a new church building.

PHOTO POST CARDS--SCENERY, Kaiser Co.--Lobby Imperial Hotel.

ures contained in an interview had with him the other day concerning the cost of C. A. Smith's new sawmill enterprise at Marshfield. The figures should have read \$250,000.

"Deacon" Van Buren Here for a Day

"Deacon" Van Buren, a favorite with the local fans two years ago, when he played the center garden, stopped over between trains yesterday on his way to Aberdeen, where he will play ball this season. The "Deacon" is as brown as a berry, and he says he spent one of the most delightful winters of his career in California. Van Buren is a lover of the rod and gun, and last winter he spent near Gridley, shooting ducks and taking care of a duck preserve. Van says he has been trying to get North for two weeks, but the floods in California kept him back. Van Buren will make the second ex-Port-

land player signed by Aberdeen, for Andy Anderson is with the team.

Strikebreaker Shoots Miner.

POMEROY, O., April 5.--Trouble broke out afresh in the miners' strike here last night when Charles Campbell, a strikebreaker, shot John Walters, a young miner, with a shotgun. Walters will die and Campbell is in jail. More trouble is feared.

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- SOUP MEAT 3c Beef Kidneys 5c Beef Stew 5c Necks to Boil 5c Brisket Beef 5c Liver 5c Oxtails, per pound 5c Corned Beef 6c Shoulder Steak 8c Shoulder Roast 8c Pot Roast Beef 8c Rump Roast Beef 8c Tripe 8c Prime Rib Roast 10c Best Round Steak 10c

- Loins Veal Cutlets 15c Rib Veal Cutlets 15c Calves' Liver 15c PORK 5c TO 15c. Pigs' Feet 5c Pigs' Heads 5c Pork Sausage 12 1/2c Side Pork 12 1/2c Pork Shoulder Roast 12 1/2c Leaf Lard 12 1/2c Pickled Pork 12 1/2c Pork Chops 15c Pork Loin Roast 15c Pork Steak 15c Our Own Hams 17 1/2c Our Own Bacon 17 1/2c Our Own Pure Lard, 5 pounds 65c