

Agents Butterick Patterns, Ramie Linen Fibre Underwear for Men and Women, Harvard Mills Underwear, Ostermoor Mattresses, Gossard, LaGrecque, Nemo and Estelle Corsets, Columbia Yarns, Perrins' Kid Gloves

ANNOUNCEMENT Our Yarn Department is now located on 3d floor, a larger and better place to serve you--In Art Section

Index for Meier & Frank's Monday Bargain News

ANNOUNCEMENT The removal of Yarns to Art Section from 2d floor, enables us to increase selling space in Corset Section

The Millinery Section Offers Today 200 Women's New Trimmed Hats---The \$7.50 Values on Sale at the Special Price of \$4.50 Veils, including Some Very Exceptional Values Priced Up to \$5.00, on Special Sale for Today and Tomorrow at Only \$2.89 Women's Tailored and Fancy Silk Waists in Values Up to \$12.00---These Are Reduced to the Remarkably Low Price of \$5.85 Tailored Suits for Misses and Small Women, including Regular \$30.00 Values---Special Price Is Only \$16.45---Take Advantage First Showing of the Celebrated Ramie Linen Fibre Underwear for Men and Women---We Are Portland Agents for These Garments A Great Two-Days' Sale of Fine Laces and Embroideries at Unusual Prices, Including Reductions from \$1.00 to 49c the Yard \$9.00 Values in New Spring Walking Skirts for Women in Various Styles at Special Price of \$5.45---Don't Miss This Opportunity New Gloves for Women at Very Special Prices---The \$1.25 One-Clasp Gloves, Chamois and Cape, Perfect Fitting, at 95c the Pair Our First Showing of the Largest and Best Stock of New Spring Styles in Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes in the West--- 10,000 Yards of Carpet to Be Sold at Cost---The Great Stock Adjustment Sale of Carpets Starts This Morning on the Third Floor Thousands of Yards of Ribbon at a Special Price---Regular 35c Silk Ribbon on Sale This Morning at the Very Low Price of 21c Yard Annual March Sale of Trunks, Suit Cases and Traveling Bags at Very Remarkable Prices---Third Floor---A Yearly Bargain Event A Special Sale of Lace Curtains and Tabourettes---A Remarkably Fine Showing of New Tapestries and Couch Covers---Third Floor Last Three Days of the Annual Housefurnishing Goods Sale---Almost 1000 Articles to Select From and Save on in the Basement

Phone us your Grocery Orders Both Phones, Ex. 4 or A6101

Every Section of The Meier & Frank Store Offers Money-Saving Opportunities

Peninsula Stoves and Ranges included in Housefurnish'g Sale

MANNING IS READY Will Urge Immediate Trial in Title Bank Cases. DELAYS NOT PROBABLE District Attorney Thinks Ross and His Associates Have Exhausted All Technical Objections -- No Ground for Change of Venue.

No time will be lost by the state in putting to a legal test the issues raised in the indictments of the Title Guarantee bank-wrecker, District Attorney Manning announced last night that the trial of J. Thiburnt Ross and his associates would be reached just as soon as all preliminary legal processes had been attended to, and just when this will be will depend entirely upon the outcome of the well-developed and zealous obstructionist tactics of the indicted bank officials.

Mr. Manning will prepare, direct and conduct the trials personally, and declares in most emphatic terms that he is ready to meet every technical issue with a fair and square legal answer. The next move must be made by the defendants, or rather it is up to them to show their hands, and that before next Thursday, when they will be called upon to plead to the charges in the three amended informations which have been filed, and in the fourth indictment, to which the defendants' demurrer was overruled by the Circuit Court, a few days ago.

MRS. REGAN PASSES AWAY Pioneer Resident of Portland Dies in Victoria.

Mrs. Catherine Regan, of Portland, died in Victoria, B. C., February 23, aged 77 years. Mrs. Regan was born near Belmont, Wis., January 12, 1831, and crossed the Pacific to California in 1854, coming to Oregon in the same year. The following year she removed to Walla Walla, Wash., where she resided for more than 30 years. Mrs. Regan had her home in Portland since 1897. During the past year and a half she had resided in Victoria, B. C., for the benefit of her health.

PERSONAL MENTION. J. M. Hart, well-known Eastern Oregon lawyer, of Baker City, is at the Imperial.

John S. McMillin, of Roche Harbor, Wash., member of the Washington State Railroad Commission, and possible candidate for Governor of the Evergreen State, is at the Oregon.

Rev. Chester P. Gates, pastor of the St. John United Evangelical Church, who is taking vacation on account of failing health, is home again for a short time, but not to resume work. He will not return to his field until the last of the month.

Tomorrow (Tuesday) will positively be the last day for discount on West Side gas bills. PORTLAND GAS COMPANY.

WORK IS BLOCKED Contractor Refuses to Proceed on East Sixth Street.

DEFIES EXECUTIVE BOARD Pacific Bridge Company Declines to Go On With Filing Operations Until the City Council Shows Its Hand.

Unless some easier solution of the problem is arrived at in the meantime the "East Sixth-street fill contract" is likely to become a National issue and be written into the platform of one or the other of the two great parties. There is more backing and filling--no pun intended--going on in getting this \$2,000,000 improvement completed than usually attends an international peace conference.

Practical Young Mother Checks Her Baby at a Local Theater

While Charles B. Hanford, of Astoria, was taming the shrew Patience, he was giving the audience at the Helix last night a little piece of the building committee of the Masonic Temple, of which he is a member.

CONTRACT FOR THE WORK rescinded, and the officials of the contracting company say they will make no move until they find out whether the City Council is with them or against them.

DR. WILSON THE VICTIM Youthful Prisoners Promise to Embrace Opportunity to Reform, Then Put Methodist Pastor's Farm Implements in Pawn.

BODY IS FOUND AT LAST Albany Man Drowned December 22 Discovered in River.

ALBANY, Or., March 8--(Special).--After lying in the Calapoopa River for 77 days the body of Arch Ferguson was found today. It was located by Ferguson's father, who had kept up a faithful search since his son's death.

Harry R. Eaton, formerly number 10, Chamber of Commerce, has purchased and moved the Rothchild building, Fourth and Washington streets.

BUNGO A PREACHER Rockpile Convicts Steal From Good Samaritan.

DR. WILSON THE VICTIM Youthful Prisoners Promise to Embrace Opportunity to Reform, Then Put Methodist Pastor's Farm Implements in Pawn.

That even a minister of the gospel is sometimes made the victim of misplaced confidence, or buncoed, to use the more common term, developed yesterday morning when two young men, C. H. Knause and Robert Fitzsimmons, both of whom are of unsavory reputation, were arrested on complaint of Rev. Clarence True Wilson and locked up in the City Jail on a charge of larceny.

Each day it was customary for one or the other to report to Dr. Wilson in Portland to inform him of the progress being made in clearing the brush and felling trees did not seem so hard work as that of making small stones out of gigantic boulders, and they were presently installed on the Wilson farm.

ASSAULTED AND ROBBED J. F. Kennedy, Bartender, Held Up in Stockholm Saloon.

J. F. Kennedy, bartender in the Stockholm saloon at 308 Third street, was knocked senseless by a masked man who carried her to the saloon at 1:50 o'clock yesterday morning. The man was carrying \$3 in cash and a small savings bank. How much was in the bank is not known.

PAPERS TIED BY STRIKE Typographical Union at Walla Walla Torn by Internal Troubles.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 8--(Special).--The local organization of the Typographical Union today declared a strike in the composing-room of the Washington Printing & Book Manufacturing Company, which has the contract for publishing the Morning Union and the Evening Statesman.

Gervais Elects Delegates. GERVAIS, Or., March 8--(Special).--At a harmonious and well-attended meeting of the local Republicans held here yesterday, delegates to the Republican conference in Salem, March 14, were elected as follows: Jacob Hingham, L.

FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO. "Fighting the Beef Trust" 226 ALDER ST., Bet. First and Second Sts.

Table listing various meat products and prices: Soup Meat 3c, 4000 lbs. of Boiling Beef 5c, Short Ribs 6c, Pot Roasts 7c and 8c, Rib Roasts of Beef 10c, Round Steak 10c, Small Porterhouse and "T" Bone Steak 12 1/2c, Tenderloin Steaks 12 1/2c, Smith's famous cut of Boneless Sirloin Roasts 12 1/2c, Real Prime Rib Roasts, rolled 15c, Every ounce fresh Oregon Pig Pork. You can't find the like of our Pork at any other market. Shoulder Roast Pork 10c and 12 1/2c, Shoulder Pork Chops 12 1/2c, Loins Pork Chops 15c, Pork Sausage 12 1/2c, Pickle Pork 12 1/2c, Fancy light Breakfast Bacon 15c, Heavy Breakfast Bacon 12 1/2c, Veal Sausage 12c, Veal Braasts 10c-12 1/2c, Veal Chops 12 1/2c-15c, Roast Veal 10c-12 1/2c-15c, Veal Stew 8c-10c, Veal Shanks 6c.

OREGON'S OPPORTUNITY

Colonist Rates from all parts of the United States and Canada to all parts of Oregon and the Northwest will be again put into effect by THE OREGON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION COMPANY and SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO. (Lines in Oregon.) MARCH 1, 1908 and will continue daily throughout March and April. From the principal cities of the Middle West the rates will be as follows: CHICAGO FROM \$28.00 COUNCIL BLUFFS FROM \$30.00 ST. LOUIS FROM \$28.00 OMAHA FROM \$30.00 KANSAS CITY FROM \$30.00 ST. PAUL FROM \$30.00 Corresponding rates from all other Eastern points. Stopovers at pleasure at all points in Oregon. The Colonist Rate is the greatest of all homebuilders. Oregon has unlimited resources and needs more people who desire homes and larger opportunities. Oregon people can accomplish splendid results by heralding this opportunity to all the world. Send Oregon literature giving good, reliable information about the state, far and wide. Call on the above railroads for it if necessary. FARES CAN BE PREPAID Here at home if desired. Any agent is authorized to accept the required deposit and telegraph ticket to any point. Call on any O. R. & N. or S. P. agent, or address W.M. McMURRAY, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.



231 WASHINGTON ST. PORTLAND OREGON. MAKER OF MENS CLOTHES