

Principal Portland Agents for "Trefousse" Real French Kid Gloves, "Nemo" Corsets, Butterick Patterns, Columbia Yarns, "Perrins" Gloves Merchandise Purchased on Credit Today Will Go on Your September Account—Portland Agents for "Ostermoor" Mattresses

The Meier & Frank Store Tailor-Made Suits At \$25 to \$150 Each



A superb display of new Tailored Suits now ready for your choosing—Three times the assortment you will find anywhere else about town—Exclusive models and as usual the most reasonable prices prevail here—See the new Directoire Suit with short waist coat and large lapels of satin or velvet; long tight-fitting sleeves or 3/4 sleeves, finished with turn back cuffs; high stand-up collar or the wide turn-down collar—Long Coat Suits in very attractive models—Skirts of the latest fashion and materials to please every individual fancy—The display is worth coming to see and includes Tailored Suits of all grades—Prices ranging from \$25.00 up to \$150 a suit—No trouble to show you here—New costumes and evening wraps arriving every day—On Second Floor

Twenty Per Cent Reduction on Custom Drapery Work

Commencing today, and continuing for one week only, we announce a 20 per cent reduction on all Custom Drapery Work. Parties furnishing up or renovating can effect a big saving by contracting the work to our expert drapers. A beautiful new stock of materials for wall hangings, draperies, furniture coverings, etc.—damasks, velvets, brocades, tapestries, panels, etc.; also silks, swiss nets, madras, linen etc. All classes of drapery goods—the largest and best stock in the city, and experts to do the work. Twenty per cent off if you place your orders this week.

The Meier & Frank Store One Hundred Evening Costumes Directoire, Princess and Empire Styles \$50-\$75 Values \$24.85 Each



Today Portland's Leading Cloak and Suit Store offers a sensational bargain in new high-class afternoon and evening Gowns—All new, beautiful garments—A great special purchase from one of the leading New York manufacturers—New Directoire costumes, princess and empire costumes in messaline silks, satins, nets and lace—Bodices elaborately trimmed in embroidered filet lace, venise lace, tucked nets, German val and heavy Irish lace—Fringe and embroidery are also used to good effect in the waist and girdle—Skirts are sheath and directoire with trimming of lace or bias folds—Colors include light blue, pink, old rose, black, blue, brown, white and copenhagen—Handsome apparel—Regular \$50.00 \$24.85 \$75.00 values at, special

8-Button Length Kid Gloves Reg. \$2.00 Values \$1.15 Pair

For today, a great special offering of 100 dozen new 8-button length Kid Gloves—the style that will be in popular demand this Winter; good quality kid, three buttons at the wrist; colors are black, brown, gray, mode, green and champagne; all sizes, 5 3/4 to 7; every pair regular \$2.00 value; your choice. \$1.15 Mail orders will receive our prompt and careful attention. Send in orders early.

The Meier & Frank Store Opening Sale New Waist Nets



In the lace section today a great opening sale of new Waist Nets—Three immense lots—All the prettiest styles shown for Fall and Winter—Nets are to be very fashionable this season for waists, sleeves, yokes, etc.—The shrewd buyer will anticipate her needs and profit by these unusual vals.—Take advantage
45-inch dotted and figured Nets, in the new hexagon mesh, for waists, long mousquetaire sleeves, etc.; these beautiful novelty nets come in white, cream, black, apricot, electric, etc.; both tucked and plain effects; wonderful bargains, on sale at Regular \$1.25 values, on sale at, the yard... 79c \$2.50 values, on sale at, the yard \$1.95 Regular \$3.50 values, on sale at, the yard \$2.59

\$6.00 Alligator Handbags at \$2.89 Each Regular \$2.00 Belt Buckles at 69c Each

Great special lot of women's real horn alligator Handbags; 6 to 10-in. sizes; leather-lined, riveted frame; fitted with coin purse; \$6 vals., ea. \$2.89 Great special lot handsome Belt Buckles in gold, silver, gilt, oxidized and arts and crafts designs; all new, handsome buckles; values up to \$2, at, ea. 69c Women's \$2.00 Elastic Belts for 98c Ea. Great sale of women's elastic Belts, in several new, handsome styles, including steel-studded and embossed effects, in black, brown, navy, green, gray, etc. The best regular \$2.00 values—buy all you want of them at, special, each. 98c Great special lot of women's fine quality silk elastic and fine Persian Belts, in fancy colors and combinations; large assortment of buckles to select from; best regular values up to \$1 each, on sale at this low price, ea.—take advantage. 48c Women's new Elastic Belts, 2 inches wide, front and back buckle; black, white, brown and navy; all sizes; regular 50c values, on sale at, special, ea. 29c See the beautiful display of new Neckwear for Fall. A very splendid assortment. New Curtains and Curtain Materials on sale on the Third Floor. Let us show you.

Boys' and Girls' School Apparel at the Very Lowest Prices

Boys' School Suits We've 500 of Them \$5 Values at \$3.98

Great sale of boys' indestructible School Suits—the best-made school suit on the market. Coat made with reinforced seams; knickerbocker trousers, with lined taped seams throughout; full lined and patent waistband; double seat and knees. Buttons can't come off. The materials are in gray, brown and tan mixtures and wool chevrons; ages 8 to 16 years; great variety of desirable patterns; every suit is great value at \$5.00. This lot of 500 suits to be sold this week at the extremely low price of \$3.98 a suit—see them. \$3.98 Mail orders will receive our prompt and careful attention. Send order at once. Boys' Clothing Department, second floor.

Sale Boys' Apparel

Boys' Rubber Capes on sale at... \$2.25
Boys' Rubber Coats, \$2.25 and \$2.50
Boys' Oil Hats, on sale at, each... 25c
Boys' Rubber Hats on sale at, ea... 60c
"Priestley" Cravenette Raincoats for boys and young men; neat dark gray and tan colorings; great values, on sale at these low prices, ea., \$8.00 to \$15.00
Great school sale of boys' Blouse Waists in the best materials and patterns, at these low prices, each, 25c up to \$1.00
Boys' School Suits, \$4.50 to \$15.00
Boys' Trousers, the pair, 50c to \$3.00

Children's Kerchiefs

500 doz. children's Handkerchiefs, white and colored; buy all you want of them at this special low price, ea. 3c
500 dozen children's hand-embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, all letters; 5c the best regular 10c values, each. 5c
500 dozen children's mercerized Handkerchiefs, in white and colors; the regular 15c values, on sale at, each... 9c

Sale of Children's Fine Undermuslins

Children's Cambrie Drawers, made with plain hem and tucks; ages 2 to 12 years; great special value, pr. 15c
Children's Cambrie Drawers with hem-stitched tucked ruffles; ages 2 to 12 years; 35c values, at, pair. 25c
Children's Outing Flannel Nightgowns in all white and fancy stripes; ages 2 to 12 years; on sale at these low prices; Regular 65c values, special, each, 49c
Regular 75c values, special, each, 69c
100 dozen children's Knit Underwaists, all sizes, for boys and girls; in white only; 25c values, on sale at, each... 11c

Sale School Straps

46-inch Leather School Straps, ea. 7c
4-ft. double School Strap, with 19c metal handle; 25c values, each.
14 and 16-inch Fiber School Cases, great values, on sale at, each, 50c and 60c

Sale of School Shoes For Boys and Misses

500 pairs of misses' Kid Shoes, patent tip, lace and button styles, round toes, oak soles; good, serviceable school shoes, on sale at these exceptionally low prices: Sizes 1 1/2 to 2, on sale at, pair, \$2.00
Sizes 2 1/2 to 11, on sale at, pair, \$1.75
Sizes 6 to 8, on sale at, the pair, \$1.50
1000 pairs boys' viel kid, box calf and storm calf School Shoes, blucher or plain lace, London or freet toes; good, strong soles; well made and serviceable; great special values, at the following prices: Boys' sizes, 2 1/2 to 5, the pair, \$2.50
Youths' sizes, 13 1/2 to 2, pair, \$2.25
Little gents', 9 to 13, at, pair, \$2.00
New stock of misses and children's new Fall and Winter Coats; best styles, colors and materials; ages 2 1/2 to 14 years; prices, \$3.50 to \$16.50 garment. 2d floor.

Children's Hosiery

25c Hosiery 12 1/2c
20c Hosiery at 7 1/2c
1000 pairs of boys' and girls' black ribbed cotton Hose, seamless leg and foot; absolutely fast color, all sizes; the best 25c values; look to your children's needs and profit by this 12 1/2c great saving; special, pair.
500 pairs of girls' fine Lace Hose, broken lines, also boys' and girls' light and heavy-weight ribbed Cotton Hose, suitable for school wear; all sizes; regular 20c and 25c values, on sale at 7 1/2c this very special price, the pair.
500 pairs of boys' and girls' "Cadet" Hose, linen knee, heels and toes; best wearing stocking on the market; 25c three weights; great value, pr.
1000 pairs boys' and girls' extra strong black-ribbed Cotton Hose; double knee, seamless foot; sizes 6 to 10; the best 25c values, on sale at, pair. 17c

Sale BOYS' GIRLS' Sweaters

\$1.50 Values \$1.19
\$2.00 Values \$1.59
Boys' and girls' all-wool Coat Sweaters, plain colors or fancy trimmed front; large pearl buttons and two \$1.19 pockets; special value, each.
Special lot of children's pure worsted Coat Sweaters, made in double-breasted style; two rows of pearl buttons; white, red or fancy trimmed; best \$1.59 \$2.00 values, special, each.
Worsted Jerseys
\$1.50 Values at 95c
Extraordinary lot of 1000 boys' fine worsted Jerseys in navy, red, white and oxford; best styles and all sizes; 95c best regular \$1.50 values, each.

HOUNDS TAKE TRAIL

Secretary of Carpenters' Union Object of Search.

SCENT LEADS TO RIVER

Accounts Are in Good Shape and No Reason is Assigned for Disappearance of Nelson Hughes.

With the aid of bloodhounds, men began a systematic search of the banks of the Willamette River yesterday afternoon in an effort to secure a trace of Nelson Hughes, treasurer of the local Carpenters' Union, president of the Hughes Manufacturing Company and a well-known labor leader. Hughes disappeared early Friday morning from his home at 1065 East Salmon street. No motive for voluntary disappearance has been ascertained, but his wife is constantly urging the police to greater endeavors. The search yesterday was an exciting one, though up to a late hour no trace of the missing man had been discovered. Detectives who are working on the case have been unable to decide whether the man destroyed himself, voluntarily left the city or has met with foul play. Another theory is that he may be temporarily deranged. So deeply interested in locating the man are officials of the Carpenters' Union that they secured the special services of Detective Vaughn and his pair of bloodhounds yesterday. Detective Price, of the headquarters staff, Patrolman Gruber and other police officers joined in the search. Many officials of the Federation of Labor and various unions also joined the searching party. At the time Hughes left home he wore a black derby hat. The hat was found early today on the bank of the river in Fulton. Beneath it were found the man's bank book, a check for a small amount and other articles. Nearby were found a pair of socks and a suit of underwear. It was the discovery of these articles that gave rise to the theory of self-destruction. The dogs were taken to the scene where the hat was found, and, led in leash by their master, were given the scent from the hat of the missing man. They bayed furiously and started on a circuitous route through the trees and underbrush that line the river bank. The scent was evidently greatly weakened by the elements, for the hat had been drenched with rain. Despite the handicap of a meager scent, the dogs worked faithfully and led the posse a hurried chase through the underbrush and over the hills. They returned, however, without the river, and there, apparently, lost the scent. The deep baying of the dogs brought scores of men and hundreds of small boys from the surrounding hills. And in their course the dogs flushed a number of bobolinks sleeping peacefully in shady nooks and grassy places. The search with the dogs was continued until a late hour. Finally it was decided to secure one of the man's garments from his home in order that the animals might have a fair chance in following the trail, if any existed. A mysterious circumstance in connection with Hughes' disappearance is the statement of employees of a business house on the river bank that he was seen at that place at noon on the day of his disappearance. Then he wore a soft Fedora hat. Motives for Hughes' disappearance have not been discovered. His wife and many of the detectives scout the idea that he could have hidden the hat, bank book and other articles on the river bank in order to cover up his flight. Recently his books were audited by officials of the Carpenters' Union and are said to have been found in excellent shape. He had perfected a number of inventions and was the head of the company which was promoting them. The companies are said to be in good condition, though it is believed the man may have been worried over financial matters.

WANTS TO GET IN

St. John Would Enter Portland, Says Citizen.

VOTE ON ISSUE PROPOSED

W. F. Stadelman Declares That 75 Per Cent of Citizens Favor Annexation of Thriving Town to Metropolis.

St. John, Portland, Or., may be the proper way to designate the toe of the Peninsula in the course of a few months, if the majority of citizens of that suburb of this city can bring it about, according to W. F. Stadelman, one of the principal property-owners and heaviest taxpayers of the town down the river. Mr. Stadelman said yesterday that in canvassing St. John, with others interested in the welfare of the place, he arrived at the conclusion that at least 75 per cent of the business men and principal property-owners were in favor of having that place annexed to the City of Portland. It is proposed by those in favor of annexation to circulate a petition to the City Council of Portland to have a vote on the question submitted to the taxpayers of St. John, so that the decision may be reached at the coming November election. This, however, seems to have an element of doubt, in the opinion of J. P. Kavanagh, City Attorney, who has agreed to look up the state laws and city charter provision on the subject and report his opinion to the St. John people early this week. The town was once a part of the municipality of Portland, but a matter of ten years ago it was created a separate borough. Since that time it has maintained a government of its own, has established through a private enterprise a water system, has built a city hall, improved some of its streets and has erected a commodious dock for free use. It is contended by advocates of annexation that the water supply is sufficient to supply the place for the balance of the 25-year franchise, but that under city regulations much better fire protection would be provided. They argue that the hall could be utilized as an engine house and police headquarters, so that the city would not have to go to the expense of providing these quarters in case of annexation. One of the points made by friends of the plan is that the government of St. John has not met with the approval of the majority of the citizens of the town, and that opposition to annexation comes largely from office-holders and the local newspaper. It is represented that taxation is much higher than it should be, being 2 mills higher than the Portland rate. St. John has a population of 5000 people, approximately, and is about one mile and a half in extent along the Willamette and a mile wide. There are between 100 and 1200 school children in the district and present school facilities are fairly adequate. The residents are considered one of the most valuable features of the place and several manufacturing are already established. Street improvements are made an important feature of municipal work and several of the principal thoroughfares have been paved with crushed rock. Those favoring annexation refer to the cost of the present government as excessive. The town payroll is over \$750. Mr. Stadelman said yesterday that the strongest men of St. John favor annexation at the present time, and that all residents of that place realize that it must come sooner or later, as Portland is growing down to their borders. Under present regulations, it is said, streets are opened and ready for future use, which would be remedied if the work were done under a well defined plan.

PUTER STARTS WAR

Visit to Linn County Is Cause of General Fight.

OLD ISSUES ARE REVIVED

Gates Hotelkeeper Starts Story That Land-Fraud Operator Is There to Seek Revenge and Clash Results.

MRS. SHELDON VISITS CITY

Portland Singer Will Soon Leave for Paris.

Pastor Accepts Call to Idaho.

Residents Look for Trouble.

The presence last week of S. A. D. Puter at Gates, a hamlet on the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad in Linn County, near the notorious township "11-7," was the signal for a general row, in which nearly every able-bodied man in the community participated. In fact, it assumed such huge proportions at times that some of those who were physically outclassed could not resist the temptation to mingle in the fray, and quiet was only restored after the various combatants had practically worn themselves out. It appears that Puter visited the place in the interest of his book on the land-frauds, and George Anderson, proprietor of the local hotel, in a spirit of jest, started the report that the distinguished land-grabber was there seeking revenge on those who had testified against him in the "11-7" case, which he was convicted several years ago. Bad blood had already existed between William and Charles Thomas, on the one side, and Robert G. Pierce, by reason of various connections with the "11-7" matter, and but little encouragement was required to fan the flames into action. The Thomas brothers had been witnesses to affidavits prepared by Special Agent C. E. Loomis, testifying to the bona fides of the 12 fraudulent entries in the township, while Pierce was one of the Government surveying party under A. W. Barber, of the General Land Office, who had investigated the claims and found them bogus. In consequence there was more or less ill-feeling all around, and when it was announced that Puter was there for the purpose of creating trouble, there was a bucking on of armor by those interested, as well as by some who relished a scrap on general principles. The fact that Puter appeared on friendly terms with Pierce was enough to arouse the animosity of the Thomas brothers, both of whom are quite elderly, and typical mountaineers of the East Tennessee variety. From one insinuation to another, they finally resorted to personalities. Upon learning certain remarks made, Pierce's son-in-law, a husky young man, with a local reputation for gameness, proceeded to hunt up the offending Thomas brothers with the idea of pounding them. The quartet met last Friday morning in one of the saloons of the place, and hostilities began right away. Seizing a whip from a busy standing in front of the saloon, the younger man soon had the two brothers dancing hornpipes over card tables and other furniture in their efforts to escape them. Lasting, and in due time whisky and beer bottles, glasses, billiard balls and other paraphernalia of the place filled the air. Eventually others took a hand in the game, and the swaying mass of humanity soon found itself out on the sidewalk, where a pitched battle was indulged in. Fight Begins in Earnest. Not until he had been struck from behind with a beer bottle did the son-in-law resort to his fists, but when he did, those opposed to him went down like so many ten-pins. At this juncture "Bob" Pierce came to the rescue of his son-in-law, who was being assailed by friends of the Thomas brothers, and succeeded in landing William Thomas on his back in a mudpuddle, and proceeded to land uppercuts, undercuts, overcuts, and left hooks on his grovener antagonist without regard for any kind of pugilistic rules. The son-in-law, in the meantime, had whipped the other brother and several sympathizers, while the Justice of the Peace was standing over Pierce and encouraging him with various suggestions. Covered with blood and mud, and thirsting for revenge, Charles Thomas, the younger brother, finally succeeded in breaking away and making a run for his house, from whence he soon emerged armed with a Winchester rifle, and accompanied by one of his daughters. When it was apparent the row was going to assume serious proportions, those involved began to seek shelter, so that when the late moonlight returned, there was nobody in sight. Thomas was on the point of becoming master of the situation, but was subdued through a clever flank movement of a traveling salesman, who succeeded in gaining possession of the weapon and depositing it for safe keeping in the village store. Still suffering from the effects of the beating he had received, and being satisfied that community sympathy was opposed to him, Charles Thomas boarded a train next day and went in quest of a Justice of the Peace to secure a warrant for the arrest of Pierce and his son-in-law, charging them with about every crime in the category. At last accounts he was still on the lookout, and it is the general belief that there is likely to be further trouble before the affair ends. Although Puter was a non-combatant, he took a lively interest in the struggle, and declared that the humorous features of the situation more than repaid him for missing the train while the scrimmage was in progress.

COUGAR KILLED NEAR HOQUIAM

HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—A cougar entered the outskirts of the city yesterday morning, killed a calf and was feasting when the owner of the calf took a shot at the big cat with a shotgun. The cougar ran away, but its hunger overcame its fear and it soon returned to the feast. Local hunters were notified, but were unable to locate the cougar until this forenoon, when they dispatched it with rifles. It measured a trifle over six feet.

Grading for Terminal Yards.

Grading has been commenced on the new freight terminal yards on the old exposition grounds recently bought by the United Railways. Gangs of workmen and teams are filling in the lower portions of the 40-acre tract preparatory to laying the main track into the terminal. The ground lies along the shore of Guild's Lake and includes the old American Inn site on the exposition grounds. The limit of mining operations in Esquimalt is 4000 feet.

AN EXCURSION TO KLAMATH FALLS

The Southern Pacific will run a popular excursion to Klamath Falls, leaving Portland at 1:30 A. M. Sunday, September 6. Round trip \$25, limit 29 days. This is a rare opportunity to investigate the fertile, the promising Klamath Basin—fish and hunt to your heart's content along Upper Klamath Lake, or visit marvelous Crater Lake. A special Pullman car will run through to Weed for the comfort of this party—Pullman fare \$4, including night in car at Weed. Passengers may enter this car any time after 9:30 Saturday night. Call at city ticket office, Third and Washington streets, for particulars.

231 WASHINGTON ST. PORTLAND OREGON. MAKER OF MENS CLOTHES
David M. Kelbrook Tailor \$30 \$50