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The Meier & Frank Store—New Fall Merchandise in All Depts.

Beautiful New Millinery Now Ready For Your Choosing



New magnificent and exclusive millinery in gorgeous array—Our Fall and Winter millinery showing is by far the largest and handsomest in the city—Paris and New York creations—The best efforts of the leading artists at home and abroad—Attractive and pleasing headgear for street, dress and evening wear—Hats for all occasions—The display is so large and representative that every individual can be quickly pleased—All we ask is that you look here before buying—We direct particular attention to the grand showing of new headgear for misses and children—Also new bonnets for the babies

\$6.50-\$7 Lace Curtains \$4.65

\$3.50 Couch Covers at \$2.35

500 pairs of white and Arabian and cluny renaissance Lace Curtains—Made on the best French nets—Handsome designs in very large assortment—Full 50 inches wide, 2 1-2 and 3 yards long—Regular \$6.50 and \$7 values—One of the best curtain bargains you have had the opportunity to share in, at the pair **\$4.65**

200 Tapestry Couch Covers, Oriental designs and colorings, 60 inches wide and 3 yards long; fringed all around; regular \$3.50 values, each. **\$2.35**
2000 yards of "Shiki" Silks, 28 inches wide, in light and dark blue, brown, gray and rose; \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, on sale at this special price, the yard. **78c**

1000 Silkoline Covered Comforters, \$1.59

The Fourth Floor Blanket Store places on sale today a great special lot of 1000 full size silkoline-covered Comforters filled with white laminated cotton in one sheet. Best patterns and colorings, and the grandest values ever offered at this low price—buy all you want of them at, special, each. **\$1.59**

500 Prs. Blankets—\$5.50-\$6 Vals. \$4.35

500 pairs of 10-4 White Wool Blankets of exceptional quality; pink and blue borders; regular \$5.50 and \$6.00 values, on sale at, the pair. **\$4.35**

Porcelain Dinner Sets at Very Low Prices

Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, light green floral decoration, gold on knobs and handle. Great special values—take advantage. On sale at the following low prices: 60-piece sets on sale at the set, **\$5.49**—100-piece sets, on sale at, the set, **\$8.49** Also pink decorated sets, spray and floral border sets, and other designs, as follows: 60-piece sets, on sale at, the set, **\$7.28**—100-piece sets, on sale at, the set, **\$9.98**—60-piece sets, on sale at, the set, **\$6.98**—100-piece sets, on sale at, the set, **\$10.49**

Women's Silk Tailored Waists



\$16 Vals. at \$5.45

Sale of 200 high-grade taffeta silk tailored waists in plaids, checks, satin stripes, embroidered silk dots, etc.—All new, up-to-date waists in tailored, gibbon and blouse effects, made with pin tucks, half and one-inch tucks to form a yoke or tucking down the front—Linen or silk collars—The color assortment includes tans, lavenders, blue, brown, green, navy, white and black—Waists worth reg. to \$16—Your choice while they last **\$5.45**
See them in Fifth-street window display

Suits and Overcoats For Men—Fall Styles \$12.50 to \$40 a Garment

Men having new Fall apparel to supply now will do well to investigate the merits of the superior ready-to-wear clothing we have to offer—In gathering the stock for this Fall and Winter season every effort was made to secure the best America produces—Not alone fashionable garments but good materials and above all clothing that was well made throughout and fit well—Suits for business and dress wear—Patterns and colorings to please the reserved business man as well as the college chap—Overcoats, topcoats and raincoats to please every individual fancy—We think we not alone have the largest and best assortment but guarantee the values the greatest in the city at \$12.50 to \$40.00—No trouble to show goods



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Boys' \$9 Raincoats \$6.83—Boys' \$5.00

Suits at \$3.68—\$1.50 Pants at 73c Pair

Great special lot of Priestley "Cravenette" Raincoats at an exceptionally low price; dark tans, light tans and dark fancy worsteds; one-fourth lined with Venetian satin lining; every garment warranted a genuine Priestley "Cravenette"; **\$6.83**
200 boys' School Suits in double-breasted styles, knickerbocker or straight knee pants; made of wool; fancy chevits, tweeds and cassimeres, in grays, tans, browns, stripes, plaids and checks; all good school suits, selling regularly at \$5.00; age 6 to 16 years, on sale at this special low price, each. **\$3.68**
\$500 pairs of boys' all-wool Knee Pants in serges, chevits, tweeds and cassimeres; ages 4 to 16 years; stripes and plaids; \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. **73c**
1000 boys' Blouse Waists, ages 5 to 16 years; soft attached collar; chambrays, oxfords, percales; best colors; regular 75c values; each. **50c**

Buy Your Groceries Here, Ex. 4 or A6101

100,000 pounds of our celebrated Mocha and Java Coffee; a grade of coffee other stores ask 40c for; buy all you want of it at this special price, lb. **23c**
Maconochies' Kipperd Herring, three tins at this special low price. **50c**
Soda Crackers, fresh and crisp, 1/2 wooden boxes at only, the box. **40c**
Pure Leaf Lard; 3-pound tins, **49c**—5-pound tins, **74c**—10-pound tins, **\$1.46**
Sliced Singapore Pineapples; large tins; 20c values, at this low price. **14c**
All lines of groceries and provisions sold at proportionately low prices. We deliver to all parts of the city and suburbs. Give us a trial order. Basement Department.

\$8.00 Linen Table Sets \$4.50

\$9 Linen Table Sets \$5

\$10 Table Sets at \$5.50

A special offering of 100 linen damask Table Sets—Good patterns—Best quality—Three lots are to be cleaned up
Lot 1—Linen Damask Table Sets; cloth 2 yards by 2 yards and 22-inch napkins to match; regular \$8.00 values, at, set. **\$4.50**
Lot 2—Linen Damask Table Sets; cloth 2x2 1/2 yards and 22-inch napkins to match; regular \$9.00 values, on sale at, set. **\$5.00**
Lot 3—Linen Damask Table Sets; cloth 2x3 yds. and 22-inch napkins to match; regular \$10.00 values, on sale at, set. **\$5.50**
We are Portland agents for John S. Brown & Son's fine table linens in all grades and styles; damasks, napkins, sets, cloths, etc. The largest and handsomest stock of linens in the city.



Sale of Women's Fine Umbrellas \$7.50-\$10 Values \$2.98 Each

A sensational offering of 400 women's fine Umbrellas, the best bargain Portland has ever seen in high-grade umbrellas; gold and silver handles in beautiful styles; piece-dyed taffeta covering on the best paragon frame, steel rod; close roller, and your initials engraved on the handle free of charge. Umbrellas in the **\$2.98** lot other stores would call \$7.50 and \$10 values; your choice at, each.

\$14.50 Ostrich Plumes at \$7.35

In the Millinery Department a very unusual offering of 500 beautiful quality and style Ostrich Plumes in black, white, brown, light blue, green, etc.—Finest imported feathers—Ostrich Plumes will be in greater favor than ever this season—There's no hat trimming quite as rich and attractive—A special purchase enables us to offer our \$14.50 values at the low price, each **\$7.35**

1000 Women's Nightgowns \$2.00-\$18.00 Values 1/2 Price

\$2.50 to \$5 Drawers, 1/2 Price

Great manufacturers' sale of women's fine cambric and nainsook Nightgowns—A large lot of 1000 samples—Values ranging from \$2.00 to \$18 at 1-2 price—All new, beautiful styles trimmed in fine laces, embroidery, tucks, insertion, beading and ribbon—Made low, round and square neck, fancy flowing short sleeves and high neck long sleeves—Splendid up-to-date gowns of the latest style and finest materials; Values are 1/2 from \$2 to \$18, your choice
See the Fifth-Street Window Display



Great special lot of fine cambric and nainsook Drawers, lace and embroidery-trimmed; all new, pretty styles; regular \$2.50 to \$5.00 values; your choice at half regular prices, 1/2
Special lot of Combination Undermuslins and Chemise—finest cambric and nainsook materials, trimmed in laces, embroideries, tucks and insertion—Values ranging from \$3.00 to \$12.00 values, on sale at one-half price. **1/2 Price**

\$2.50 Figured Nets at 98c Yard

\$3.50 Waist Fronts \$1.49 Yard

1500 yards of white and cream figured and dotted Nets for waists, sleeves, yokes, etc.; 45 inches wide; all new, beautiful styles; values up to \$2.50 a yard, at. **.98c**
Great special lot of 27-inch Waist Front Embroidery, colored effects, **\$1.49**
2000 yards of white, cream and euru Venise and Baby Irish Insertion and Galloons, 1 1/2 to 4 inches wide, for trimming net waists and gowns; regular \$1.25 values; buy all you want of it at this wonderfully low price, the yard. **49c**

TAFT CLUBS IN SESSION

ORGANIZE STATE LEAGUE AND NAME DELEGATES.

Eight Counties Are Represented at Initial Meeting Held in Selling-Hirsch Hall.

Delegates from 35 clubs, numbering less than 100 and representing about eight counties, met in the Selling-Hirsch building yesterday and effected the organization of the Oregon State League of Republican Clubs. The following officers were elected: President, J. Frank Sinnott, of Multnomah County; vice-president-at-large, W. J. Snodgrass, of Union County; secretary, E. K. Kubli, of Multnomah County; treasurer, C. B. Herrick, of Multnomah County. Each county in the state is expected to select a vice-president and a member of the executive committee. John C. Young called the convention to order at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and temporary organization was effected by the election of J. H. Pearce, of Union County, chairman, and K. K. Kubli, of Multnomah County, secretary. The permanent officers were: Chairman, Professor R. F. Robinson, of Multnomah County; secretary, C. E. Lockwood, of Multnomah County. The details of the work of the convention were transacted by the following committee: Credentials, W. Orton, of Multnomah; W. J. Snodgrass, of Union; and G. W. Riddle, of Douglas; permanent organization, E. W. Haines, of Washington; Dr. W. L. Cattel, of Multnomah; and C. B. Herrick, of Multnomah; resolutions, H. Daniel, of Multnomah.

W. A. Williams, of Washington, and W. G. Freeman, of Linn; constitution and by-laws, H. D. Patton, of Marion; J. Frank Sinnott, of Multnomah, and G. Swackhamer, of Union.

G. M. Orton, John C. Young and J. W. Sherwood, of Multnomah County; Louis C. Stringer, of Marion, and Ed Kiddie, of Union, were named as delegates to attend the National convention of Taft clubs, to be held in Cincinnati, O., September 22. This state is entitled to 17 delegates at the Cincinnati convention, and the quota will be filled out by President Sinnott and Secretary Kubli as soon as others can be found who care to make the trip at their own expense.

Eight counties yesterday selected their choice for vice-president and member of the executive committee, respectively, in the state organization, as follows: Multnomah, Dr. H. W. Coe and F. E. Beach; Marion, T. B. Kay and E. Hofer; Clackamas, J. R. Latourette and W. A. Dimick; Linn, E. P. Rhodes and F. R. Kelly; Washington, W. N. Barrett and E. W. Haines; Douglas, J. B. Ford and George W. Riddle; Union, Louis Wright and F. S. Bramwell; Columbia, E. W. Conyers and N. Newell.

Resolutions were adopted indorsing Taft and Sherman and pledging the Republican nominees the support of each and every member of every club affiliated with the state organization of clubs in Oregon. The following resolution also was adopted in the convention and forwarded to Secretary Taft as a telegram: "Resolved, That the Oregon State League of Republican Clubs, in convention assembled, on this its natal day, sends greetings to William Howard Taft upon the celebration of his 51st birthday, and takes this opportunity to express its confident belief that he will celebrate his next birthday in the White House as the Chief Magistrate of the Nation."

McDonald's chocolates at Kravall's.

CARS ORDERED OFF BRIDGE

FOUR LINES MUST LEAVE THE STEEL STRUCTURE.

As Traffic Has Tumbled Within Three Months Railroad Company Wants to Relieve Span.

Four streetcar lines, the Woodlawn, Alberta, Vancouver and Broadway, will hereafter be routed across the Burnside bridge instead of the steel bridge, the O. R. & N. Company having objected to the further overloading of the latter structure by the streetcar corporation. When permission was given the traction company to run streetcars across the Steel bridge, only three lines were operated over it. Since then, the traffic has increased enormously until it is so congested as to endanger the safety of the structure.

"Streetcar traffic across the Steel bridge has been practically tripled during the past three months," said General Manager O'Brien of the O. R. & N. "This is due to the building of the new bridge across Sullivan's Gulch by the streetcar company, and the routing of cars across the Steel bridge that would otherwise use the Burnside bridge. We asked that the streetcar company lighten the loads on the Steel bridge and this has accordingly been accomplished. Hereafter four lines will use the Burnside bridge instead of the Steel."

The Steel bridge is not considered unsafe by the railroad company but it is recognized that it will be some time before a new bridge can be built even after the work is authorized, which has not been accomplished yet, and it is desired to maintain the present structure in good

TRIPS FOR RAILROAD MEN

Arrangements Made to Entertain Traveling Passenger Agents.

Entertainment of the traveling passenger agents by the Portland commercial bodies and the local transportation companies, upon their arrival in the city tomorrow morning from the Seattle convention, has been arranged.

The traffic men will be escorted to Portland from Seattle by the Portland delegation, headed by President M. J. Roche. They will come by special train, arriving at the Union Depot at 7:15 o'clock, where they will be met and escorted to the Cornelius Hotel, which has been designated as official headquarters.

At 10 o'clock in the morning a trolley ride will be given the visitors, stops to be made at the Forestry building, Council Crest and other points of interest. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon a special committee of the Women's Club will meet the ladies of the party and will take them for a trip to The Oaks as guests of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. They will return in time for the reception to be given the visitors at the Commercial Club rooms between 8 and 11 o'clock tonight. This will be the first reception given at the new club in which ladies have been asked to participate.

Friday will be spent on the Willamette and Columbia Rivers, the party leaving on the steamer Bailey Getzert

ACQUAINTANCE OF PROFIT

Believe Three Men Are Drowned.

Thousands of handsome lawn and net waists, muslin skirts, gowns, drawers, chemise and corset covers, all garments are highly finished and trimmed in embroideries and laces; 60c on the \$1. Closing out the stock.—McAllen & McDonnell.

If you are not acquainted with the business methods pursued by the Brown-Woolen Mill Store, Third and Stark streets, it's high time that you are. Your purse demands it strenuously. They are selling suits at \$15 that were \$15, \$15.50, \$18.50, \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$27.50 and \$30. The assortment is immense, over 500 suits, and broad enough to suit any and all tastes.

SAMPLE GARMENTS.

Believe Three Men Are Drowned. BELLINGHAM, Wash., Sept. 15.—Sheriff's officers who have been searching the shores of Bellingham Bay and the San Juan Islands have given up all hope of finding James Staples, Frank O'Neil and an unknown companion alive and are convinced that they are drowned in the waters of the bay.

PRESIDENT WRITES REFUSAL

EXECUTIVE BOARD RECEIVES LETTER FROM RAILWAY.

Objections to Negotiations for New Franchise on the Proposed Madison Bridge.

That the City Executive Board has no alternative in the matter of demanding not less than \$15,000 a year from the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, for annual toll for use of the proposed Madison-street bridge, is the contention of President H. S. Josselyn, of the company. He reviewed the case in a communication to the Board, filed at the City Hall yesterday, and declined to enter into any negotiations with the municipality, looking toward the acceptance of a new franchise because he has announced that the corporation will not pay so high a rate, as it now pays but \$1200 annually for its use of the present structure.

It is probable that the Executive Board will discuss the matter at the special meeting to be held Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock, for the purpose of considering bids for electric lighting, submitted by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. President Josselyn's letter is in reply to a resolution, adopted by the Executive Board last week, requesting the company to furnish proposals for entering into an agreement for a new franchise, as called for in the act authorizing the Madison-street bridge. Following is the text: The Portland Railway, Light & Power

Company has received a copy of the resolution passed at your regular meeting held September 11, 1908, inviting said company to submit to you a proposal or proposals in writing for the surrender of this company's present lease, franchise and other rights and privileges it has or claims to have in, to and upon what is now known as the Madison-street bridge, and approaches thereto, and for a lease to operate cars over and across a new bridge to be constructed across said river from Madison street on the West Side to Hawthorne avenue on the East Side thereof, for a term expiring the 31st day of December, A. D. 1922, said proposal or proposals to include, at least, all of the terms, conditions, provisions, stipulations and agreements mentioned or referred to in said section 118 of the Portland charter as amended June 3, 1907.

The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company would be willing to surrender the present franchise on said bridge and accept a new franchise or lease to expire December 31, 1922, increasing to a reasonable extent the yearly rental to be paid under such franchise, but as the power of the Executive Board of the City of Portland was expressly limited by said section 118 as amended June 3, 1907, to a contract set forth therein, the minimum yearly payment of which was \$15,000, this company is compelled most respectfully to decline to enter into negotiations for the surrender of its present franchise and for the granting of a new lease and franchise, as provided in said amendment of section 118 of the Portland charter as amended June 3, 1907.

Very truly yours,
H. S. JOSSELYN, President.

MANUFACTURERS' MISTAKE, PEOPLE'S GAIN

225,000 Stock New Fall Style Shoes Labeled Inconspicuously.

Admit mistakes and order shoes sold. Bannister, Kneeland, Slater and Moral, \$2 and \$3 grades, \$3.50; \$4 and \$5 grades, \$2.50; women's \$2.50 and \$4 grades, \$2.49. Dollar, 251 Morrison, bet. 5th and 6th.

Great sacrifice in trunks, suit cases and bags of the bankrupt stock of Pacific Coast Trunk & Bag Co. at Harris Trunk Co. 132 Sixth, opp. Oregonian.