

Good Books, Formerly at \$1.50 Now 50c--Satan Sanderson, and 6 Cy. Courtship Store Open to 9:30 Tonight

Meier & Frank's Saturday Shopping Bulletin

Store Open to 9:30 Tonight \$1.50 Books 50c--"Laverder and Old Lace" "Rosalind at the Gate," "The Devil"

All Merchandise Purchased on Your Account Today, Will Appear on Your March Bill

Today's Sale of Women's Knit Underwear



35c Values 25c Women's fine ribbed, high neck, long sleeve, Spring weight cotton Vests, 35c values, 25c all sizes, garment....
35c Values 25c Women's ribbed, cotton, lace trimmed Umbrella Pants, all sizes, 35c values; special sale price, only...
50c Values 29c Women's Swiss ribbed, low neck, no sleeve, with fancy yoke; 50c values; special in this sale at...

Sale of Embroidery Values to \$2 at 59c Strip In 4 1/2 and 5-Yard Strips

Today only in center aisle, 5000 yards of cambrie, nainsook and swiss Embroidery in strips of 4 1/2 and 5 yards each, from 3 to 12 inches wide. 59c Values to \$2.00 for, per strip, only... One of those great lace sales at Meier & Frank's.

Tailored Shirtwaists \$1.75-\$2 Waists at \$1.48

Today in our Waist Section, second floor, we offer a new line in a sale of cotton tailored Shirt Waists in white lawn, Indian Head linen, percale and chambray; made plain, with side plait and pocket, or made with small or wide tucks; colors are white, fancy stripes and black and white checks. Values to \$2 for, each... \$1.48

Taffeta Ribbon 17c 10,000 Yards in the Sale

One of those desirable Ribbon sales that appeal to the economical buyer and at the same time secure the best values in ribbon. A special lot of 5-inch all silk taffeta and satin Ribbon, in a full line of staple colors; regular 35c values. Special 17c Saturday at the surprisingly low price, yd.

Lowe's Toilet Water Regular 75c Values 59c Today Only at This Price

Lowe's famous Violet Toilet Water. It is richly perfumed and keeps the skin in a healthy condition. It sells without advertising. Give it a trial. Regular 75c size, special today only, 59c

\$1 Handbags at 39c



A great Saturday sale in Bags for women, center aisle table. A value not often offered. Do not fail to secure one of these Handbags in good quality seal, leather lined, riveted, fitted with coin purse; comes in black, brown and tan; values to \$1.00. Special for one day only at... 39c

Soda Fountain in the Basement. Light Lunches served. Tea, Coffee and Sandwiches.

Great Ruching Sale 50,000 Yds. to Select From

Special All Day Saturday--50,000 yards of choice Neck Ruching in black, white and a full range of colors; regular 25c and 35c values. Special price for Saturday, per yard, only... 17c

1000 Yds. Veilings Values up to 65c at 22c

For today only we offer at our Veling Section a special lot of 1000 yards of ladies' fancy Veiling in black, brown, white, green, navy, in the 22c fine and dotted meshes; values to 65c, yd.

Table Covers \$1.85 300 Only in Today's Sale

Table Covers, double faced mererized tapestry, heavy fringe all around; red, green and red and green; 2 yards square; regular \$2.50 \$1.85 quality. While they last they go at, ea. Department on the Third Floor. Take elevator.

15c Whisk Brooms 9c 2000 Brooms in this Saturday Spl.

We expect to dispose of every one of these Whisk Brooms today. Sale starts at 8 A. M., and, considering the value, we will have no task in disposing of the 20 gross of our regular line of 15c Whisk Brooms. Note the quality of the straw. We offer this exceptional value in brooms today only. Come and get them for... 9c

Sale of Children's Hose Today Only at 15c Per Pair

50 pairs of children's black cashmere and cotton Hose, with double knee, heel and toe, medium weights, broken lines; values are up to 25c per pair. Special low price of, per pair... 15c

Lindsay Lights 54c

The celebrated Lindsay lights, complete with Lindsay burner, best Lindsay mantle and imported globe; our regular 75c value, special, complete--in our Basement or Crook Department. 54c

Lindsay Mantles 10c

A genuine Lindsay mantle, on special sale in our basement. Buy all you want Saturday only at the low price of, each... 10c

Curtain Stretchers 95c Great Savings Today

1000 "No Piece" Curtain Stretchers, made from select basswood, with 1 3/4-inch frame 6x12 feet, non-detachable center brace, with 95c non-rusting brass pins 2 inches apart. Regular \$1.50 quality, 95c

Boys' Bluchers at \$1.48

For today only in our big Shoe Section we offer a line of boys' kangaroo grain Bluchers, wide toes, with tips. This shoe will stand hard wear; strong soles, heavy sewed seams; all sizes 1 to 5 1/2. For Saturday only we place them on sale, pair, \$1.48

Sheet Music Hits at Cut Prices

- 10c Copy Morning Cy, Tropical Moon, Doll Rags, Pork and Beans, Siablo Rag, Moon Won't Tell, Cozy Flat, Cannon Ball, Honeytime, George Anna Two-Step, Fans and Glances (new), Goodby, Soldier Boy, Night and Day, Bugler March.
- 15c Copy Jungle Town, While You Are Mine, Rainbow, School Days, Zulu Love, Merry Widow, Normandie Waltz, Long Ago, Sweet Pickles, Stung, Love's Dream Waltz, Dixie Darlings, Awakening of Birds.
- 19c Copy I Wish I Had a Girl, My Marguerite, Hearts and Flowers, Glow Worm, Mandy Lane, Dill Pickles, Hang Out the Front Door Key, Rose Leaves, Red Wing, Dreaming, Are You Sincere? Ione, My Own.

MEIER & FRANK MUSIC SECTION--ALWAYS THE LATEST AT LOWEST PRICES

Sale Rubber Goods

Our line of rubber goods at these exceptionally low prices, consisting of combination syringes and water bottles, fountain syringes and water bottles, are offered at the extremely low prices quoted below: Eagle Water Bottles, 2-quart, regular 75c; special today only... 63c Eagle Water Bottles, 3-quart, regular 85c; special today only... 73c Homestead Water Bottles, 2-quart, regular \$1; special today... 89c Fairy Fountain Syringes, 2-quart, regular \$1.35; special today... 95c Fairy Fountain Syringes, 3-qt., regular \$1.50; special today... \$1.19 Eagle Fountain Syringes, 2-qt., regular 65c; special today... 59c Eagle Fountain Syringes, 3-qt., regular 75c; special today... 63c Combination Syringe, 3-qt., regular \$1.00; special today... 79c

5000 Yds. of Linoleum 65c Values at 39c Yard

5000 yards of Linoleum of good quality, neat patterns, regular 65c value. On special sale now at, per yard... 39c 10 cents a yard extra for laying. An excellent opportunity to secure a Linoleum for your bathroom, kitchen, etc., at about 1/2 reg. price.

Regular \$3.25 Cable Net Curtains at \$2.45 the Pair

This sale begins at 8 o'clock sharp. An early call is solicited, as number is limited. \$3.25 Cable Net Curtains, white or ecru, 50 inches wide, 3 yards long, plain centers, with narrow or wide borders. In this special sale, per pair... \$2.45

A Great Sale of "Navajo Pattern" Rugs for Today

Imitation Navajo Rugs, all wool, made on the same principle as the genuine Navajo, in true Indian colorings. Effect is just as pleasing as the real Navajo. 27x54... \$2.75--36x60... \$4.75--48x72... \$7.50

\$5.00 Bed Sets \$3.95 \$6.50 Bed Sets \$5.20

Ruffled Net Bed Sets, either white or ecru, with Battenberg, motifs and edges. Secure one of these dainty sets for your bedroom now. \$5.00 quality, each... \$3.95 \$6.50 quality, each... \$5.20

RAISE DUES TO PAY DEBT

COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL VOTE ON POLICY TONIGHT.

Temporary Advance Is Thought Best Means of Completing Payment for Furniture.

Whether or not the constitution shall be amended to enable the management to increase the monthly dues for a limited time is the principal question to be discussed tonight at a special meeting of members of the Portland Commercial Club. An increase of \$1.50 in the monthly dues is deemed advisable in order to liquidate the indebtedness against the club for its furnishings. The indebtedness in question amounts to about \$22,000, and the management believes that the increase in the dues together with the revenue earned by the club will wipe out all indebtedness in a year's time. The club business is in excellent condition and the impression that the proposed action would indicate otherwise is entirely erroneous. In speaking of the proposed change yesterday, Dr. J. R. Wetherbee, president of the club said: "Since the Commercial Club has occupied its new quarters at Fifth and Oak streets, it has been conducted on a financial plan that shows a decided profit. At the time the new club building was furnished it was necessary for the management to incur some indebtedness for furnishings. This indebtedness was carried by 13 members of the club, who temporarily loaned their credit for the purpose; several merchants also interested in seeing the club a success were willing to carry it for a year, without interest, to the extent of \$5000. "This amount will soon become due and the present management is anxious to liquidate this entire indebtedness within a year. The present dues are \$2.50 a month which is only one-half the amount of dues charged by similar organizations throughout the country. At present the club has a monthly profit averaging from \$1500 to \$2000. With an increase in the dues of \$1.50 a month, the organization would have a monthly income together with the profit on management, of about \$3500 a month, which will at the end of the year nearly, if not entirely, liquidate the outstanding indebtedness. "It is a well known fact that no club

dining-room is run with profit, on account of the fixed charge being high and the service having to be maintained though really served but one large meal each day. In spite of this fact, however, the Portland Commercial Club has been managed during the first six months with practically no loss. It is believed, moreover, that under the present management the coming year will show a uniform monthly profit in the dining-room. "Many who opposed raising the dues a year ago now favor the policy. So far as the Board of Governors is able to ascertain there is practically no opposition to this method of raising the necessary funds to liquidate the indebtedness."

FINE CLUBHOUSE PLANNED

North Albina Push Club Takes Steps Toward Erection of Building.

T. C. Shaw, H. G. Parsons, D. Baughman, J. H. Neal and S. L. Osburn, committee for the North Albina Push Club, appointed to investigate the feasibility of erecting a clubhouse on Killingsworth avenue, held a meeting Thursday night and selected a lot on Killingsworth avenue and Borthwick street. It was the sense of the committee that a two-story building should be erected on the lot 100x250 feet, which should be used for both business and club purposes. The committee favors the formation of a joint stock company, and will probably so recommend in its report to the push club next Monday night. The general plan and purpose are to form a local commercial club modeled after the Portland Commercial Club and to put up a building in which will be placed club quarters, probably on the second floor. The cost of the ground and buildings it is proposed to erect will be between \$15,000 and \$20,000. The project is meeting with strong support among the large property owners and residents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Dr. Horn, the optician, 3d floor Sweetland bldg., guarantees satisfaction or money refunded. No fancy prices.

Revolts at Cold Steel. "Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe "rectal trouble, lies in an operation." Then J. used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "till wholly cured." They cure Appendicitis, cure Constipation, Headache. 25c at all druggists.

NEEDED TEAM IN BUSINESS

SO CHRIS BOOTH STOLE HORSES AND WAGON.

Explains When Arrested He Also Took Load of Oats So He Might Have Ready Money.

Chris Booth, who stole a team of horses, wagon and load of oats from F. E. McEldowney, manager of the Ladd ranch, near Sellwood, was captured in Holbrook yesterday morning by Sheriff Stevens and Deputy Bulger, and brought to Portland on the same train with Claud V. Wells, the alleged robber of the East Side Bank. Both men are now in the County Jail. Booth has confessed. He was formerly employed at the ranch. Booth explained that he intended to go to work in a mill at Rainier, hauling lumber, and that he needed the team for this purpose. He said that he went to the farm last Wednesday, intending to take the team, but saw McEldowney walking about with a lantern, and decided to put it off a day. Thursday night he went to the Ladd ranch, oiled the wagon, loaded on 10 sacks of oats, and drove away. It took him two hours, he said, to load the oats and hitch the horses. He was sleeping soundly at a Holbrook farmhouse when he was awakened by the Sheriff's flashlight and looked into the muzzle of a drawn revolver. He held the oats at Scappoose for \$10. A resident of Linton innocently offered him \$700 for the team, said to be worth \$2000, and paid \$20 to bind the bargain, and to get the horses shod. Booth seemed to be much disappointed that he could not fulfill his promise to deliver the team.

BRIDE CANNOT BE FOUND

No Trace of Woman Who Rejected Suitor Says Owes Him \$48.

Efforts of a deputy constable to interrupt the honeymoon of Mrs. J. R. Johnson, lately Grace E. Woodard, have thus far failed. Trains have been watched and hotels visited, but the bride and her husband are not to be

found, and so William Frank, the Salem carpenter, who says she owes him \$48, which he wants, may have to get along without the money. The officers have been told that the bride has already left the city and is now at Hood River with her husband. She is said to have left a few hours before the suit was filed in the Justice Court Thursday afternoon. Frank alleges that she borrowed money in small sums almost every day last December, promising to return the loans on demand. At that time Frank believed he was to be the happy bridegroom, but it seems the woman changed her mind.

GOES TO UNITED RAILWAYS

G. C. Morris, Southern Pacific Veteran, Becomes Superintendent.

G. C. Morris, assistant superintendent of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, has tendered his resignation, effective March 1, and will accept the position of general superintendent of the United Railways on that date. Mr. Morris was born in Washington County, Ohio, August 10, 1854, and removed with his parents to Oregon in the winter of 1870. In 1884 he entered the employ of the Oregon & California Railroad Company as relief operator at Albany. He was appointed dispatcher and transferred to Portland in 1887, made chief dispatcher in 1896 and assistant superintendent in December, 1905. By Mr. Morris' retirement from the Southern Pacific company C. W. Martyn, chief dispatcher at Roseburg, has been promoted to assistant superintendent.

OUR NEW PRICE LIST

- We Will Pay as Follows:
- Dressed Pork, any size... 8 1/2c
 - Dressed Veal, under 150 lbs... 9c
 - Dressed Veal, large... 7c to 8 1/2c
 - Dressed Hens and Springs... 17c
 - Dressed Turkeys... 20c
 - Dressed Ducks... 18c
 - Live Hens and Springs... 15c
 - Live Turkeys... 17c
 - Live Ducks... 15c
 - Eggs, market price.
- We will send check the next day. We do not charge commission. All shipments must be of good quality and reach us in the right shape.
- Frank L. Smith Meat Co.
"Fighting the Beef Trust."
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NAVY VESSELS ORDERED SOUTH. WASHINGTON, Feb. 26--Because of reports of uneasiness in Central America growing out of important military activ-

ity in Nicaragua, the State Department has asked that one or more naval vessels be sent to Amapala, on the west coast, to watch developments and report on the situation.

Budapest, with 6501, has the third largest university student population.

FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO.

"FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST" ASTORIA
226 Alder Street, Between First and Second Streets. Twelfth Street, Between Bond and Commercial.
512 Williams Avenue. 791 Mississippi Avenue. 263 Taylor Street (Uniontown).
362 East Morrison Street.

The Beef Trust markets are around about on Alder Street, but avoid them and see that Smith's name and "Fighting the Beef Trust" are over the door, and then you'll get in the right place.

- BUY THESE
- Smith's Sugar-Cured Hams... 15c
 - Half a Ham... 15c
 - Smith's Sugar-Cured Breakfast Bacon... 16c-17c
 - Smith's absolutely pure kettle-rendered Lard, 5-lb. pail... 65c
- FISH
- The fish you get at a Smith market is absolutely fresh.
 - Columbia River Smelt... 5c
 - Salmon... 12c
 - Halibut... 10c
 - Herring, 3 lbs. for... 25c
 - Sole... 10c
 - Red Snapper... 10c
 - Catfish... 10c
 - Tom Cod... 10c
 - Shrimps... 15c
 - Razor Clams, 2 dozen for... 25c
 - Hardshell Clams, per lb... 5c
 - Olympia Oysters, pint... 30c
 - Eastern Oysters, can... 65c
- CHICKENS
- Fresh dressed Oregon Chickens, per pound... 20c
 - You must come early if you want chickens.
- BUTTER AND EGGS--The tiptop quality of fresh Creamery Butter, no cold-storage stock; it is absolutely fresh, 75c per roll. Very good Butter, 60c per roll. Fresh Oregon Ranch Eggs, 25c per dozen.
- PIG PORK
- Pigs' Feet... 5c
 - Pigs' Hoops... 5c
 - Pigs' Feet, pickled... 10c
 - Shoulder Roast Pig Pork, end cuts... 10c
 - Fresh Leaf Lard... 12c
 - Dry Salt Pork... 12c
 - Pickled Pork... 12c
 - Shoulder Pork Chops... 12c
 - The fancy cuts of Shoulder Roast Pork for... 12c
 - Smith's absolutely pure Pig Pork Sausage, fresh every hour... 12c
 - Rib Roasts of Pig Pork... 15c
 - Loin Roasts of Pig Pork... 15c
 - Rib Chops of Pig Pork... 15c
 - Loin Chops of Pig Pork... 15c
- LAMB
- Shoulder of Lamb... 10c
 - Legs of Lamb... 15c
 - Lamb Chops... 15c
- SAUSAGE
- Frankfurt Sausage... 12c
 - Bologna Sausage... 10c
 - Liver Sausage... 10c
 - Head Cheese... 10c
 - Blood Sausage... 10c
- BEEF
- Sirloin Roast Beef, lb... 10c
 - Sirloin Steak, lb... 10c
 - Prime Rib Roast Beef, rolled, boneless... 15c
 - Prime Rib Roast Beef per pound... 10c-12c
 - Other Roasts of Beef... 8c-10c
 - Hamburg Steak, fresh every hour... 10c
 - Round Steak... 10c
 - Tenderloin Steak... 12c
 - Porterhouse Steak... 12c-15c
 - Beef to Boil... 5c-6c-7c
- VEAL
- Smith's masterful Veal Sausage, made with veal cutlets, milk, eggs and seasonings, per pound... 12c
 - Loin of Veal... 15c
 - Breasts of Veal... 8c-10c
 - Veal Stew... 8c-10c
 - Shanks of Veal... 6c
 - Shoulder Roast Veal... 10c
 - Better cuts of Shoulder Roast Veal... 12c
 - Loin Veal Cutlets... 15c
 - Rib Veal Cutlets... 12c
 - Best Rib Veal Cutlets... 15c
 - Shoulder Veal Cutlets... 12c
 - Necks of Veal... 8c-10c