Children's Departm't

Great clean-up of misses' and children's Wash Dresses in percales and ginghams; light and dark colorings; splendid styles and patterns; ages 2 to 14 \$1.98 years; regular \$4 values, ea. \$1.98

Great clean-up of children's Dresses in sailor and Russian styles; ginghams and other wash materials; wonderful 98c values, at this low price, garment

Misses' all-wool Coats in serges and theviots; dark blues, reds, tans, grays, black and white cheeks; 100 garments to select from; values to \$10, \$6.45 on sale at this low price, ca.

Great Shoe Specials

Special offering of women's bronze kid, ankle and two-hole ties, also gray and brown suede ankle ties, two and threehole ties; welt soles and Cuban heels; all new, up-to-date footwear, for street or dress wear; all sizes; regular \$3.38 \$4.50 and \$5.00 values, pair \$3.38

Great sale of 1000 pairs of men's lowcut Shoes, in gunmetal, patent colt, black and brown vici kid and tan Russia calf; Goodyear welts, new swing medium and straight lasts, lace and blucher styles; regular \$4.00 and \$5.00 values; your choice at, the pair \$3.38

Curtain Department Bargains for Today

Special lot of Tapestry Couch Covers, in brown, blue, red and green colorings and combinations; 3 yards long and 60 ins. wide; fringed all around; the \$3.85 best regular \$6 values, pair

500 pairs of fine Lace Curtains, Clunys, lacet Arabians, Irish points and Brussels net; white and ecru, 21/2 yards long; the best regular \$5.50 val-ues, on sale at this price, pr. \$3.95

500 pairs of Cable Net Lace Curtains, in white and ecru; a good, serviceable curtain, 48 inches wide; the \$1.95 best regular \$3.00 values, pr.

1500 yards of Cretonnes, light grounds, in floral and conventional designs; 36 inches wide; the best regular 35c 27c values, at this low price, yard

1/3 Off on Cedar Boxes and Chests, boxes; all sizes, all grades, on sale at one-third off regular prices; see them.

Great Sale of Rugs

Great special offering of the new "Fireside" 'Rugs, the best value ever placed on sale in popular-priced rugs; made in Colonial designs, in plain, "hit-or-miss" and tint effects. It is especially appropriate for bedrooms, bathrooms, cottages, porches, etc.; an artistic floor covering at a very moderate cost. These rugs are woven from new, clean rags, in light or dark colorings, made in the following sizes, without seams-take advantage:

30 by 60 inches, on sale at, ea. \$1.50 36 by 72 inches, on sale at, ea. \$1.85 4 by 7 feet, on sale at, each .. \$3.60 6 by 9 feet, on sale at, each .. \$6.00 8 by 10 feet, on sale at, each .. \$8.00 9 by 12 feet, on sale at, each. . \$10.00

Meier & Frank Store | Merchandise Purchased on Credit Today Goes on Sept. Acct.—Agts. Butterick Patterns |



Greater Meier & Frank Store Portland's Largest and Best Store

Fifth, Sixth, Morrison and Alder-Street Entrances Now Open

The new Annex was the center of attraction Monday-Thousands and thousands of the store's friends took a peep at the enlarged quarters; the rearrangement of the main building, combined with the occupation of the new addition has worked wonders with both appearances and service of the entire establishment-Every comfort and convenience has been provided for the buying public-Shopping can now be

done with pleasure and despatch-Store service has been extended and improved in every possible way-A greatly increased selling organization and an elaborate pneumatic tube system enabling us to give remarkably prompt service to both cash and charge patrons, while seven passenger elevators centrally located make the upper floors easy of access— We extend a cordial invitation to one and all to view The Greater Meier & Frank Store-Entrances on four streets-Fifth, Sixth, Morrison and Alder-General offices now on sixth floor of the annex



Our Splendid New Restaurant Opens for Business Tomorrow at 11 A. M.—Seventh Floor of Annex



In planning this new feature of the business we had only one idea in mind, and that to provide a longfelt want. As the city and store grew more and more metropolitan we were called upon time and time again to explain why we didn't have a Restaurant in connection with a large business like this, particularly on stormy days the need of a Cafe for the accommodation of the store's patrons was convincingly demonstrated so when the Greater Meier & Frank store was commencing to shape itself we prepared to supply this want the best it knew how. The new 7th floor Cafe will immedi-

ately take its place with the best the city has to offer, and we know it will quickly find favor, as every effort has been directed towards securing the very best talent available—a competent chef with capable assistants in all departments-a dining-room organization that will insure "good things" to eat—quality and service—at the most reasonable prices

Jewish New Year Cards in the Book Section-Main Floor

Linen Department Bargains August Linen Sale; Last Day

2500 yards of fine mercerized White Goods, in handsome styles; 25c best 35c values—buy all you want at this very low price, the yard Special lot of 500 white crochet Bedspreads, in the best patterns and styles; regular \$1.50 values, at this low price, each \$1.00 Special lot of 100 dozen 24-inch all-linen Napkins, in the very \$3.50 best patterns, superior quality; \$4.50 values, at, the dozen 300 dozen fine Huck Towels, size 18x36 inches; best regular 25c 19c values; buy all you want of them at this special low price, each

Women's One-Piece Dresses Values to \$45.00 at \$9.85 Each Lingerie Dresses and Gowns 1/2 Price

Great clean-up of women's linen and silk onepiece Dresses, in tan, rose, light blue, green, gray, white, yellow, goblin blue, pink and fancy stripes. The waists have lace yokes or lace watst effects, with narrow braid trimming; others are trimmed in velvet bands or bands of lace, same color as material; also pleated skirt effects; a great assortment; values in the lot \$9.85 on the prosperity of the state of the sta Great half-price sale of our complete line of Lingerie Dresses and Gowns, all this season's very best fashions, at prices ranging 1/2 Price from \$7.50 up to \$98.00 garment 1/2 Great sale of new Fall Suits for women at \$25-200 garments for your selection; plain tailored effects, with long coats, semi or tight-fitting; single-breasted with small revers and with collar trimmed in velvet; skirts either plain flare or the new panel effect, finished with side eluster of tucks; worsteds, homespuns, serges and prunella cloth; navy, black, gray, green, fancy mixtures, tan and gray stripes; all new Fall \$25.00 fashions; on special sale at, each All 3-piece Silk Suits on sale at ½ regular prices. Wonderful values in women's Walking Skirts, on sale at all prices. You should see the new Jersey Suits. New Suits arriving daily. On sale in the Suit and Cloak Department, on the Second Floor. Fall Suits and Costumes arriving daily



Meier & Frank Store Cut Glass and Silverware at Low Prices

\$1.75 Cut Glass Nappies, each. \$1.39 \$2.25 Cut Glass Nappies, each. . \$1.79 \$3.50 Cut Glass Olive Dishes .. \$2.78 \$3.50 Cut Glass Spoon Trays, ea. \$2.78 \$7.50 Cut Glass Sugar and Creamers, o sale at this special price, each .. \$5.98 \$5.00 Cut Glass Bowls, at, each . \$3.98 \$7.00 Cut Glass Celery Dishes. . \$5.57 Regular \$3.75 Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers, on sale at, pair. \$2.98 \$7.00 Cut Glass Water Bottles .. \$5.58 10-inch Cut Glass Bowls, regular \$16.00 value, on sale at this price, ea. \$12.79

Bohemian Glassware Silverplated Ware

Regular \$6.00 Tea Sets, special \$4.79 Regular \$10.00 Tea Sets, sp'l. \$7.98 Regular \$16.50 Tea Sets for .. \$12.85 Regular \$3.50 Butter Dishes at .. \$2.79 \$5.50 Chocolate Pots, at, each. \$4.39 Regular \$3.50 Relish Dishes, ea. \$2.79 Regular \$12.00 Salad Bowls, ea.\$9.58 Regular \$6.50 Fruit Dishes, ea. .\$3.18 Regular \$7.50 Fruit Stands, ea.\$5.98 \$4.50 Dessert Sets, special at.. \$3.57 Regular \$4.50 Sandwich Trays. \$3.59 \$5.00 Nut Bowls, on sale at, ea. \$3.98 Regular \$7.00 Ice Tubs, at, ea. . \$5.57 \$7.75 Fern Dishes, on sale at, ea. \$6.18 \$3.75 Fruit Stands, on sale at .. \$2.98 All our Refrigerators at very low prices,

Great Sale of Gloves

1000 'pairs women's Suede Gloves, with one pearl clasp; Paris point embroidery; beautiful soft finish; come in gray, mode and tan; sizes 534 to 7; the \$1.33 best regular \$1.75 values, pr. \$1.33 2000 pairs of women's 16-button length Silk Gloves, with double finger tips; the best makes; come in black, white and colors; sizes 51/2 to 8; the best 69c regular \$1.50 values, at, the pair

Ladies' Undervests

In the Women's Underwear Department, women's fancy crochet lace yoke Undervests; low neck, no sleeve; fine 25c rib, all sizes; 50c values, each In the Neckwear Department, women's fine Mull Ties, with tucked collars and colored embroidered ends; regular values up to \$1.25, special, ea. 63c

Sale of New Flannels

New 36-inch Flannelaines, a soft kimono cloth, with borders in beautiful floral effects; exceptional value—buy 15c 27-inch Eden Cloth, a new material for shirts and pajamas; in the best 15c styles; great values, at, the yard 15c New Fleece Flannels, handsome 15c Fall styles; unusual value, yard French Granite Cloth for shirtwaists, all new shades, with silk dots and stripes; beautiful quality, extra value, on Il sale at this special price, the yd. 75c

KNOT CAUSES ROAR

Rev. J. Bowersox Criticised for Lion-Cage Ceremony.

ELDER CONDEMNS PARSON

Dr. C. C. Poling Grieved Over Veteran Clergyman's "First Mistake"-Pastor, Chided, Says He Did No Wrong.

mony in the lions' cage at the Oaks Sunday by Rev. J. Bowersox, a pioneer minister of the United Evangelical Church, at Ockley Green, has aroused severe comment from ministers of his own denomination, and especially from the Presiding Elder, Dr. C. C. poling, of the Oregon Conference, who lives in Portland.

Mr. Bowersox has been an active minister of Oregon for more than 35 years, and is one of the best known clergymen of the United Evangelical church Mr. Bowersox was a prominent minister of Evangelical church Mr. Bowersox was a prominent minister of Evangelical Association. That many of his ministerial associates are chagrined that he performed the wedding. I went the equal to the ground it was sorry it was Sunday. That is my only regret. The marriage license was regular and I cannot see any reason why the ceremony should not have been performed. Whyn I arrived on the ground I was assured that it was perfectly safe for the couple to go into the cage with the lious and triliner. And had I also been asked to go inside I would have gone and felt safe.

"The ceremony was performed in the regular way, and the trainer spoke words of admonition calling attention to the importance of the marriage relations. I had talked with the couple before they entered the cage in the same way, so they were impressed with the step they were about to take. The marriage was performed quietly and respectably with no thought of wrong-doing." Presiding Eider Poling at his home at 422 East Eleventh street. Some of the messages were in the nature of inquiries to make certain that Mr. Bowersox, of the Ockley Green church actually tied the cage knot. The dustioners seemed greatly disappointed when assured that there had been no mistake, that the veteran minister, who has been a shining light for a lifetime in Oregon, did perform the extensive.

Poling said yesterday: "I am exceedingly sorry that this has occurred, for the sake of the church and for Mr. Bowersox' sake as well. If he had only intimated to me Sunday what his intentions were. I could have persuaded him not to go to the Oaks, but he said absolutely nothing about what he intended to do. Sunday was a big day with the United Evangelical churches of this city, but Mr. Bowersox was not present at the meeting held in the afternoon, nor in the evening, in honor of our missionaries departing for China.

"He excused himself from attends evening in honor of our mission-les departing for China.

The purity of Piper Heidsleck cham-pagne flavor chewing tobacco has made it famous and your dealer sells it.

ing the 3-o'clock meeting held in his own church, but unfortunately he did not say why he could not attend the meeting. If he had I could have saved him from that act that is so generally condemned by our people. We, as a him from that act that is so generally condemned by our people. We, as a church, of course, cannot approve his action. The wedding was for the purpose of attracting a big crowd and making money, and it was Sunday. Mr. Bowersox has had a long and fine history of good work in this state, and this is the first mistake of the sort he has made. We must condemn the act, and the church must condemn it."

Whether any official charges will be made against Mr. Bowersox is not known, but Dr. Polling stated yesterday that Mr. Bowersox usefulness as a minister had been seriously imperiled, if not destroyed, by his performance of the marriage ceremony at

formance of the marriage ceremo the Oaks Sunday. He further said if a younger minister had tied the pup-tial knot he would be disciplined, but did not intimate what further action, if any, would be taken.

Mr. Bowersox, himself, das not con-

sider that he committed any serious offense against morality by officiating at the cage ceremony. He said yea-

Performance of the wedding ceremony in the lions' cage at the Oaks' Sunday by Rev. J. Bowersox, a pioneer and performed the wedding. I went there at the request of some friends minister of the Taylord No. 1 and performed the wedding.

LOCAL TICKETS

No Good on the Chicago-Portland Special.

Effective September 3d, 1900, and until further notice, the O. R. & N. will dis-continue carrying local passengers be-tween Portland and Huntington on train No. 8-the Chicago-Portland special.

This rule has become necessary on account of the very heavy through travel which this train is obliged to handle.

Passengers destined to Huntington and points west will be accommodated on No. 12, leaving Portland at 7:30

Commissioner Bailey Requests Inquiry by Grand Jury.

BODY TO MEET MONDAY

District Attorney Asserts Request for Investigation Will Be Granted. Cause of Infant Mortality Is Object of Dairy Scrutiny.

Responsibility for the mortality among the bables of Portland, alleged to be due to an impure milk supply, will be a subject for inquiry by the grand jury to assemble next Monday. J. W. Balley, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, yesterday called at the District Attorney's office and recursive men investigation. ney's office and requested such an inves tigation. He was assured that the sit-uation would be investigated along with

other matters requiring the attention of that inquisitorial body.

"The purity of the milk supplied in this city, so far as it may relate to the death of infants, will be submitted to the grand jury next week for investigation," and Donotte District. tion," said Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald yesterday. "This subject may not be taken up when the jury first convenes Monday morning but at the re-quest of the State Dairy and Food Com-missioner we shall conduct an inquiry into the situation before the grand jury

is discharged."
Officers of the State Board of Health profess to be just as desirous as Mr. Balley for such an investigation. In an interview yesterday, Robert C. Yenney, secretary of that board, said he and his associates invited the proposed investi-gation which, he said, would serve to fasten the blame for the death of many infants and at the same time assist ma-terially in placing the responsibility for such impure milk as is being delivered to Portland families. Dr. Yenney takes the position that before any responsi-bility in the matter can be fixed directly bn the State Board of Health, the Dairy Commissioner must first transfer to the board the authority vested in his office and at the same time make available the services of the three deputies at-tached to his office, together with their

salary and expense allowance.
"The charge that I have been inactive in the discharge of the duties of my office is not well-founded." said Mr pers, Sc and Sc. Mr Balley resterday. "Ever since June 1, popular price dry when I was authorized to appoint three Third and Morrison.

stantly employed in different sections of the state inspecting dairles and testing the milk supply. They are able to expedite their work by following the numerous dairy routes as established by merous Gairy routes as established by cream gatherers, with the result that they are inspecting, on an average, 15 dairies a day. In addition to this work, the milk supply of Salem, Astoria and Eugene as well as of Tillamook, Clatsop and a part of Linn Counties has been tested.

"As a further evidence of the activity."

"As a further evidence of the activity of my office and deputies, I would re-fer to the fact that since last October, when I completed my last blennial report to the Legislature, we have conducted 32 prosecutions of dairymen for distributing adulterated milk and convic-tions were secured in every intrance Two dairymen also were prosecuted suc essfully for maintaining unsanitary airies. I defy either the state or the dairies. I defy either the state or the City Board of Health to make the same showing. As a matter of fact, although the City Board of Health is provided with an inspector. I have not been able to learn that he has conducted a single prosecution in the line of his work since he assumed the office in May."

FREE CITY BATHS URGED

L. Samuel Points to Most Successful Boston Swimming Pool.

That the city will be guilty of criminal negligence if it permits another season to go by without establishing free public baths. is the declaration of L. Samuel, of 381 Twelfth street, general manager of the Oregon Life general manager of the Oregon Life Insurance Company. Seven years ago Mr. Samuel and Edward Holman, through public subscriptions, established a public bathing pontoon in the river, and during that time not one young bather was drowned.

Contrasted with this record is the list of 10 lives lost by drowning in the Willamette during the present season. The free baths were turned over to the city two years ago and were abandoned last Spring.

doned last Spring.
"I made a visit to Boston when we first established the baths," said Mr. Samuel, "and from what I saw of the free baths there, which are the finest in the country, it is best to depend them from the bridges over the river. In this way there can be no conflict with private property. For their matter this way there can be no conflict with private property. For that matter there are plenty of available sites."

Mayor Simon has expressed himself heartily in favor of the plan to have the city re-establish the baths, and it is probable next season will see them again in operation.

HOPPICKERS WANTED

To buy the best canvas gloves made, with fancy tops, 7c pair. Percale wrap-pers, 5c and 5c. McAllen & McDonnell, dry goods store, corner

Occupants Said to Escape, bile had left the Mountain House. Horse Is Injured.

"TRIVIAL," AUTOIST SAYS

C. N. Versteeg, Who Was Driving Machine 'Which Crashed Into Buggy, Declares Accident Did Not Amount to Much.

An automobile accident which only good fortune prevented from being serious oc curred Sunday on the Mount Hood road, near Government Camp, and reports which have just come to light differ widely as to whether anyone was hurt. G. N. Versteeg, who lives at 694 Broadway, a Portland brick manufacturer, was driving automobile No. 1450, when it driving automobile No. 130, when it crashed into a light rig driven by Carl Raithal, of Salmon River, and occupied by Mrs. George and family. The horse was badly cut about the chest and the wagon was damaged considerably.

According to one report Raithal, who is a boy about 18 years of age, was thrown under the horse and severely bruised, while the other members of the

party were also said to have been in-jured. This report further states Mr. Versteeg proceeded on down the steep road, leaving the wrecked party stranded and compelling the boy Raithal to walk to Government Camp for assistance. This is contradicted by Mr. Versteeg who told the details of the accident, but denied leaving the party or hurting any one in the wagon. Mr. Versteeg said: "We were driving down a steep grade and saw the rig in front of us but a few feet away. There was no chance to stop and the brakes refused to work well and the machine, which I threw to one side of the road, hit the horse and cut it hadly. Not one of the party was hurt in

the least.

"As for my leaving there, the idea is preposterous. I stayed there for one hour and 30 minutes. The accident happened at 5 o'clock and it was 6:30 o'clock before we left. We stayed and talked with the people in the rig and had Dr. Ray Matson on the spot within 10 minutes and he found that no one was injured. We sent to Government Camp for some one to attend the injured horse and did not leave until he arrived, an hour and 20 minutes later. We did everything in

our power for the party. The automobile not damaged. was not damaged."

Both accounts agree as to the main circumstances of the accident, the rig occupants also stating they did not see the automobile until it loomed up a few feet away as it was coming down a steep hill and rounded a curve just ahead. The

OREGON WORLD'S GARDEN

So Says Colonel Agen, of Texas, Who Is Visiting Portland.

That Portland is the finest city for a tome and from a business standpoint in the country, that Oregon is the most

wonderful state in the Union and the Oregon country the gardenspot of the world is the opinion of Colonel James H. Agen, of Houston, Tex., who is visiting here with his daughter, Mrs. Belle Griffin, of 566 Johnson street. Mr. Agen is a real estate man who has specialized in farm lands and his opinion of the Oregon farms carries considerable weight gon farms carries considerable weight.

"I have been coming to Portland now for ten years," said Colonel Agen, "and have always been just on the point of locating here. We have some fine country down in Texas and our city of Houston is no back number, but I must say Portland tempts me. You have had a wonderful growth here in the last ten years, in fact, the Oregon country is just beginning to blossom, despite its Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials.

wonderful wealth and present develop-"I am a land man and know a good

proposition when I see it and there is o question that Portland, located in the heart of the finest country on earth, among farms as fertile as those in a tropical climate, is destined to be the gateway of the West and the most powerful city in the great new empire now

"You have everything in Oregon—the finest fruit lands in the world, the best system of marketing your produce, timber to supply the country, hills rich in minerals, and farms are ideal in their productiveness. I have invested rather beavy in Oregon timber and agricultural land and now my holdings are such that I am about as much an Oregonian as a Texan."

Recalls Days of Stuart Kings.

In reply to inquiry received by The Oregonian as to the identity of an English writer named Hammond, the author of book entitled "The Whole Duty of Man," if reference will be made to the Public Library complete information as to Rev. Henry Hammond horn at Chertsey. England.

These are the ruling prices every day in the week at every Smith market. Unlike the Beef Trust's meats, Smith's meats are absolutely fresh-not coldstorage meats-not ice-car meats. If you should come to Smith's Alder-street market, be sure to avoid the Beef Trust's markets around about us. Get in the right place-see that Smith's name is over the door.

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