

Store Open This Evening Until 9:30—See Demonstration of the Celebrated "Nulife" Shoulder Braces For Men, Women and Children The Famous "Tree Tea" Served Free With Luncheon in the Restaurant This Afternoon—Special Music This Afternoon and Evening 2000 Dozen Extra Fancy Navel Oranges—Fresh, Luscious, Juicy, Sweet—Just Received—Regular 40c the Dozen, Special at 27c Dozen

The Greater Meier & Frank Store's Annual Clearance Sale

Bargains for Today That Strongly Attract All Thrifty Buyers

Boys' Double-Sole Shoes
Reg. \$2.25 Values at \$1.59



A rousing special for today that economical parents should take liberal advantage of. Come in box calf leathers, blucher cut, with heavy double soles. They're shoes that will stand hard wear, and just the sort for this wet weather. Have good roomy toes, the kind you should buy for growing feet. Come and profit by this special, for here is a bargain of the rarest sort. Sizes 10 to 13 1/2; \$2.25 values at, this sale \$1.59. Sizes 1 to 5 1/2, regular \$2.50 values, special for today, the pair, at only \$1.99.

Men's \$4.00 and \$4.50 Shoes \$3.15
Men's Shoes, in gummetal calf, glazed kid, or patent calf. Made with or without single Goodyear welt soles. Come in the new swing or straight last, medium round toes. Blucher or regular lace or button styles; \$4.00 and \$4.50 values, special at the pair, this sale \$3.15.

Men's Rain-Proof Umbrellas
Regular \$3.50-\$5.00 Values \$1.98

28-inch size in union taffeta, made with steel rods. Absolutely rain-proof, 8-rib paragon frame, assorted handles in ivory, horn, \$3.50 to \$5.00 values, this sale \$1.98. Women's Umbrellas, with paragon frame, assorted fancy handles, regular 75c values; very 57c special values for this sale.

75c Table d'Hotel Dinner 5 to 8 P.M.

Dine in our 7th floor restaurant and listen to the special music by the Meier & Frank special Ladies' Orchestra. Take the elevator.

MENU

Oyster Cocktail	Waldorf Salad
Cream of Celery, Aux Croutons	Walnut Bisque
Filet of Sole a la Dauphine	Assorted Cakes
Saratoga Chips	
Crab Cakes, Sauce Veloute	
Braised Filet of Beef, Aux Champignons	
Spring Lamb, Currant Jelly	
Mashed Potatoes or Browned Sweet Potatoes	
Fried Parsnips	

Women's Neckwear

Embroidered and starched linen collars for women. Over fifty styles to choose from; 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches high, regular assortment of sizes, values to 25c 12 1/2c each; special this sale.

Children's-Girls' Dresses
Reg. \$4.50 Values at \$2.18

These smart little Dresses come in plaids, navy blue, wine, brown, tan and green. Materials are serge, panama, cashmere, alpaca and mixed suitings. A large assortment of styles, ages 6 to 14 years; regular values up to \$4.50; special for today at this low price \$2.18. Children's and misses' Raincoats, in Oxford gray or tan cravenette, long loose effects, ages 4 to 14 years, and regular \$6.00 to \$10.00 values; 1/2 Price special for today at, each.



Sale Misses' Capes

Military Capes for misses and children, made of heavy broadcloth or serge, come in navy, cadet blue, brown, duck, blue, raisin, tan, red and green. All are full lined and trimmed with brass buttons; regular values to \$14.00 each; special for today's selling at the low price of only \$7.45.

SHEET MUSIC

AT 9c—"Jungle Moon," "Kiss Me," "You're the Only One I Love," "I Love My Wife," "In an Automobile for Two," "Park and Beans Rag," "Love's Dream Waltz," "Carnival of Roses," "Carmelita" and many others. Regular value 15c, sale price, the copy, at only 9c.

AT 14c—"Wild Cherries Rag," "Chocolate Creams," "Longest Way Round, Sweetest Way Home," Bernard Daly's Song, "My Dearie" (new), "Oh, Miss Malinda," "Awakening of the Birds," and many others. Regular value 25c; sale price, the copy, at the low price of 14c.

AT 19c—"Amina," "Glow Worm," song selections from the Alaskan, "Newlyweds," "Goddess of Liberty," "Prince of Tonight," "Gingerbread Man" and many others. Regular value 30c; sale price this sale, the copy, at 19c.

Tremendous Sale Men's Underwear

A striking value in the Men's Section for today—2500 pieces of Men's Underwear in pure lamb's wool, silk and wool, etc.—Including the celebrated Lewis wool, fancy ribbed wool, merino, etc.—Comes in pink, salmon, tan, white and ecru—Also in fancy striped effects—Form fitting, snake neck, silk finished drawers—Regular values to \$3 the garment, special for today at \$1.19. See Display in Morrison-Street window—Mail orders will be promptly filled.

Men's Reg. 50c Hosiery 17c Pair

Fancy Silk Lises and Pure Wool Cashmeres, in black, gray and an endless assortment of colors and fancies. Included are the famous "Shavknit" Hose for men; regularly worth to 50c the pair; today, 3 pairs 50c, or pair, 17c.

Big Shirt Sale--Men's Furnishings

We continue for today the phenomenal values on Men's Golf Shirts; the greatest values of the year; Golf Shirts worth \$1.00 and \$1.50, each at only 49c.

Men's Neckwear, four-in-hands and batwings, fine silk ties in many patterns and colorings; regular 25c, 35c values, 3 for 50c, or at the extremely low price of, each, 17c.

Genuine Phoenix Mufflers for men, women and children; all sizes and colors; silk and wool yarns; always 50c each; extra special for today, while they last, at, ea 32c.

Men's Flannelette Pajamas and Nightshirts, all at clearance sale prices. Take advantage and provide yourself with warm sleeping garments; economize at this sale.

Men's and Boy's Handkerchiefs—A great clean-up sale. Pure linen in plain, initial and crossbar effects; 25c and 35c values, on 12 1/2c sale for today at, each.



Boys' \$2.50 Rubber Coats
For Today at \$1.53 Each

Medium weight Rubber Coats for boys, made of pure gum, tan or striped lining; regular price \$2.50 each; on sale at special price of \$1.53.

Boys' Knickerbocker Trousers, sizes 7 to 16 years; full cut, made of all-wool fabrics in worsteds, cassimeres and chevrons; dark and medium dark mixtures; reg. \$2 and \$2.25 values, \$1.18.

Boy's Outing Flannel Shirts, in tans, grays and fancy blues, with neat stripes; attached soft collar; splendid \$1.00 values; good all-round comfort Shirts; to go at special low price of only 57c.

Children's 20c Hose 12 1/2c

Boys' and Girls' Hose, in fast black ribbed cotton, "Missouri Mule" brand; the kind that extra long, wear better; regular 20c values, at, pair, 12 1/2c.

Misses' Hose, in fine ribbed plain lisle, extra long, elastic; a regular 50c grade; to be on special sale today, THREE PAIRS \$1.00.

Women's Hose, in plain or fancy lisle, with lace boots, embroidered boots, etc., in blacks, tans and assorted colors; mostly 50c quality; a number of pairs worth to 75c, choice today at 26c.

Men's \$25.00 Cravenette
Coats for Today at \$15.15

200 Men's Rain-proof Coats for today at a very low price. Made of all-wool, genuine Priestley Cravenettes and cut in the latest models. Have the military protector collar, stylish fabrics and colorings. Tans, blues, olives, and fancy mixtures; worsteds and fancy cassimeres; a regular \$25.00 Cravenette \$15.15 Coat; special price for today, only \$15.15.

Men's Fancy Vests Reduced

Come in white or fancy colors and mixtures; single or double-breasted effects; extraordinary low clearance sale prices, including dress and Tuxedo vests. See window display, Sixth and Alder streets—Great values.

\$2.50 Vests, only \$1.63. \$5.00 Vests, only \$3.47.

\$3.00 Vests, only \$1.98. \$6.00 Vests, only \$3.98.

\$4.00 Vests, only \$2.98. \$7.50 Vests, only \$5.98.

35c-50c Veiling 18c Yard

Single or double thread veiling, in plain or dyed mesh, all colors, reg 35c, 50c values, the yard. (Golf Gloves, for women and children, in assorted sizes and colors; regular 35c and 50c, special, 21c.)

THE AEROPLANES READY FOR SHOW

J. C. Burkhardt, New Contestant for Honors in Air Flight.

WEMME EXPLAINS PLAN

Portland's First Aeroplane Owner Seeks to Boost Mount Hood Road Improvement and Automobile Show Opening Next Week.

Two aeroplanes, one of which has already flown, and another, which is expected to fly, will be exhibited at the Portland Automobile Show.

For three months, J. C. Burkhardt, of this city, has been quietly at work in a building near the Armory constructing a biplane in accordance with his own ideas. The machine is now nearly completed, and on Sunday will be moved to the atrium room in the Armory for exhibition beside the Curtiss machine, just purchased by E. Henry Wemme.

Mr. Wemme is clinging tenaciously to the honor of being the first person in Portland to own an airplane and says that his Curtiss aeroplane will be here before the Burkhardt machine is completed.

Mr. Wemme's agent, Howard M. Covey, now in Los Angeles, who is to be Mr. Wemme's pilot, has been taking instructions for two days in swallow-dipping and high and stately eagle soaring. He last night landed his wings on an express cart, which is expected to arrive here Sunday at four times the first-class rate.

"My machine will be the first one owned in Portland," said Mr. Wemme yesterday. "The other one that will be exhibited will not be fully completed by the time mine arrives, and there is no absolute assurance that it will really fly. My machine has flown and is as practical in construction as aeroplanes are now made. I owned the first automobile in Portland and I know of one man who would give \$50,000 if he could deprive me of that honor for himself."

"There is another man who would give almost as much to be the possessor of the first flying machine in Portland. But I didn't spend nearly \$2000 for the sole purpose of flying. I may go up in the machine and I may not. My chief object in bringing it to Portland was to attract people to the automobile show and add to the building of the Mount Hood road. There will be an additional charge of 25 cents to see the flying machine at the

CLUB WILL ELECT TONIGHT

Commercial Organization Will Also Hear Annual Report.

The annual election of officers of the Commercial Club will take place this evening at luncheon. The various reports will also be heard. Five of the ten members of the board of governors, whose terms expire, will be elected. Those whose terms expire are: E. H. Ransom, C. C. Colt, F. S. West, E. B. Piper, F. I. Fuller and F. H. Ransom. Those whose terms expire are: E. H. Ransom, Sig Sichel, E. H. McCracken, H. B. Trumbull and Dr. J. R. Wetherbee. On next Tuesday the new board of governors will meet and select the executive officers for this year. Among those will be successors for Dr. Wetherbee, as president; H. Beckwith, as vice-president; J. C. Ainsworth, as treasurer, and W. J. Hofmann, as secretary.

It is expected that as many as 300 members will be present at the meeting and luncheon.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO SEASIDE

Every Saturday Night.

On Saturday of each week A. & C. R. train 2, leaving Portland at 6:30 P. M., runs through to Seaside, Or., stopping at all intermediate Clatsop Beach points. A. & C. R. train 1, leaving Portland 8 A. M., runs through to Seaside daily. Round trip fare, good Monday, Tuesday, or Sunday, returning Monday, \$2.

OAK STREET DEAL MADE AT \$130,000

Ladd Estate Company Disposes of Quarter Block on Seventh.

Syndicate of Real Estate Men and Financier Turn One of Biggest Land Sales in Business Section—Plans Outlined.

For \$130,000 the Ladd Estate Company yesterday sold to a local syndicate the quarter block at the northeast corner of Seventh and Oak streets. The property is to be used as the site for a 12-story office building to be erected within two years at a cost of approximately \$400,000.

The syndicate was organized by D. Parker Bryon & Co., a local real estate firm, and consists of Robert Livingstone, manager of the Oregon Mortgage Company; E. B. MacNaughton, of the architectural firm of MacNaughton, Raymond & Lawrence; H. N. Burpee, president of the Lewiston Land & Water Company; George A. Warren, of the Warren Packing Company; Frank R. Kerr, of the firm of Wadhams & Kerr Brothers; R. W. Schmeer, cashier of the United States National Bank; A. M. Wright, assistant cashier of the United States National Bank; T. J. Rowe, a real estate investor; J. R. Widmer, a real estate investor, and D. Parker Bryon & Co., the realty firm of D. Parker Bryon & Co.

Negotiations for the property have been in process for some time, but as the owners demanded all cash, \$130,000 the deal was too large to be swung easily by one man, and for this reason Mr. Bryon organized the syndicate which resulted in the deal going through yesterday, when the money was all subscribed.

ONE-STORY BUILDING PLANNED

The corner is 100x100 feet and is at present occupied by four old houses, which will be removed immediately. A one-story brick building will be erected on the corner at once, covering the entire 200-foot frontage on Seventh and Oak streets, and this temporary structure will be rented so that all leases given will expire in two years from the date the property was purchased.

This single-story building is figured to carry the taxes, etc., on the property until the time set for constructing the permanent building. It is believed it will, in addition to paying the taxes, pay for

OPEN EAST SIDE Y. W. C. A.

Sum of \$2000 Needed to Carry on Work, Says Secretary.

The Y. W. C. A. East Side department will be opened in the rooms in the Faulkman building, corner Grand avenue and East Taylor street, near where 1000 girls are employed. However, he will probably hold the property with a view of making a quick turn and selling in a short time at a good profit.

Establishment of this branch has been undertaken on the demand of the girls themselves in two rooms in the Faulkman building, corner Grand avenue and East Taylor street, near where 1000 girls are employed. The two rooms are well located for the purpose. The front room may be used for several purposes, including a gymnasium while the rear room may be used for assembly purposes. We expect to have a branch library in connection with the department. In regard to subscriptions, I want to say that we would prefer to have 500 small subscriptions than a few large ones, as it brings the department closer to the people. We have had 100 subscriptions of over \$1. The East Side Business Men's Club officers have given us much encouragement and we are expecting much substantial aid from that progressive organization. We will open the rooms February 14.

Tom Richardson, in his address before the East Side Business Men's Club at the annual meeting Thursday night, declared that the Portland Y. W. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. were more important than any organizations in the city, and that the establishment of the branch on the East Side should receive every encouragement. C. A. Bigelow, former president, commends the department and says that he will do everything in his power to make it a success.

HIGHEST PRICES EVER OFFERED

The highest prices ever offered in the city of Portland are as follows: We will buy these prices straight up for good, fat stuff. We never charge commission nor drayage.

Fresh ranch eggs—market price.

Dressed veal, up to 130 lbs, 12 1/2c; large veal, less.

Dressed pork, any size, 11c.

Dressed hams, 15c.

Live ducks, 15c.

10 lbs. Macaroni, 25c.

Dressed turkeys, 25c.

Address, FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO., 21st and Johnson, SEASIDE, OREGON.

FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO. "FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST"

Don't get rattled when you come to Smith's Alder-Street Market—be sure Smith's name is over the door, and then you are in the right place. Don't go into the Beef Trust's markets on Alder street.

At all of Smith's Markets buy all you want of the finest, fattest, freshest Dressed Chickens for 30c per pound. Each one is a selected Oregon bird. Nothing to equal them can be found elsewhere. Mind you, you get them at ALL of Smith's Markets.

Smith's Eggs, to eat, at all of Smith's Markets, per dozen.....30c

Smith's absolutely pure and fresh Veal Sausage.....15c

Smith's Link Pork Sausage.....15c

Smith's Bulk Pork Sausage.....12 1/2c

Smith's Sugar-Cured Bacon.....22 1/2c

Smith's sliced Sugar-Cured Bacon, per lb.....25c

Butter, per square.....85c

Down at Smith's Alder-Street Market is a prize-winning steer—a beautiful animal—the largest exhibited in Portland in many a year. Everybody is invited to call and guess the weight of it. A premium will be given to the first correct guess. We have never weighed the carcass, and no one knows the actual weight. Smith himself does not know it. This is a straight deal, like all of Smith's deals.

AT ANY SMITH MARKET YOU CAN GET

Shoulder Steak.....10c	Tenderloin Steak.....15c
Pigs' Hocks.....10c	Small Porterhouse Steak.....15c
Pigs' Feet.....6c	Sirloin Steak.....12 1/2c
Soup Bones.....3c	Hamburg Steak.....10c
Beef Liver.....7c	Rump Roast Beef.....10c-12 1/2c
Boiling Beef.....6c-8c	Lamb Stew.....10c
Beef to Stew.....6c-8c	Lamb Liver.....10c
Plates of Beef.....6c-7c	Whole Shoulder Lamb.....10c
Brisket Beef.....6c-7c	Shoulder Roast Lamb.....12 1/2c
Short Ribs of Beef.....8c	Shoulder Lamb Chops.....12 1/2c
Smith's Corned Beef.....6c-8c-10c	Loin Lamb Chops.....15c
Shoulder Roast Beef.....10c	Rib Lamb Chops.....15c
Tripe.....10c	Loin Lamb Roasts.....15c
Pot Roast Beef.....8c-10c	Rib Lamb Roasts.....15c
Best Round Steak.....12 1/2c	Legs of Lamb.....15c
Rib Roast Beef.....10c-12 1/2c-15c	And the following groceries at Third and Jefferson streets. We deliver to Seaside, Woodstock, Sellwood and to all East Side points. We deliver everywhere on the West Side, Main 8751, Automatic A 4418:

16 cans Milk.....\$1.00	1-lb. can Ghirardelli's Chocolate.....30c
100 lbs. Potatoes.....\$1.25	1 good Broom.....25c
100 lbs. Hard Wheat High Pat. Flour.....1.70	4 cakes Wool Soap—10c size.....25c
50 lbs. Valley Flour.....\$1.70	7 cakes Toilet Soap.....25c
50 lbs. Pastry Flour.....\$1.50	6 rolls Toilet Paper.....25c
10 lbs. Laundry Soap......35c	6 cans Sardines.....25c
10 lbs. Corn Starch......25c	2 cans Salmon.....25c
4 lbs. Lard......25c	6 cans Tomatoes.....25c
4 lbs. Corn Starch......25c	2 cans Corn.....25c
4 lbs. Sugar......25c	3 cans String Beans.....25c
4 lbs. Macaroni......25c	3 cans Bartlett Pears, large size.....25c
4 lbs. Vermicelli......25c	6 Seers, Corn Flakes.....25c
4 lbs. White Beans......25c	The Monarch Poultry Mixture.....25c
4 lbs. Split Peas......25c	size.....25c
4 lbs. Popcorn......25c	2 Shaker Salt.....15c
4 lbs. Sugar......25c	2 sacks Salt.....15c
20-c. can K. C. Baking Powder.....20c	Long's Preserves, any size.....20c
	3 glasses Jelly.....25c
	18 lbs. Granulated Sugar.....\$1.00