

Largest Toy Dep't in the West—Take Lunch in our 7th Fl. Tea Room—Good Music, Good Service—Demonstration Stencil Outfits 1st Fl Portland Ag'ts Perrins & Trefousse Gloves—Nulife Shoulder Braces for Men, Women, Children—See Demonstration, Men's Dept., 3d Floor

The Greater Meier & Frank Store's "Digging Out" Sale and Fifth Annual Food Fair, Portland's Greatest Attractions This Week

View Spring Goods Today

The first preliminary showing of the choicest sort of Spring and Summer lines is being held on our second floor—The entire north section of the Suit Department, main building, is devoted to this exposition of bright, new merchandise—Early buyers and discriminating style seekers will find much to interest them—The display is a most comprehensive one in all ways—Tastefully arranged exhibits of Wash Goods, new models in ready-made Wearing Apparel, new Spring styles in Fisk hats, beautiful Embroideries, Laces, Undermuslins, Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery, and Dress Accessories that will delight the fastidious woman—You are most cordially invited

Razors, Stropps Both for \$1.19

An extra special combination bargain on Razors and Stropps complete. A regular \$2.00 guaranteed Razor and a 75c Strop, both at this \$1.19 Digging Out Sale price

\$1.50 Scissors 49c

Steel Scissors, only a few dozen in the lot; a special for the last week of the Digging Out Sale; regular values to \$1.50, on special sale at 49c

50c Combs at 19c

Dressing Combs and Hotel Combs, the latter style attached to a 3-foot chain; 50c values for 19c

The Food Fair

Our Great Fifth Annual Food Fair is thronged daily with the best housekeepers in the city—women who are interested in Pure Food and in buying the best things to eat at the lowest prices—Thousands of Free Samples—Good Music—Fifty Attractive Exhibits—Original Curtis Airship Valentines on 4th floor—Choose yours now—If you want to send them East, they should be sent at once—Price 1c to 55c

Reg. \$6.00 Lace Curtains at \$3.95

Linen Cluny Lace Curtains, made of good French net, with linen edge or edge and insertion, 45 inches wide and 2-1/2 yards long, regularly worth \$6.00 the pair, Digging Out Sale price, pair \$3.95

Strathmore Printed Scrim Curtains, new designs, 40 inches wide and 2-1/2 yards long, regularly \$2.95 \$3.75 the pair. Special \$2.95

Yard Goods, to match curtains, Special, the yard 25c

Velour Prayer Mats, suitable for table covers, chair covers, pillow tops, etc., 24 by 54 inches, in blue, red or cream; exact copies of silk rugs; \$2.75 values, at \$1.89

Stoves, Ranges at \$1 Week

From the large number of inquiries made yesterday, both in person and by phone, this is the most welcome announcement ever made by this Store—Sales were so numerous that we must request intending purchasers to come in at least two days before the Stove is to be delivered, as this unparalleled rush has all but swamped our delivery and wareroom forces—Club Plan Terms on the best Stoves and Ranges made, and pay less than what the same grades would usually cost you for Cash—That's the gist of this offer in a nutshell—Come in and see the Special Range we offer for \$35.00 and the Heating Stove we offer at \$15.00—either on the Easy Payment Plan—The Range for only \$5.00 down and the Heater only \$2.00 down, then \$1.00 each week

Six Striking "Digging Out" Bargains

Tail'r'd Suits, \$8.88 to \$19.45



Over a thousand Tailored Suits in one huge lot and offered at six different prices for this week in Portland's largest and best Suit Store—The materials are serge, broadcloth, tweed and fancy worsteds—The season's best styles and all colors—The regular values run from \$15.00 up to \$45.00—For quick choosing they have been divided into SIX LOTS as follows:

- Women's and Misses' Suits, regularly \$15.00 to \$20.00, now at only **\$8.88**
- Women's and Misses' Suits, regularly \$25 to \$30, now at only **\$14.45**
- Regular \$35.00 to \$40.00 Suits, special price for this week only **\$18.45**
- Women's and Misses' Suits, regularly \$20 to \$25, this sale at **\$11.85**
- Women's and Misses' \$30.00 to \$35.00 Suits, at the low price of **\$16.65**
- Regular \$40.00 to \$45.00 Suits, this week at the very low price **\$19.45**

Women's New Spring Suits, in tans, light grays, navy blue and black, fancy worsteds, semi and tight-fitting effects, with 28 to 34-inch coats and new style skirts. Strictly hand-tailored, made from materials imported and controlled exclusively by the Meier & Frank Co. Prices run from \$35.00 to \$48.00. Domestic materials in large assortment, \$25.00 to \$35.00. We invite every lady to inspect these.

Women's Fur-Lined Coats, in astrachan, squirrel, nerschal, caracul and black pony, 30 to 54-inch lengths, all this season's models, regularly \$40.00 to \$250.00, Digging Out Sale 1/2 Price

Women's Fur-Lined Coats, in broadcloth, kersey and tweed, gray or blended squirrel lined, assorted fur storm collars, regularly \$28.00 to \$100.00. During the Digging Out Sale the price is **Half**

Our colossal sale of Edition de Luxe Books is one of the greatest events Portland has ever known. As samples of the remarkable values offered we call attention to the following:

DeLuxe Classics

Subscription price, \$6.00 the volume,

Sale Price \$1.50

Including the best of Pres. Eliot's recommendations for his "Five-foot book-shelf"—admittedly the most readable classic, deserving of a place in every private library—Each volume of these eight de luxe classics is printed from large, clear type on a white wave paper, with the exclusive watermark "Edition de Luxe" in each page. The title pages are printed on Japan vellum and the photographs frontispieces are printed by hand upon quarter Levant grain leather, of a rich red rose shade. Close joints, gold bands, gold back stamping, gold top, and gold corners are the finishing touches of each volume. Published by the Chatterfield Society.

Addison's Essays, limited edition de Luxe, edited by John Richard Green, M. A., LL. D.

The Meditations of the Emperor—Marcus Aurelius Antoninus—Translated by George Long, M. A., with biographical sketch and a view of the philosophy of Antoninus by the translator.

Bacon's Essays, Counsels, Civil and Moral—Including also his Apophthegms, Essays, and the Wisdom of the Ancients, with a biographical sketch, edited by Henry Morley.

Cheese's Letters—Including his Sentences and Maxims, with a prefatory note by Charles Sayle, and a critical essay by A. A. Sainte-Beuve, de l'Academie Francaise.

Discourses of Epictetus—With the Enchiridion and a Spanish translation, with notes, a life and a view of his philosophy, by G. A. Smith.

Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin—Including Poor Richard's Almanac. A Fine for Madrid by Don Alvaro Arana, and the Dialogue between Franklin and the Art of Procuring Pleasure, Dreams, Familiar Letters and other papers.

Webster's Speeches—Embracing Webster's acknowledged masterpieces in the department of oratory, including The Dartmouth College Case, The Fugitive Slave, The Bunker Hill Monument, The Character of the President, Reply to Hayne, Reply to Calhoun, The Constitution and the Union, etc., etc.

100,000 Yds. Spring Embroideries

Advance Sale--19c to \$3.49

Delightfully dainty and attractive are the new patterns in embroideries which have just arrived and which are now on sale at special prices. Swiss, nainsook and cambric materials in endless selection of patterns—Edges, insertions, flounces, allover, etc. A lot of 100,000 yards just received and while it's gloriously fresh and new, placed on sale at these phenomenally low prices. Matched sets, in Swiss, cambric and nainsook materials, edges and insertions to match, widths from 1 to 18 inches, for undermuslins, children's garments, etc.—At "Digging Out" Sale prices

The finest products of St. Gall manufacturers, in imitation baby Irish blind effects, Madeira, Appenzell, English eyelet and convent embroideries. See them. Flounces and Allovers, exquisitely beautiful creations; also galleons and medallions Dainty Baby Sets, edges, insertions and allovers, and 18-inch flounces. See big double window display. Two of the large Fifth-street windows filled with these beautiful goods. Take advantage of this great advance sale.

NEW EMBROIDERIES ARE UNDERPRICED THIS WEEK AS FOLLOWS:

- Embroideries regularly worth 19c
- Embroideries worth \$1.25 the yard, special price, per yard 79c
- Embroideries regularly worth 42c
- Embroideries worth up to \$1.69 the yard, special, yard \$2.00
- Embroideries that are regularly worth \$4.00 the yard, special, the yard at \$3.49

New Spring Neckwear Arrivals

Just received an immense shipment of the newest ideas and styles in women's Spring neckwear. Dainty rabats, pretty jabots and the latest novelties in one-sided effects or cascades, to be worn outside the coat. New net bows, new ruchings and cords, new embroidered collars. 25c to \$3.00 SEE NECKWEAR DISPLAY IN MORRISON-STREET WINDOW



650 SEEK 325 JOBS

Would-Be Census Enumerators Exceed Places.

WOMEN BEAT MEN IN TEST

Multnomah County Has 411 Too Many Applicants—Other Districts Not Having Enough.

Transfers May Be Made.

Returns from the examination of applicants for appointment as census enumerators in the Second Congressional District show that approximately 650 candidates took the test for the 325 places that are available. Of that number, 596 took the examination in Multnomah County, where only 139 enumerators will be required. In some of the outlying counties, however, a sufficient number of applicants did not report for the test to supply those sections of the district with the required number of enumerators. To make up this deficiency and insure a complete census of the entire district, Census Supervisor Beach will be obliged to request authority of the Census Bureau to either assign to those counties enumerators who have qualified in this county or to appoint additional enumerators in those counties. Sufficient time does not intervene before April 15, when the enumeration will begin, for the necessary supplies to be ordered from Washington for a further examination of applicants.

Monument Supplies Tardy.

Failure of supplies to reach Monument Grant County, one of the 42 points at which examinations were scheduled in this district for Saturday, makes it necessary for another examination to be held at that point next Saturday, authority for this action having been received from Washington yesterday. This condition resulted from the fact that the necessary supplies were not dispatched from Washington in time to reach Monument Saturday morning, when the examination began. The same condition may have existed at other of the remote sections of the Second Congressional District. Mr. Beach yesterday had not received reports from a number of those places and if no examination was held at the appointed time Saturday, it will be necessary, as in the case of Monument, to provide for another examination at

those points next Saturday. Some of the supplies for use in the examination Saturday were delayed in transit and did not arrive in time. The blanks for use in this city did not arrive until Saturday morning, only a short time before the first class of applicants was assembled.

In those counties where the number of applicants taking the examination did not equal the number of enumerators required, Mr. Beach will ask permission of the department to assign some of the surplus of successful applicants in this county. It is expected this plan will operate successfully, so far as assigning with enumerators some of the counties contiguous to Multnomah.

Beach May Appoint Some.

In the outlying counties, however, such as Harney, Malheur, Grant and Wallowa, it may be necessary for Mr. Beach to appoint men directly to do the work. Few Multnomah County men passing the test would be willing to accept the work in such distant fields without being guaranteed expenses, in addition to their per diem. The director of the census at Washington who must meet this condition, undoubtedly will conclude it is cheaper to appoint men in those counties to do the work than to undertake to send men from this county at the increased expense such a course would entail. In Multnomah County Mr. Beach received the applications of 444 women who announced their intention of taking the examination. At the appointed time on Saturday, however, only 88 of that number reported and took the test. Mr. Beach is authority for the statement that, on the average, the women applicants exceeded the men in the quality of their work. Many of the prospective women enumerators, he said, completed the test and submitted their papers in 30 minutes, while the majority of the male candidates exhausted the maximum time limit of three hours allowed by the Government rules for taking the examination. Mr. Beach is allowed two weeks in which to grade the papers of the applicants throughout the district. At the expiration of that time he is required to forward to Washington a list of the 325 successful candidates he will recommend for appointment.

A SIMPLE HOME REMEDY.

The New Remedy, Saignere, for Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble, Daily Growing More Popular. Olive oil is an old and tested remedy for almost all kinds and all classes of diseases. Saignere mixed with four drops of olive oil makes an invaluable remedy for lumbago, kidney trouble and rheumatism. It is especially recommended in cases of kidney trouble, as it contains absolutely no alcohol, alcohol being irritant to the kidneys. Full directions will be found on bottle.

DRAWNS STAY OPEN

Request for Relief in Rush Hours Is Refused.

MAYOR TO KEEP UP FIGHT

New Plan Devised to Compel by City Ordinance River Craft to Equip Smokestacks With Lowering Devices to Aid Traffic.

Although Chief Engineer Marshall, at Washington, has agreed with Mayor McIndoe, of Portland, that the War Department should not allow the Portland bridge draws to be closed during the rush hours, as was asked by Mayor Simon, the latter has not given up the fight for relief to the traffic that is each day held up by river craft passing through the bridges at the rush hours. The Washington Dispatch follows:

Washington, Feb. 7.—The Chief of Engineers has approved the report of Major McIndoe, in which the recommendation is made that the application of Mayor Simon to permit drawbridges across the Willamette River to be closed during morning and evening rush hours, be refused. Major McIndoe in his report puts the reputation of Portland harbor ahead of the convenience of the streetcar patrons and recommends that the petition be refused. If the new bridges cannot take care of the congestion, he recommends that tunnels be constructed under the river. Major McIndoe said: "It is my opinion that the closing of the draws during the hours specified in the request of local authorities would bring results more serious to the community and to the reputation of the city as a port than the inconveniences it is sought to remedy. The draw of the Steel bridge shows that, on some days, the draw is not opened at all during these hours and on others it has been opened as often as five times within one hour. It is believed that, when the reconstruction of the Madison-street bridge is completed and when the two new bridges proposed are built, the congestion of street traffic and the annoying delays and inconveniences to the thousands who cross the bridges will be greatly relieved. Should the growth of the city demand greater facilities for crossing the river, the citizens should provide them by the construction of tunnels under the river. It is therefore recommended that the request of the local authorities that regulations be adopted to cause the drawbridges to remain closed during the morning and afternoon rush hours be not granted. Mayor Simon is greatly disappointed at the action of the Chief Engineer, but he has already devised another plan

which he thinks relief from the present conditions may be had. The City Council has an ordinance compelling steamer smokestacks to be lowered during the rush hours. The terms of this ordinance he would have all steamers passing through the harbor, casting it into the water, to lower their craft with lowering devices for the smokestacks when this is possible. He said regarding the situation: "Well, they turned us down pretty hard, but we must have relief some way, and I shall recommend to the Council the passage of an ordinance compelling river boats to lower their smokestacks when passing the draws, where it is possible, so as to minimize the difficulty. I am greatly surprised at the action of the War Department. We made a good showing before Major McIndoe, but the river men were against us and won."

BUNCO FAILS TO WORK

Portland Man Gets Letter From Spain Asking to Aid Relative.

Judging from a letter received yesterday by I. C. Fisher, of the Fisher Millinery Company, of this city, the attempted extradition by Spanish agents of a Portlander, credulous American has not been effectually stamped out. The letter to Mr. Fisher is purported to have been written from Madrid by Don Alvaro Arana, chaplain in Spain, and comes in behalf of Eduardo Blazco Fisher, who is represented to be a distant relative of Mr. Fisher, recipient of the letter.

The letter tells of the death of the writer's parents and his wife, leaving as his only comfort the young daughter and a share of an estate valued at \$28,000. The writer asks Mr. Fisher to advance funds adequate to provide for the care and education of the daughter.

"About ten years ago," said Mr. Fisher, "I received a similar letter from Spain. I paid no attention to the original communication, casting it into the wastepaper basket without referring it to the press or the authorities. It is plainly a bunco game. I have no relatives, distant or otherwise, in Spain, and consider it advisable to give this matter publicity for the warning it may prove to others who may receive appeals of the same sort."

It was only a few months ago that a prominent Portland hotelman invested a few thousand dollars in a similar adventure only to learn, after an expensive silence, that his alleged European relatives were more ingenious than he.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Shur-On Eye Glasses, Krystok Invisible Bifocals and Deep Curve Lenses, Thompson, eye specialist, second floor Corbett bldg., 5th and Morrison.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is not beyond any one's power to invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by all dealers.

GARBAGE WAR WAXES

Lombard to Oppose Ordinance Again Today.

MAYOR MAY OUTWIT HIM

Special Meeting of Council May Be Called if Final Passage Is Blocked—Old Plant to Be Inspected.

Councilman Lombard has announced that he will do everything in his power to prevent the passage of a proposed ordinance, appropriating \$100,000 for the construction of a garbage crematory. The measure will be introduced before the Council tomorrow morning, and it is understood Mr. Lombard will make use of his prerogative to object to final passage upon first introduction. If this step is taken it is said Mayor Simon will issue a call for a special session of the Council, at which he will ask passage of the ordinance.

"If it true that you intend calling a special Council meeting if Mr. Lombard objects to the passage of the proposed ordinance," was asked of the Mayor yesterday.

"I have the power to do so," replied the Mayor, "but as such a contingency has not yet arisen, I could not state what I would do."

The City Council, this afternoon will visit the present garbage plant and the great dump, where hundreds of tons of refuse is piled. Superintendent Napier

Country Merchants Farmers Stockmen

Ship your good fat produce to Smith. He never charges commission. Ship by express. He will pay as follows: Live Hens, 15c. Dressed Hens, 17 1/2c. Dressed Hogs, 11c. Dressed veal, under 150 lbs., 12 1/2c. Large veal less. Eggs, market price.

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has asked the Council and the Mayor to inspect the place.

Mayor Simon and members of the Board of Health have asked the Council to make the appropriation, that the Board may then select a type of incinerator and build it immediately. Councilman Lombard, who favors a certain style of incinerator, demands that the Board make the award of contract "strictly in compliance" with specifications drawn by him. This the Board refused to do, as the charter gives that power to the Board. The Council has authority to appropriate the funds. Councilman Lombard at the last meeting of the Council defeated the ordinance appropriating the funds. At that time there was great confusion over a number of bids before the Board of Health, the Board having agreed upon one plan. The Council majority voted against appropriation. Since then, things have shifted so that there is a majority favorable to pass the Board having rejected all bids. Mr. Lombard, however, holds firm. He will also object to the location on Guilds Lake.

The period of deepest sleep varies from 3 to 5 o'clock.

AT ALL OF SMITH'S MARKETS TODAY GET ALL OF THESE GOOD THINGS

5c per pound—Columbia River Smelt—5c per pound

When you come to Smith's Alder-street market, be sure you get in the right place. See that Smith's name is over the door. Don't go into the Beef Trust's markets down there. The Beef Trust and its hirelings will go to extinction soon enough—but give them a shove, anyhow.

Fresh Norway Creamery Butter at any Smith market, per square 80c

This butter is not cut from tub butter—it is absolutely fresh creamery stock—fresh daily.

Smith Fresh Oregon Ranch Eggs—they are real ranch eggs, per doz. 35c

Good Eggs, per doz. 25c

Fancy Sugar-Cured Hams, from Smith's own brand of Oregon pork, per lb. 18c

Smith's Sugar-Cured Breakfast Bacon, per lb. 22 1/2c

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

Smith's Pure Pig Pork Sausage, in the bulk. 12 1/2c

In the Link 15c

For Lent you need Smith's Pure Lard—the purest Lard in Oregon—

5-lb. pail 80c

3-lb. pail 50c

10-lb. pail 1.60

Sirloin Beefsteak 12 1/2c

Shoulder Beefsteak 10c

Small Porterhouse Steak 15c

Better cuts of Boiling Beef 7c

Pot Roasts Beef 8c

Shoulder Roast Pork, end cut 12 1/2c

Shoulder Pork Chops 15c

Best Veal Outlets 15c

Whole Shoulder Mutton 10c

Best Round Steak 12 1/2c

Small "T"-Bone Steak 15c

Boiling Beef 6c

Short Ribs of Beef 8c

Better cut of Pot Roast Beef 10c

Shoulder Roast Pork, center cut 15c

Best Roast of Veal 15c

Breast of Veal 12 1/2c

Loin Mutton Chops 15c