Today--The Greater Meier @ Frank Store's Mid-Summer Sales--Low Prices on All Lines

Take Lunch in 7th Floor Tea Room

Listen to the Meier & Frank Special Orchestra and enjoy the good things that are daintily prepared in Portland's coolest place to eat. Specials for today: Deviled Ham Sandwich, with potato salad 15¢ Pineapple Salad, delicious, nourishing, appetizing, today only 15¢

Sale of Face Powder and Every-Day Necessities

Every-day toilet necessities at lowered prices, just as you are ready to pack your grip to start on your outing. Put in a supply of sunburn remedies, talcum powder, etc., for you'll need plenty, and your favorite brands are not always found at the resort stores. Take advantage of this very special sale.

Cameline Liquid Face Pow-29c der; reg. 50c size; all colors M. & F. Ideal Massage Cream, a delightful remedy for prickly 19c heat; 50c size 39¢, 25c size 19c Goznell's Face Powder, 50c size 23¢ Hazeline Snow, prevents chapping, cures sunburn, etc.; regu-23c Oriental Soaps, come in as- 7c sorted odors; regular 10c cake Sweetness, recognized as a 19c perfect deodorant; regular 25c

Robertine Liquid Face Pow-29c Pears' Scented Soap; reg. 25c 14¢ der; regular 50e per bottle for 29c Mum, a delicate deodorant; 10-Mum, a delicate deodorant; 19c regular 25c value; special at 19c Eversweet, a dainty preparation to prevent odor from perspira-tion; special value at only 19c Rubifoam Tooth Wash; regu 17c Packer's Tar Soap; reg. 25c at 16¢ Woodbury's Facial Soap; 16c regular 25c cake; special at 16c Sanitol Tooth Paste, tooth wash taleum powder, toilet powder; 16c

Women's \$10.50 Hats \$4.45



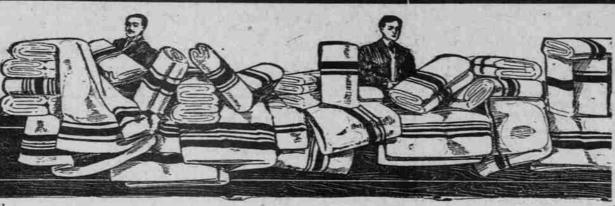
A superb special in the Millinery Section. A remarkable bargain on a great number of the smartest of our Summer Turbans, trimmed with feathers, net, ribbon, flowers, etc. These are suitable for alate Summer or early Fall; values to \$10.50 now on sale at this low price \$4.45

Our Entire Line Misses' Hats On Sale at Half Regular Price

This offer includes even the fine imported Model Hats for misses, Lingerie Hats, Plain Street Hats and Sailors in immense assortment. Every 1/2 misses' hat in our stock, values to \$12.00, for

Women's Regular 50c Neckwear 25c

A large assortment of Women's Neckwear in rabats, Dutch collars, cascades and Chantecler collars; Valenciennes and Venise 25c lace effects; our best regular 35c to 50c values, special, each 25c See the New Aeroplane Bows, the latest thing in women's 25c neckwear. Plain black or Dresden trimmed; on sale at, each



Advance Sale Blankets

Yes, it's warm weather now, but it's time to buy Blankets, just the same. Not on account of the weather at the present time, but the weather in the future and the Meier & Frank prices at present. You'll have to buy blankets for this Winter, so anticipate your needs and buy at least part of your supply now. Tomorrow begins a great sale of a large shipment of White Wool and Wool and Cotton Blankets which we secured at very favorable terms by taking a large number and having them shipped at once, as the maker of these wanted spot cash. We took advantage of every concession possible that they might cost us as little as possible. Now that they've come at far less than regular price, we extend to our customers an opportunity to lay in their supply of Blankets at a great cost saving.

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, soft finish, | 11-4 White Wool Blankets, \$8 vals. \$6.85 superb quality, with fancy borders silk FINE WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, full bound 11-4 size; regular \$6.50 \$5.21 size; regular \$10.00 values, values, at the special low price \$5.21 special for this sale, the pair \$8.75 11-4 White Blankets, \$2.35 vals., pr. \$2.85 | SWAN FLEECED CRIB BLANKETS, size 11-4 White Blankets, \$4.00 vals. pr. \$3.45 | 36x50 ins., for baby's bed or crib; 75c 11-4 White Blankets, \$5.50 vals., pr. \$4.85

See Our 5th-Street Window Display-Mail Orders Promptly and Carefully Filled

Great Sale Grass Furniture Porch, Lawn, Living Room

We have just received a second shipment of the imported Chinese Grass Furniture that attracted so many customers to our furniture department a few weeks ago. It proved so satisfactory that we already have orders for a large part of this huge lot. The assortment is now complete and those who have been waiting for various pieces in this line are requested to come in promptly and secure the goods. We obtain this furniture by direct importation from Hongkong and we are able to offer it at a very low price. We direct your attention to our Sixth-street window display. There is a We direct your attention to our Sixth-street window display. There is a wide variety and the price on every piece of this furniture is now very low. | tires. Fenders over wheels, heavily nickel-plated, reg-wide variety and the price on every piece of this furniture is now very low. | tires. Fenders over wheels, heavily nickel-plated, reg-wide variety and the price on every piece of this furniture is now very low.

Make Use of Our Recreation Rooms

Visitors to the convention, as well as all customers and friends are welcome to the free use of our rest rooms, writing rooms, information bureau. Ask for booklet telling of interesting trips about Portland. Free rental information to househunters. Visit the big store today.

Sale Lingerie Waists Six Lots Are Included

\$1.50 Waists, Special at 69c | \$1.75 Waists, Special at 92c Women's Waists, of lawn and percale, Dutch neck style or tailored collars, trimmed with allover embroidery, lace and pin tucks. 69c Button down back; \$1.50 vals.

\$2.25 Waists, Special \$1.18 Women's Waists, of batiste or percale, in white or fancy stripes; ba-tiste waists have allover embroidery fronts; percale tailored, \$1.18 Dutch collars; \$2.25 vals.

\$2.50 White Waists at \$1.48

Women's Waists, in dotted Swiss, batiste or lawn. Strictly tailored or embroidery and lace trimmed models; high lace collars or Dutch \$1.48 necks; \$2.50 values at

Women's Waists, of lawn, percale and linon, in faney, Country Club and tailored models. Dutch neck

with Dutch collar and high 92c lace trimmed collars, at only 92c \$3.25 Dress Waists at \$1.82 Women's Waists, in batiste, lawn or linen, Dutch neck and short sleeves,

or dainty embroidery yokes and lace trimmed models; regular \$1.82 values to \$3.25; special \$4.50 White Waists at \$2.48

Women's Waists, in batiste or mull, trimmed in Val. lace and embroidery. High neck and long sleeves or low neck and short sleeves; \$2.48

\$7 Folding Go-Carts \$4.39 One-Motion Folding Go-Carts \$5.95

A great sale on all-steel, one-motion collapsible Go-Carts; have 10-inch rubber-tired wheels, reclining back and adjustable dash. Three-bow hoods to support top. This illustration is an exact picture of the cart offered; regular \$4.39 All - Steel Automatic One - Motion

Folding Go-Carts, seat and back of 3-ply laminated wood, covered with pantasote. Rubber-tired wheels; reglar \$9.00 values, on \$5.95



All-Steel Automatic Carts, with tubular bars, 10-inch rubber-tired wheels, three-bow hood, heavy black enamel frame, nickel trimmed, regular \$10.50 value, at the low price \$6.49 One of Our Best Carts, fitted with 4-bowed top, 10-inch wheels and 5%

Wholesalers Advance Price of Wood to Six Dollars.

FREIGHT RATES ARE HIGHER

Electric and Steam Railroads Take Increased Toll-Wages of Choppers Go Up, and Stumpage Prices Are Higher.

Cordwood is now \$1 a cord, and wholesale wood dealers have fixed a higher price, so that the retail men will stiffer figures within a very short time. Local fuel dealers predict a rise in all kinds of fuel from now on. They say labor is higher than it was last year, that both the Southern Pacific and the O. W. P. lines have advanced their transportation tariffs on wood, that stumpage prices are increasing as wood is farther back from the railway, and that labor trouble is threatened in the Rock Springs coal district.

Slabwood is being sold by the Banfield-Veysey Fuel Company at from \$2.50 to \$3.50 a cord for the green, and from \$4 It to \$5 a cord for the dry. This is in four on foot lengths. The green saved is from \$2 to \$3 a cord, and the dry sawed from \$4 to \$5 a cord. With other fuel comthe green slabwood, although the cregon and a come others are selling the dry for \$2.50 a cord. The Banfield firm is said to have all the orders it can deliver for the next to the County Court for examination

Long Hauls More Costly.

The Portland Fuel Company is asking 36 a cord for first-grade four-foot fir, dry, \$6.50 a cord for 15-inch, and \$6.75 a cord for 12 inch. For long hauls the price is advanced 25 cents for every ten blocks, as is the case with other fuel inch. For long hauls the price ed 25 cents for every ten is the case with other fuel George Estes, manager of sald yesterday:

companies. George Estes, manager of this firm, said yesterday:

"It is costing 40 cents a cord more this year to cut cordwood than it did last year to cut cordwood than it did last year, because the men who worked in the woods last year can now make more in the sawmills. Last year we paid 31 a cord for cutting. As the average wood cutter can cut but a cord and a half a day, it is easily seen that the sawmill jobs are more profitable. But the sawmill jobs are more profitable. But the sawmill jobs are more profitable. But the sawmill jobs are more profitable.

year, occase users of tumber were not buying freely, owing to the low tariff.

"Early last year freight rates were lower than now, a raise of from 10 to 17 per cent being made in April, 1909, by the railroads, and a raise of 6 per cent on cordwood July 1, 1909, on the O. W. P. Sixty per cent of the cordwood used in Portland comes in over the O. W. P. lines.

Rise in Coal Expected. "The expense of delivery in Portland is

higher than it was last year, and besides all this the supply of cordwood already cut is limited. Cordwood cut after the first of September is no good this year. for it will not dry out before the rains

"I expect also a rise in the price of oal, for in the Rock Springs district of Wyoming, a coal mining district 100 miles square, labor trouble is brewing. Should it materialize, no coal will come to Port-land from that district, and we shall have Washington.'

FIREBUG THOUGHT INSANE Edward Hager Arrested for Throw ing Blazing Rags From Window.

with gasoline, from the window of a room in the Rheinpfalz Hotel, Front and Madison streets, Edward Hager, a demented man, made determined efforts to start a conflagration, and was de-

Happening to look from his window at 3 c'clock yesterday morning, Charles J. Brown, living at 248 First street, directly back of the hotel, saw a ball of fire come from one of the windows of the hotel and light near his house. It was followed by another, which lit on a shed roof and started a small Two others were thrown out. to E a cord, and the dry sawed from to E a cord. With other fuel com-sanles the prices are about the same for the green slabwood, although the Oregon & Washington Lumber Company and & Washington Lumber Company and

> as to his sanity It is believed that Hager has a mania for fires. In his pocket was found a card, written and signed by himself,

PORTLAND TO OPEN CAMPAIGN FOR CONVENTIONS.

Commercial Club Committee Will Request ex-President Roosevelt to Stop Here on Way South.

The Convention Bureau's recommenda tion that it be given an appropriation from the general funds of the publicity department of the Portland Commercial Club towards its estimated annual exd from that district, and we shall have notice from the promotion committee of the club at its meeting yesterday afteron. It was moved that an allowance of one-third of the amount raised by the committee be donated by the promocommittee to the furtherance of the ork of the Convention Bureau.

This insures the success of the Convention Bureau in its work of obtaining conventions for Portland. It is generally agreed a convention held in Portland is the best possible way by which the city

The Convention Bureau committee will meet Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock to discuss the appropriation and the means to be adopted to raise the sum required to obtain the promotion com-

mittee's appropriation.

It was agreed that a letter should be sent ex-President Roosevelt to ask him to stop in Portland if he should go to Los Angeles to address the Mining Con-gress there in September, and it was also the sense of the committee that everything should be done in the effort to in duce Colonel Roosevelt to visit Los An-

fer a valuable trophy cup to be known as the Portland Commercial Club cup to be competed for by Oregon growers at the Spokane Apple Show. The cup is to be awarded and contestants governed by the rules of the show.

at the next meeting of the Oregon De-

elopment League be held in that city was accepted. C. C. Chapman, publicity manager of C. C. Chapman, publicity manager of the club, has received an offer to speak at Springfield. August 13, at a celebration to be held on the completion of the Natron cut-off and the electric line from Eugene to Springfield. Mr. Chapman will make Springfield one of his principal stopping-off points in his Willamette Valley tour lasting from August 15 to August 27. At Springfield, Mr. Chapman will speak on "Oregon and a Greater Springfield."

Baker Called Ideal City. jobs are more profitable. But the saw-mills were not running full handed last. Harris Trunk Co. for trunks and bags. • eral passenger department of the Har-

riman lines, and now secretary of the Baker City Commercial Club, was a visitor in the railroad offices yesterday. Baker City is doing splendidly," said fr. Ashley, "We have had flying ma-Mr. Ashley. "We have had flying ma-chines and everything else there. Val-ues are rising and people are coming in, and altogether I believe Baker to be the ideal city in Oregon for home or busi-

INSTITUTE IS OPENED Catholic Educational Association

Hears Strong Addresses.

The Catholic Educational Association of Oregon opened its sixth annual institute at St. Mary's Academy yesterday pense account of \$7500, received favorable | morning with the singing of high mass by 100 sisters under the direction of Father Dominic. Rev. Arthur Delorimier was the celebrant, while the sermon was preached by Dr. John A. Ryan, of St. Paul, an authority on social subjects. The work of the teacher is one of social service, he said, especially since the

training of the child is now left by the parent largely to the teacher The annual address was rendered by Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, who urged more study, in the schools, of Oregon history. The services of John McLoughlin to the American immigrants of the West were spoken of, as well as the narrative of the coming of the missionaries. The work of Father Blanchet, afterward first archbishop of Oregon, was eulogized and the White of

he Whitman massacre spoken of. J. H. Ackerman followed with a lecture on "Discipline." Teachers, he said, ought not to treat infractions of the rules as he sense of the committee that everyhing should be done in the effort to inline Colonel Roosevelt to visit Los Anreles.

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A similar trophy is to be offered at the Dry Farming Congress to be held in Spokane, October 3-5, for the hest Oregon whibit. The invitation tendered by Salem to absorb knowledge by the operation of his natural powers.

The musical numbers were rendered by

The musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. George Parrish and Mrs. Delphine Marx, accompanied by Frederick W. Goodrich. Miss L. M. Severance, writing instructor in the New York City schools, devoted some time to instruction in the muscular system of writing. Miss Fleming, of Chicago, spoke upon musical training in schools.

We wish to thank our many friends for their tender sympathy and kindness during the illness and death of our lov-ing husband and brother, Bernard

MRS. BERNARD WESTHOFF. WESTHOFF BROTHERS AND HEMSHORN BROTHERS.

ACTING GOVERNOR BOWERMAN MAKES OFFICIAL VISIT.

Officers and Men of Gunboat Express Gratitude for Treatment in Portland.

YORKTOWN CREW GRATEFUL

The officers and men of the U. S. 8. Yorktown are deeply touched at shown them. They feel they have shown them in few cities and from the bottom of their hearts they desire to thank Portland and the Portland people.

With the formal visit of Acting Gov. ernor Bowerman yesterday afternoon fine vessel in Portland drew to a close. At daybreak this morning Blue Peter will be hoisted to the forepeak and at 6 A. M. the Yorktown will weigh anchor and proceed down stream.

Governor Bowerman was received with all the ceremony that attends the visit of a Governor to a ship of the United States Navy. Upon his arrival on board he was received by the full guard. "Attention" was blown on the ship's bugles and four ruffles were The crew stood to quarters. the guard presented arms as the Go ernor reached the deck, and the offi-cers stood lined up at the gangway. Governor Bowerman was attended by Colonel James Jackson as aide and was conveyed to the Yorktown in steam laundh of the latter. In Elidor, Captain Speier's patrol b there was an attendant party of prominent citizens. These included Harvey Beckwith, George S. Shepherd, Captain Speier and A. J. Capron. Of Mr. Capron it was commented he was of a family that had given 104 officers to the Army and Navy.

Governor Bowerman and his party were shown over the ship, after which Commander Blue entertained the visitors in his private cabin.

As Governor Bowerman left the steam launch stood off while a Governor's salute of 17 guns was fired and the National ensign was hoisted to the fore. Visitors were permitted on board as usual after the visit.

Shore liberty for all sallors was stopped at midnight. There were one or two delinquents and it is expected they will at midnight. There were one or two delinquents and it is expected they will join the early launches that will take off the mail this morning. Everything was stowed away and the ship got ready for sea. The Yorktown will make a

brief stop at Astoria and then will con-

NOTED FISHPACKER DIES Charles Alter, Formerly of Astoria

Expires Suddenly in Alaska.

ASTORIA, Or., July 18.—(Special)— Word has been received here that Charles Alter, the well-known fishbuyer and packer, died at Ketchikan, Alaska. on July 16, supposedly of heart trou-ble, with which he had been afflicted intermittently for a number of years. Mr. Alter was a native of Germany. about 60 years old, and left a widow and four children, all of whom reside

in Germany with the exception of one son, who lives in Seattle. Mr. Alter made his headquarters in Astoria for a number of years and was widely known among the fishing inter-ests of the Coast. About five years ago he went to Puget Sound and since that time has been engaged in fishpacking in Alaskan waters.

POSTOFFICE BIDS CALLED Postmaster Merrick Will Hurry Work on Federal Building

Postmaster C. B. Merrick yesterday advertised for bids for postoffice improve-ments to be submitted August 2. The work is being asked for with the idea of speedy accomplishment and any bid sub-mitted will be considered upon a basis of the amount of time to be consumed in its completion.

In its completion.

The work includes the erection of a gallery, or mezzanine floor, hydraulic elevator, fitting a registry room in the basement, placing a galvanized fron cor-

WELCOME, HIBERNIANS

Hibernias' sons, thrice welcome here! Good will from Frank L. Smith. To Erin's daughters-beauteous, sweet A heartfelt "CAED MILE FAILTHE."

"Long years ago." says Dan McCann, 'In Celtic Isle so green, St. Patrick stamped out every vice And left the country clean."

"I would that he were here right now," Save Dinnis Donahue "To put the Beef Trust 'neath the ban. Much good he'd surely do."

"There is a vice-it leers today," Says Patsy James McFaul, "The trust that robs us of our meat Is the very worst of all.'

Right welcome, ye Hibernia folks Three things ye'll do, I ween: Cut out the Trust;

nice, repairs to plumbing and the pres

Courtmartial Convenes Wednesday. VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash. July 18.—(Special.)—To try Colonel George F. Cooke, retired, for losing \$10,000 of the paymaster's funds when he was commanding officer of Fort Gibbon, a court-martial convened in Seattle about June 15, and for several days tried the case. The court was excused until further no-tice. Now the court has been called tice. Now the court has been called again to reconvene at Fort William H. Seward, Alaska, July 20, or as soon thereafter as practicable, Captain £aRoy S. Upton First Infantry, Vancouver Barracks, counsel for Colonel Cooke, has allege for Fort Saverd and ready left here for Fort Seward, and Colonel Cooke is there.

Go to Any Smith Market

For the best butter on earth. Smith's Norway Butter, full 2 out of the water-it's awfully cheap, per pound Sc Soup Bones4¢ Round Steak 121/2c, 15c

Shoulder Roast Beef, 10¢ Shoulder Beefsteak 121/20 Hamburg Steak 121/20 Corned Beef, brisket and plate

Beef to stew, to boil, etc. 7c, 8c Legs of Mutton15¢ Shoulder of Mutton 10c Mutton Chops 15c Mutton StewSc

Smith's Hams, per lb.....21c Smith's Bacon, by the piece, per Smith's Pure Lard, 3-lb. pail 55¢ Smith's Pure Cooking Compound,

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Frank L. Smith Meat Co.

"Fighting the Beef Tr st" 23 Markets and 1 Grocery.