All Goods Purchased on Credit Today and Tomorrow Charged on August Account-Sole Portland Agents for John Brown Linens Join Our Sewing Machine Club-\$2.00 Down and \$1.00 a Week Buys a Machine-Agents Kiser Hand-Colored Photos-Victor Hose

# Today--Greater Meier & Frank Store's 1069th Friday Surprise Sale

TODAY'S SPECIALS IN the TEA ROOM

While you enjoy your meal in the 7th floor Tea Room, listen to the Meier & Frank Orchestra render the latest musie. Take elevator. Colonial Club Sandwich, for, ea., 25¢ Lettuce and Egg Salad, for only 20¢ Sardine Sandwich, with Potato Salad for only, each, 15¢ Chicken Pot Pie a la Americaine, at 35¢

Irish Crochet Neckwear on Sale Today at One-Fourth Less Women's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Union Suits, Special Today, 98c Silk Taffeta Ribbon, Reg. 35c and 40c Values, the Yard 19c Teacups and Saucers, Regularly \$150 Per Dozen, each 9c Footed Jardinieres of hammered brass Today at each \$1.59 Regular \$4 Women's Leather Handbags, Special at \$198 \$10 German Silver Mesh Bags, Special for Today at \$3.49 Infants' Silk Hose, Special for Today Only at 25c the Pair Women's Silk Hose, Values to \$2.25 the Pair, Today \$1.29 Silk Thread in All Colors, Today Three 5c Spools for 12c Darning Cotton, Black or White, Today 12 Spools for 12c Children's Pin-on Hose Supporters, Reg. 20c Values at 12c De Meridor Face Cream, Regular 50c a Jar, Today at 33c Satin Skin Cream. Regularly Sold at 50c Jar, Special at 39c Spiro Deodorant, Kills Perspiration Odors, Special at 16c Mum Deodorant, regular 25c Package. Special Today 16c Back Combs, Regular Values to \$2 Each, Today at 39c Pad Velvet Grip Hose Supporters, Regular 50c Values 12c Star Safety Pins, Three 5-cent Cards Today for Only 12c Linen Tape, Assorted Sizes, Six Pieces Worth 20c for 12c Lightweight Dress Shields, Regular 20c Values, a Pair 12c 75c Sideboard and Dresser Scarfs, Special for Today at 49c Women's Long Kid Gloves, Values to \$3 50 Pair at \$1.19 Women's Fine Umbrellas, Values to \$7.50 Each at \$2.98

TURKISH BATH OIL

Free

We offer today for 1069th Friday Surprise Sale, in the toilet goods section, with every 50c purchase of Madame Isebell's Exquisite Worm Eradicator or Skin Food, we will give a bottle of the famous Turkish Bath Oil absolutely

FREE

# Sale \$7.50 Petticoats \$3.45



\$1.50 Waists at 69c Today, for the big 1069th Friday Surprise Sale, in our second floor Housegown and Petticoat Section, Taffeta

Silk Petticoats, made of the best quality silk in two styles. One has deep flounce of solid pin tucks, the other trimmed with shirring, pin tucks or 1/4-inch tucks. Come in white, rose, copenhagen, light and dark brown, light and dark gray, navy, green, changeable and black. They are high quality, and no woman can have too many of this kind. Regular \$7.50 values, specially priced for today's selling at this low figure \$3.45

Today, for the big 1069th Friday Surprise Sale, in our Waist Department, White Lawn Waists, prettily trimmed in embroidery and pin tucks, long-sleeve style, with high, soft collar, open back or front. All sizes. They are charmingly made garments and the material is of good quality. Select a half dozen at this Friday sale. Regular values to \$1.50, specially priced at, each 69c

See Big Fifth-St. Window Display. Mail Orders Promptly Filled

### \$15 Oak Dressers at \$10.45

Today, in our new Fourth Floor Furniture \$10.45
Dept., Dressers with bevel plate glass, only \$10.45

Women's \$3 Oxfords \$1.98

Oxfords and Strap Pumps in good assortment, \$1.98 regular \$3.00 values, on sale at, the pair, only

Men's \$1.75 Underw'r cmt 45c Fine Summer Underwear, in broken lines, values 45c to \$1.75 the garment; your choice at only, garment

Silk Remnants at Half Price

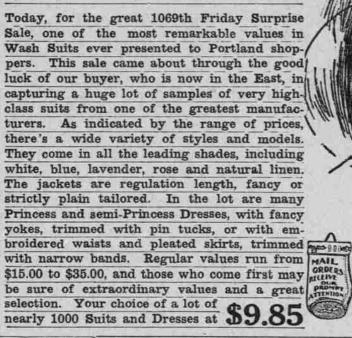
A large assortment of Silk Remnants, lengths 1½ to 1/2 9 yards, for today's selling are marked at one-half

50c White Swiss at 19c Yd. Hundreds of yards of White Embroidered Swiss, 19c regular 50c value, marked for today's selling at

See Last Night's Papers for Full List

### Women's Tail'd Linen Suits \$9.85

\$15 to \$35 Values





Don't Fail to Take Advantage of the Wonderful 1069th Friday Surprise Sale of Men's, Women's and Children's Sample Sweaters--- See Big Morrison Street Window Display

## OPINION ON DRAWS ASKED BY GODDARD

County Commissioner Would Ascertain Authority of County Court.

EARLY RELIEF DEMANDED

Discretion Left to Board by Legislature - Does Federal Statute Conflict Is Issue to Be Determined.

To ascertain the scope of the authority ested in the County Court in operating the drawbridges across the Willamette River, District Attorney Cameron has been requested to give an opinion cover ing the points at issue. Since the agitation began for a better programmme in behalf of the traveling public, the County Commissioners have been asked to exercise their authority and give relief, so far as in their power, but the Board has decided to await the opinion of the Discipled Autories, before any action is taken trict Attorney before any action is taken.

The subject was taken up yesterday with District Attorney Cameron in the form of a letter addressed to him by County Commissioner Goddard. The let-

r reads as follows:
"I understand that the authority under which the County Court is now operating the drawbridges across the Willamette-River within the City of Portland was conferred upon the court by special acts

I am not aware that the Legislature in conferring this authority restricted it in any way, but left it to the discretion of the court, assuming that the court would operate them in such a manner as would provide for the handling of the traffic, both over and under the he traffic, both over and under the ridges, so as best to accommodate such

certain as to the authority of the County Court to deal with the present acute sit-uation in regard to the movement of traffic over the bridges during the rush bours of the morning and evening; I would therefore ask you if there is any limit to the authority of the County Court in this matter, and further, if the court should order the draws to be kept closed for certain periods during the morning and evening, is there any Fed-eral law to prevent?"

land, stated he wished to enter a vig-orous protest against any change of present regulations governing the opening and closing of the draws in the Willamette River bridges. He was requested to put his protest in writing, and was assured it would then be con-sidered with other papers in the case. The department has not yet heard from senator Bourne, and, as all action is which is indefinite. The War Depart-ment has received a number of tele-grams both favoring and opposing the

WRITERS SEEKING PRIZES Commercial Club's Contest Arouses

Interest in Vacation Time.

losed periods.

With the coming of Summer and va-cation time much interest is being manifested in the contest being con-fucted by the Portland Commercial Club for \$5000 in prizes for the best articles relative to Oregon published in periodicals outside of Oregon. This contest is of like character with that of last year, which was won by a Philadelphia minister. The articles must be written about

Oregon's scenery or resources and must be a "boost" for this state. The first prize is \$1000, the second \$500 then there are numerous smaller prizes. A large number of these ar-ticles have been received at the Com-mercial Club recently. This influx is attributed to vacation time, when people find more time to write. The contest lasts until the end of the year. By that time thousands of articles are

### BABE'S THIGH IS BROKEN Boy 17 Months Old Found Lying by Car Track Badly Hurt.

With his thigh broken, Robert Fox, the 17-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fox, who live at Capital Hill, was found by the motorman of an electric train Wednesday afternoon, lying beside the track just beyond Capital Hill station. As the train passed through the cut As the train passed through the cut the motorman saw the child lying in the grass. Thinking he had been struck by a passing train the motorman stopped his car and went back and picked up the injured baby. A doctor on the train took charge of the child and had him sent to St. Vincent's Hospital and placed in charge of Dr. Tucker. The railroad officials believe the child was not struck by a train, but fell from the top of a still I am cut directly opposite where he was city limits."

NAVASSAR LADIES' BAND.

The following are the progra, of the concerts at the Oaks today: Afternoon.

overture, "Four Ages of Man" Lachner
Value des Fleurs Tschalkowsky
Intermezzo. "Indian Summer" Moret
Selection. "Dream City" Herbert
Grand march from "Queen of Sheba"
Overture. "Jolly Robbers" Geldmark
Creme de la Creme Tobani

POPULARITY WILL GROW

Loop Through British Columbia and Down Kootenai Lakes Combines Many Scenic Features in Relatively Short Trip.

The Golden Gate excursion party, organized by the Southern Pacific Railroad and which was in Portland yesterday, is but the beginning of a large excursion movement to the North yearly, according to H. R. Judah, assistant general passenger agent of the railroad, who is with the party. "We started late this year," said Mr.

Judah yesterday, "and as our vacation season is just over the number on the train is not so large as it otherwise would have been. Next year, however, we shall bring two trainloads and poswe shall bring two trainloads and pos-shly more of excursionists to the North. There are 45 in the Golden Gate party, and all will make the loop through Brit-ish Columbia, down the Kootenai lakes and back to Portland via the Columbia River route of the O. R. & N. I believe that nowhere in the country, within the same number of miles, could a trip of such scenic spiendor be offered as this. It is one that is bound to become more It is one that is bound to become more

for many years general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific in San Francisco and a Grand Commander of the Grand Army, General Goodman and Mr. Judah were the guests of William McMurray yesterday in an automobile trip over the

"I had not been in Portland before for eight or nine years," said General Good-man, after his return from the trip, "and I am hardly able to recognize the city It is wonderful the way the population has extended on the East Side. We traveled it seemed to me for miles and still I am told did not get out of the

EXHIBIT CAR MAY COME HERE Display of Oregon Products in East

An effort is being made by F. W. Graham, Northwest immigration agent of the Great Northern, to have the special Oregon exhibit car which will

eral law to prevent."

Selection. Dream City Herbert Grand march from "Queen of Sheba" Goldmark

H. M. CAKE OPPOSES CHANGE

Protest Will Be Put in Writing and Considered Later.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—H. M. Cake, of Portland, today called at the office of the Chief of Engineers and explaining that he represented manufacturing and business interests of Port.

Selection. Dream City Herbert Grand march from "Queen of Sheba" Goldmark Collection during the Livestock Association fair in September. Collections of fruits. grains and Grands are now being collected by Mr. Graham, who is in touch with all the commercial organizations in the state. Necessarily, the installing of exhibits cannot be completed until Fall, when the later fruits and products will be available. Those obtained now are being processed by Mr.

vignt as rapidly as they are received.

In addition to accumulating exhibits
for the special car, the Great Northern in collecting specimens of Oregon
products for numerous land shows and
other expositions in the East. Permanent Oregon exhibits have already Excursions North to Be Annual

Events in Future.

Events in the East. Permaner in the

State Fair at Springfield, Ill., and at numerous other special displays of produce and resources.

"The enthusiasm over Oregon possibilities attained by President L. W. Hill on his tour through the state has not abated," said Mr. Graham yesterday, "and the plans he then made for exploiting the state are being carried out and added to. He believes that displays of Oregon resources in that displays of Oregon resources in the special car and at the numerous shows throughout the country will be the best means of attracting homeseekers and investors to Oregon, and no good medium for advertising in that way will be overlooked. The company also will distribute its own literature and the literature prepared by the various localities at the places of exhibit."

OREGON TRUNK GETS WATER

Contract Let for Supply Stations Along New Railroad.

The Oregon Trunk Line has closed a ontract with the Auto Gas Engine Company, of Chicago, for installing Il water stations on the line of its railway between Cellio and Metolus, the new di-vision town to be established four miles south of Madras.

Two of these stations in the Deschutes Canyon will be supplied with water from gravity sources and at all others the water, with the exception of that at Metolus, will be pumped from the Des-chutes River. Wells and a pumping sta-tion will provide the water at the di-

OREGON CITY GIVES WELCOME

California Excursionists to Yellow stone Park Are Entertained.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 28,-(Speor the Yellowstone Park passed through this city this morning and were enter-tained for half an hour by the publicity committee of the Oregon City Commercial Club at the Southern Pacific depot. Those who were up received a cordial welcome and a large quantity of the fa-mous Canby buttermilk was served them. Unique souvenirs in the form of minia-ture Indian blankets were given to the visitors by the Oregon City Woolen Mills and literature pertaining to the resources and advantages of Clackamas County was distributed.

Watrous Has Private Car.

W. C. Watrous, general superinten-dent of transportation on the Great Northern Railway, arrived in Port-land in his private car attached to the "Oregonian" yesterday. Mr. Watrous directs the car movement on all the 7000 miles of Great Northern rails.

Fairbanks Gold Arrives. SEATTLE. July 28.—The steamship Jefferson from Skagway, today brought \$250,000 of gold, mostly from Fair-

LIBEL SUIT IS PENDING

Jail Term Will Follow if Judgment Is Obtained and Not Paid, Declares Man Accused of Bribery in Legislature.

William G. Smith, ex-Lieutenant Governor of Colorado, and the "Speaker of the House" whom Judge Ben S. Lindsay, of the Denver Juvenile Court, has excordated in recent magazine articles as the greatest representative of corporate power in "corporation-ridden Colorado," passed a few hours yester-day at the Hotel Portland. "Governor Bill" Smith, as he is called by his friends, has many acquaintances in Portland, and his brief stay in the

city was made pleasant by an automobile ride over the city and by several calls at his rooms.

Mr. Smith recently began suit against

Mr. Similar recently began and against Judge Lindsay for \$50,000, and from the fact that he was accompanied by his attorney, Judge Hal Ritter, it is believed that the country is being scoured for evidence in support of the "It appears from sentiment out on this Coast that you people think Colorado is composed of Ben Lindsay and corruptionists," said Mr. Smith. "I hope that the truth may at last have a

chance to be heard about many of these subjects when we get the judge and his backers into court. Jail Term Threatened.

"Under the Colorado law a body libei may be maintained. If I get a judgment against Lindsay he will either pay it or he/will remain in jail until he does."

Judge Lindsay pictured Mr. Smith, while Speaker of the lower house of the general assembly, as the tool of the Denver Tramway Company and other corporations, charging him with other corporations, charging him with having been bought and sold in con-nection with many of the bills which were up for consideration.
"One of the most touching little stories of the goodness of Judge Lind-

say was recently told in a magazine," said a member of the Smith party yesterday. "It was the tale of Eel Martin's record. The Judge recounted how he got Martin from the Denver City Jail, where he was known as a sneak thief, pickpocket and burglar. He had thief, pickpocket and burglar. He had made two escapes from prison prior to that time, and the Judge says he thought he could reform Martin. Lindsay then relates many pathetic indents in the career of Martin, telling how he slipped from grace, but was finally saved and sent to the ranch of a brother in California. The Judge wound up the tale by saying that Martin was there on the ranch, tossing the hay and earning an honest living, while the Judge was showing up the rottenness of Colorado Legislatures.

"The truth is that at the very mo-'The truth is that at the very mo-

SMITH DENIES ALL

ment Lindsay was writing the story for the magazine. Eel Martin was serving a 13-year sentence in the Colorado Penitentiary for assault to kill and robbery. He had been tried and sentenced in the same city where Lindsay was writing his story more than a year prior to the date of the article. That is a sample of the accuracy of the larger part of the statements made by Lindsay.

Save Colorado Politician.

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Ed. Kiddle, the Island City millman, who is interested in everything of in-

Governor Smith does not deny that he is a politician at times, and that he has had to do with some of the big political maneuvers of Colorado. Being connected with the Moffat and Evans interest in the railways and transway systems he has held of the Sound city to get acquainted with what is color on the sound city to get acquainted with what is color on the sound city to get acquainted with what is color on the sound city to get acquainted with what is color on the sound city to get acquainted with what is color on the sound city to get acquainted with what is color on the sound city to get acquainted with what is color on the sound city to get acquainted with what is color on the sound city to get acquainted with what is color on the sound city to get acquainted with what is color on the sound city to get acquainted with what is color on the sound city to get acquainted with the sound city to Evans interest in the railways and tramway systems, he has helped to make some slates and to smash others. Mr. Smith will arrive in Denver in time to observe the proceedings of the special session of the Legislature which has been called by Governor Shafroth.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss E. F. Higgins, of San Jose, Cal., visiting with friends at the Lenox. Dr. H. A. Littlefield, of Newberg Ralph Smalls, one of the foremost business men of Seattle, is at the Ore-

C. H. Logus, hotel proprietor at The Dalles, is at the Cornelius with his family. H. A. Hinman, of the Belmont School

for Boys, at Belmont, Cal., is at the Portland. T. Welch, busy business man at

Medford, registered at the Imperial last night.

Thomas Williams came in from Grants Pass yesterday and is registered at the Lenox. E. T. Halton, connected with mer-chandising at Tillamook, is registered "I at the Oregon.

J. H. Liggett, clerk of the Hotel Moore at Medford, is spending a vaca-H. G. Wilson, identified with the commercial interests of Roseburg, is staying at the Imperial.

J. H. Murray, one of the commercial interests of Roseburg, is staying at the Imperial.

by Lindsay.

"In the magazine story, Lindsay asserted that he had received many affectionate letters from Martin written from the California ranch. They must have borne the heading, 'Canyon City Penitentiary, No. 6177.' That is his him had been and number."

Is accompanied by Mrs. Shitti.

Ed. Kiddle, the Island City miliman, who is interested in everything of interest to the progress of Eastern Oregon, was at the Imperial last night.

F. H. Abbott, Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington, D. C., was at the Imperial yesterday. He will

ing contractor of Seattle, is the latest resident of the Sound city to get acquainted with what is going on in Portland. He is staying at the Ramapo. Mrs. Homer E. Pen. wife of the as sistant forester at the Ogden head-quarters of the Forest Service, arrived at the Portland yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. E. A. Walters, of Boise, Idaho.

J. A. Beeler, manager for the Denver Tramway Company, is staying at the Oregon while paying a vacation visit to Portland. Mr. Beeler was called to the Coast by the serious lilness of a sister residing at The Dalles.

Halsey Ritter, formerly judge and a well known attorney at Denver, Colo, was at the Portland yesterday. He was in the city in connection with the damage suit against Judge Ben B. Lindsey, arising out of the political publications in Everybody's Magazine. J. W. Ivey, former collector of inter-nal revenue for the Alaska district, is nal revenue for the Alaska district, is now located at the Hotel Perkins preparatory to securing permanent quarters in Portland. Mr. Ivey is the man who went to Washington at his own expense and secured appropriations for lighthouses and cables for the Alaska coast. His interest in the matter was aroused through observation of the bodies of women and children who went down with a coast wreck. went down with a coast wreck.

CHICAGO, July 28.—(Special.)— From Portland—At the Congress, E. C. Mears, Mrs. Garrett Versteeg and

J. H. Murray, one of the well known | Harris Trunk Co. for trunks and bags.

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Roast Veal ...... 121/2¢, 15¢

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learts ..... earts ...... 8¢ Stew ..... 8¢ MITH'S SPECIALS Oregon Creamery Butter. 70¢ Hams ......21¢

Shoulder of Mutton ..... 10¢

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