

Our New Spring and Summer Catalogue Is Now Ready—100 Pages of Intensely Interesting News of 1911 Merchandise—Send for It \$25 for Best Name Submitted for Our New Sanitary Felt Mattress—Leave Answer in Furniture Dept.—Ask at Office for Particulars

Restaurant Under New Management Try Our 35c Breakfast

MR. L. G. FLETCHER, direct from the Alexandria and Hollenbeck Hotels, of Los Angeles, has assumed charge of our beautiful seventh floor Restaurant and Tea Room.



\$8.00 Gold Filled Glasses at \$4.98

VISIT our big new Optical Department and see the splendid assortment of Mountings, Lenses, etc. Our expert will test your eyes, and, when necessary, fit you with suitable glasses at prices less than those charged elsewhere.

Great Sale Manufacturers' Sample Portieres!

ONE of the biggest windfalls that's come the way of our Drapery Store in many a day! Over 1000 Sample Portieres—not in pairs, but only one of a kind—all that a great Philadelphia mill had on hand.

- Sample Strips of Portieres, worth \$4.50 a pair, at each \$1.39
Sample Strips of Portieres, worth \$8 to \$10 pair, at each \$2.68
Sample Strips of Portieres, worth \$15 to \$17.50 pair, each \$3.60
Sample Strips of Portieres, worth \$20 to \$25 pair, at each \$4.80

New Go-Carts, Perambulators

GO-CARTS and Perambulators in a wide array of new 1911 styles now shown for first time. See the reversible handle, which may be changed from the front to the rear of the car—



White Wool Blankets \$3.67

BLANKETS are always a good investment in the Oregon climate—they may be used the whole year around. This price-reduction of almost 1/4 on White Wool Blankets in force all week.



Our Willamette Sewing Machine \$2.00 at Purchase, \$1.00 a Week

YOU cannot make a mistake when you buy the "Willamette" Sewing Machine. They are made according to our specifications and embody all the good features of the most famous Machines on the market.



Entire Stock of \$1 to \$1.75 Fancy Pillow Tops, Today 50c Each

ABOUT time to lay in a supply of fancy work for the long Summer hours at the beach and Summer resorts. Here's a rousing special on our entire stock of \$1 to \$1.75 tinted and stamped Pillow Tops and Backs, fancy crash and linen Centers and Scarfs.

Specials for This Week Only in Fine Watch Repairing

OUR Watch Repairing Shop is equipped to give excellent service at the lowest possible prices. Every bit of work done backed by the Meier & Frank Store's guarantee of satisfaction or your money back.

On the Basement Bargain Square

- 50c Metal and Wood Framed Pictures 25c
25c and 35c Fine Mesh Veilings, Special 15c
Children's to \$1.00 Books, Special at 29c

SPARK IN GASOLINE SETS MAN ON FIRE

Printer Seriously Burned and Machinery Is Damaged by Fire and Water.

LOSS MAY REACH \$75,000

Prompt Arrival of Chemical Apparatus Checks Flames—Million Newly-Printed Streetcar Transfers Are Saved.

Damage roughly estimated at \$50,000 to \$75,000 was done by fire and water, and P. W. Nichols, terribly burned, escaped barely with his life, when a spark from an open stove leaped into a can of gasoline.

Man Is Seriously Burned. All flames, Nichols rushed from the blazing room, leaving his outer clothing and a gold watch to be destroyed.

Impossible to save any part of the building. The chemical company from Second and Oak streets was at the fire before the general alarm rang, and quickly reinforced by other companies and the fireboat, suppressed the flames before they had spread more than 100 square feet on the third story of the building.

Water Damage Sustained. On the second floor is the plant of the Holly Press, damaged extensively by water. The first floor part of the second are occupied by the Portland Machinery Company whose stock suffered severely from water.

BUILDING PERMITS GAIN

PORTLAND SHOWS INCREASE OVER FEBRUARY, 1910.

Records Show City's Growth Is Not Diminishing—Seattle Notes Great Falling Off.

An error made by the American Contractor of Chicago a year ago would make it appear that Portland has at last suffered a decrease in the amount of building permits for February, when in fact the records show that Portland has kept up its great record and again attained an increase last month of six per cent over February, 1910.

Los Angeles, which city always has had a healthy gain, shows a loss of 32 per cent. In Seattle, however, the decrease was even greater. In the Washington city during February, 1911, the cost of buildings, according to the American Contractor was \$491,245, while during the same period last year the value was \$1,252,413.

CANVASS TO GO ON

Elks Hope to Complete Fund Before Month Expires.

APPERSON TAKES CHARGE

Retiring Exalted Ruler to Prepare Systematic Campaign by Which All Who Have Been Overlooked Will Be Found.

The Elks' 1912 grand lodge campaign will be in charge after next Wednesday of R. W. Apperson, retiring exalted ruler, who will direct the work of the soliciting committees with a view of collecting the desired \$125,000 fund before the end of the present month.

Mr. Apperson expects to assist the committees personally in their canvasses and will devote much of his own time to the work. Inasmuch as he will be relieved of his duties as executive head of the lodge at the next meeting in April, he will be able to give more attention to the subject than heretofore. In this campaign he will be assisted by the officers and members of the lodge, but the canvass will be conducted under the immediate direction of the finance committee and the treasurer.

Although all committees have worked to the limit of their time and ability, many fertile fields of collections have not yet been touched. It is in these places that Mr. Apperson will direct his force of solicitation. Some committees have finished their duties, having covered completely the ground assigned to them. Others have made final reports with supplemental statements that certain prospective contributors had not been seen. In Mr. Apperson's search for funds he will visit the places that the first committees were unable to approach.

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Many Not Yet Solicited. With more than \$75,000 already secured, the officers believe that Mr. Apperson will have little difficulty in gathering in the remaining \$50,000 before April 1. Of this, nearly \$20,000 already is pledged.

As soon as the total reaches \$125,000 the fund will be deposited in a Portland bank. When the delegates from Portland leave for the Atlantic City convention they will take a certified check for that amount with them to show to the eager gaze of the assembled thousands, all of whom already are building hopes of making Portland their mecca one year hence.

300 PRESENT AT FUNERAL

Many Friends Honor Memory of Miss Kathryn Cusic.

The funeral of Miss Kathryn Cusic, who died suddenly last week, was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Finley chapel, 261 Third street. Three hundred friends, many of them from the Meier & Frank store, where Miss Cusic had been employed for many years, attended. Rev. Benjamin Young, of the Taylor-street Methodist Episcopal Church, conducted the service.

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Name, Even of Explosion Victim, Is Still Uncertain.

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PITFALLS ARE SEEN

Police Aroused by Offenses Against Girls.

RESTAURANT MAN ACCUSED

Chief Cox Will Ask City Council to Pass License Ordinance, by Which Closer Regulation Will Be Possible.

Disclosures of pitfalls for inexperienced girls, growing out of the arrest yesterday of George Cheptas proprietor of the Peacock cafe, at 23 North Sixth street, so aroused Chief of Police Cox that he will appeal to the City Council to enact a restaurant license ordinance, through which stringent regulation will be made possible.

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The bodies of James Pittman and Richard White, which were brought to Portland after the accident, will be sent to Sandy today for interment.

Stray Tabby Wants Home With Nice Yard

Life in Flat Too Confined, so Little Cat Advertises.

WANTED—A good home for young cat, place with yard preferred. Phone A 2901, 449 12th.

This was the advertisement which was turned in to The Oregonian Saturday night, and which brought to Mrs. Fred Dundee, who lives at the address given, a number of inquiries yesterday. Mrs. Dundee explained to all comers that she did not want to put the cat out to board; that she merely wanted to give it away.

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