

Great April Toilet Goods Exposition and Sale Cont'd—Every Article at Lowest Advertised Prices—Women's Shoes Shined, Basement Select Your Eastman Kodak From Our Complete Stocks—Full Line of Chemicals—Mutt and Jeff Figures on Sale in Toy Dept., Pair \$1

"Red Star Tuesday" at "The Store That Originates"

Be Here Early



Look for the Red Star Tables

Prices Are for Tuesday Only

WE ORIGINATED the Red Star Tuesday a little over two months ago, and the tremendous daily increases in our business show that Portland people continue to recognize the relentless policy of fair, square dealing which has dominated Meier & Frank's for nearly 55 years. Read every one of these matchless "Red Star" Tuesday specials for today. Many of them are on sale from 9 to 12 o'clock only. Come!



From 9 Until 12 Only \$1 Kid Gloves at 39c

FIRST FLOOR, MAIN BUILDING.

★ Odd lots and slightly soiled pairs of Women's Suede and Glace Kid Gloves in gray, black and white, sizes 5½ to 7. Staple \$1 Gloves, Red Star Tuesday from 9 to 12 o'clock only, the pair **39c**

From 9 Until 12 Only Women's 25c Vests 15c

FIRST FLOOR, MAIN BUILDING.

★ For just three hours today, Women's best 25c Fine Ribbed Sleeveless Vests will sell at 15c! Plain and fancy lace yokes, some trimmed with pink or blue insertion. 9 to 12 o'clock today only **15c**

From 9 Until 12 Only \$5 Small Rugs \$2.98

THIRD FLOOR, MAIN BUILDING.

★ No thrifty housewife will miss this phenomenal Red Star Tuesday special on Small Axminster Rugs. Full 36x72-inch size, in wide range of colorings. Very best \$5 Rugs, 9 to 12 only **\$2.98**

From 9 Until 12, Silks and Dress Goods at 1/2

FIRST FLOOR, MAIN BUILDING.

★ Lengths of 1½ to 7 yards of all this season's best weaves in Dress Goods, also of Satins, Taffetas, Pongees, Persians and Novelty Silks! Come in solid shades—grays, browns, blues and other staple colorings, also striped and checks. From 9 to 12 o'clock **1/2** only, Red Star Tuesday price at exactly **1/2**

From 9 Until 12 Only \$1.25 Set Irons at 89c

BASEMENT, MAIN BUILDING.

★ Mrs. Pott's Sadirons in 5-piece sets, including three irons, patent handle and stand. Nickel-plated body, highly polished, with aluminum top. Retain heat, are light to handle and very convenient. Sell in regular stock at \$1.25 the set. Special from 9 to 12 A. M. today at this low price **89c**

From 9 Until 12 Only 5c Thread at 8 for 25c

FIRST FLOOR, NEW BUILDING.

★ Another stirring Red Star Tuesday special from 9 until 12 o'clock only. Our very best 5c grade of Machine Sewing Thread in black and white, all numbers. Owing to extraordinary price, we must limit lots 8 to a customer and no phone **8 for 25c** orders filled at this price

From 9 Until 12 Only \$1 Silk Hosiery at 59c

FIRST FLOOR, MAIN BUILDING.

★ Two thousand pairs of Women's fine Plaited Silk Hosiery—a grade always sold regularly at \$1! Double tops, lisle lined throughout with double heels and toes. Black, white, tan, sky, pink and all other wanted shades. Red Star Tuesday, from 9 to 12 o'clock only, at low price, pair **59c**

From 9 Until 12 Only \$1.00 Lace Veils, 39c

FIRST FLOOR, MAIN BUILDING.

★ Astonishing Red Star Tuesday special in beautiful, new Lace Drop Veils with fancy satin ribbon borders. Also lace and Chantilly effects in light and medium weight meshes. All made 1½ yards long, in black, white and all shades. Regular \$1 Veil, from 9 to 12 o'clock only, each **39c**

From 9 Until 12 Only Fairy Soap, 43c Dozen

FIRST FLOOR, NEW BUILDING.

★ A Red Star Tuesday bargain from the Drug Department that'll bring hundreds between 9 and 12 o'clock today. Genuine Fairy Soap, sold the world over at 5c a cake. Pure white floating Soap, for toilet and bath. Limit dozen to customer, no phone orders, 9 to 12 o'clock only, the dozen **43c**

From 9 Until 12 Only Picnic Hams, 1 1/4c Lb.

BASEMENT, MAIN BUILDING.

★ Special extraordinary from the Pure Food Grocery! Over 1000 medium-size California Picnic Hams, well flavored and deliciously cured. Red Star Tuesday from 9 to 12 o'clock today only, no tele- **1 1/4c** phone orders filled, the pound only. Large can Banquet Tomatoes, 9 to 12, **8c**, 2 for **15c**

From 9 Until 12 Only 35c Check Chiffon, 15c

FIRST FLOOR, NEW BUILDING.

★ Red Star Tuesday special from the Wash Goods section. Over 1500 yards of fine Checked Chiffons, soft, filmy quality in plain colors with dainty silk threads woven through in all colors. Regular 35c Chiffons, Red Star Tuesday only from 9 to 12 o'clock, at the very low price, yard **15c**



\$12.50 Silver-Plated Tea Sets, as Pictured, \$7.49

FIRST FLOOR, MAIN BUILDING.

★ Just 100 of these rich, hand-burnished Silver-Plated Tea Sets for Red Star Tuesday at about manufacturers' cost.

Exactly as illustrated above, of heavy quadruple silver-plate in beautiful Sheffield pattern with heavy embossed floral designs. Set consists of 2-pint Tea Pot, Spoon Holder and gold-lined Sugar and Creamer. Regular \$12.50 Tea Sets, for **\$7.49**

\$3 Corduroy Trousers \$1.65

THIRD FLOOR, NEW BUILDING.

★ We bought 200 pairs of Men's excellent quality Corduroy Trousers from the manufacturer at about what the material alone cost him.

Made of strong Drab Corduroy, strongly sewn and finished with patent buttons. If bought in the regular way, these Trousers would have to sell for \$3. Red Star Tuesday, all day, the pair, **\$1.65**



25 Patterns, \$2.50 Lace Curtains \$1.48

THIRD FLOOR, MAIN BUILDING.

★ Big special lot of handsome Cable Net Curtains in white or Arabian color. Fully 25 different patterns to choose from—mostly plain centers with elaborate floral or scroll borders. Come 45 inches wide and 2½ yards long. Regular \$2.50 Curtains, Red Star Tuesday, at low price, the pair **\$1.48**

\$5 Lace Curtains \$3.25

Beautiful Cluny Renaissance and Marie Antoinette Lace Curtains in white or Arabian color. Made on fine quality French net, all full size. Regular \$5 Curtains, Red Star Tuesday **\$3.25**



\$2.00 Blouse Wash Suits, 95c

THIRD FLOOR, NEW BUILDING.

★ Every year we get the sample and end-of-wholesale-season lots of Boys' Wash Suits from two big manufacturers.

The lot which goes on sale today is better than ever before. Natty little Russian and sailor blouse styles of sturdy Galateas, Chambrays, Madras and Duckings in solid colors and fancy combinations. All sizes 2 to 10 years. Every one a \$2 Wash Suit, for Red Star Tuesday are priced at only **95c**



25c Barrettes, Back Combs 10c

FIRST FLOOR, NEW BUILDING.

★ For the Red Star Tuesday Sale, an immense purchase of plain Barrettes, Back Combs in both shell and amber colors. Every piece perfect and in all sizes. Regular 25c grades, for the Red Star Tuesday Sale at this very low price **10c**



Sale of Coral Necklaces

We bought 800 genuine Coral Necklaces to sell at about half regular value. Every strand absolutely perfect and in either plain or graduated sizes:

\$1.25 Necklaces, at **69c** | \$3.50 Necklaces, **\$1.98**
\$2.00 Necklaces, at **98c** | \$6.00 Necklaces, **\$3.49**
\$2.25 Necklaces, **\$1.19** | \$9.50 Necklaces, **\$4.98**

DRAW WAR CLOSING

Attorney for Commissioners to Close Argument Today.

STATE'S RIGHTS INVOLVED

Fulton Bases Plea for Instructed Verdict of Acquittal Upon Numerous Decisions in Favor of Contention.

For nearly three hours, yesterday afternoon, after the United States had finished presenting its testimony, Attorney Charles W. Fulton argued before Judge Bean for an instructed verdict of acquittal in the case of County Commissioners Clouston, Lightner and Hart, criminally indicted by the Federal grand jury for keeping the draws of the bridges across the Willamette River at Portland closed during certain hours, contrary to the Federal rules and regulations.

Attorney Fulton is basing his plea for an instructed verdict on the contention that, inasmuch as it was shown that the regulations of the County Commissioners did not interfere with interstate or foreign commerce, there is no Federal jurisdiction. He quoted scores of decisions in support of his

contention that the United States authorities have no power to regulate commerce wholly within a state.

State Jurisdiction Brought Out.

In the course of his argument Mr. Fulton incidentally declared that the United States Government had really no right to force inspection on vessels engaged in interstate or intrastate traffic. He contended, also, that the state authorities could, if they wished, require that all vessels engaged in foreign or interstate commerce designate such fact by a flag or by some other method and that, as far as the authority of the Federal Government goes, it would be necessary to open the draws at any and all times only to ships so designated. The state could, he said, prevent steamers plying only within the state, running on the river during any periods that might be seen fit.

Your Honor, it seems to me an outrage that these representatives of the state should, for acting as such and against their best discretion in the interests of the public, have been criminally indicted. I'll admit that the United States has a remedy, but it lies in civil and not in criminal action," said Mr. Fulton.

Mr. Fulton will, when court convenes at 9:30 this morning, finish his argument for an instructed verdict. United States District Attorney McCort will then answer, probably contending, accord, g to remarks dropped by the prosecuting last night, that the United States Government, by reason of its control over navigable streams, has the right to regulate the running of vessels upon such streams, this right being unimpaired by any regulations of the state, an inferior sovereignty.

Few Witnesses Examined.

The only witnesses examined yesterday afternoon were William N. McDonald, engineer at the Burnside bridge; Sam Hill, foreman of the Steel bridge; J. H. Richmond, foreman Morrison-street bridge, and Robert Shaw,

County Judge Clouston's clerk. They testified to the issuance of and the carrying into effect of the County Court's order instructing that the bridges remain closed during congested hours of the morning and evening. With the introduction of their evidence the prosecution rested. Should the attempt to secure an instructed verdict of acquittal fail the defense will commence introducing evidence today.

CRANKY BRIDGE REPAIRED

Streetcar Rails and Steel Slip Joints Rendered Immune to Hot Sun.

After the close of streetcar traffic last night, workmen were set to work to remove a half inch from the ends of the streetcar rails connecting with the rails on the west approach of the Hawthorne bridge so that no more difficulty may be experienced on warm days in operating the lift draw. This course was decided upon by C. K. Allen, of Waddell & Harrington, the contractors who built the bridge, after the experience of last Sunday when the arils expanded on account of the hot weather and prevented the operation of the lift for over an hour.

Soon as possible slip joint rails will be installed on the west approach so that they can be regulated during periods of hot weather and can be moved back from the approach as they expand. In this way the lift can be operated under any condition of excessive heat.

Mr. Allen said that the slip joints were in Portland and that it was probable that they would be placed in position before the end of the week.

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all dealers.

Y. M. C. A. PLAN SUCCESS

ASSOCIATIONS IN FOUR CITIES AID EACH OTHER.

Educational Departments Will Continue to Co-operate—Portland Leads in Northwest.

So successful has been the policy of conducting the educational departments of the four leading Young Men's Christian Associations of the Pacific Northwest on a common basis that this method will be followed indefinitely. Portland's delegates to the educational conference, held in Seattle last Friday and Saturday, have just returned and report that results summarized at that gathering were most gratifying.

"We have now conducted the educational departments in Portland, Seattle, Spokane and Tacoma on the same general plan for one year," said R. C. French, educational director, who, with H. W. Stone, general secretary, and L. L. Hartley, head of the commercial school, represented Portland. "It has been determined that this method has numerous advantages, and the four associations will be permanently allied. Not only is it now possible to conduct the work more economically than it once was, but the results reached are far better and students going from one city to another have found the system exceedingly convenient."

Reports from the conference showed that Portland was leading the other three cities in every division of the work. In this city there has been a registration this season of 1904, while

in Seattle the enrollment was 950, in Spokane 400, and in Tacoma 250. Portland also did more to improve its educational equipment than did any of the other cities, spending more than \$6000 for this purpose alone.

An interesting feature of the conference was the report on popular lecture courses, which have been conducted by all the associations without cost to the public. In Portland the season's attendance at these lectures reached 8254. The figures in the other cities are as follows: Seattle, 2638; Spokane, 1080, and Tacoma 608. Three popular courses have been conducted by the Portland Y. M. C. A., one for apple growers, a second on economic subjects, and the third on real estate law. A new course of poultry lectures is now in progress. The success of all these lectures means that the courses will be reorganized and probably extended next year.

Reading After Dinner.

"Mark Venable's Son," written by Olivia Howard Dunbar, and the leader in the Smart Set for May, consists of 28 pages of entertaining reading, with the plot so cleverly hidden that the reader's attention is kept awake to the end. "All in the Family," by William Wallace Whitlock, is a humorous dialogue written in a cynical vein that is full of chuckles, and "The Grand Slam," by M. McD. Bodkin is an engaging love story. These and other features written in a number of readable fiction of a kind calculated to make the evening hours pass pleasantly after dinner and to bury worry in oblivion. The same cover design has ushered in the Smart Set for the past ten years, without pictures of any sort. It is now announced that the June number will appear in a new cover. At last.

Official returns from Chili show that the world's consumption of nitrate during the past year amounted to 3,500,000 quintals, an increase of 800,000 quintals as compared with the previous 12 months.

COMEDIAN IS HONORED

BEN T. DILLON, OF LYRIC, BIDDEN FOND FAREWELL.

Girls in Chorus Present Him With Traveling Grip Filled With Beautiful Roses.

With the cue for the second curtain being shouted from the wings of the Lyric Theater Sunday evening, stage manager and comedian Ben T. Dillon saw in surprise no attention paid to the order. Again he signaled. Still no response. Then he left his position in the wings and started to investigate the trouble, when an usher carrying a handsome leather traveling bag, open and filled with roses, came to the orchestra pit and a dozen pretty chorus maids rushed out on the stage. Ernest Van Pelt, a new member of the company, received the gift, and in a few well-chosen words presented it to the astonished Mr. Dillon as a parting remembrance from the girls of the company.

When the call "Speech! Speech!" rang out over the house and the comedian responded, dwelling on the loyalty of his co-workers and the Portland public, and speaking regretfully of his departure from the company. After Mr. Dillon had finished the orchestra struck up "Auld Lang Syne," and the audience stood singing with the company.

Will King, the other comedian of the company and associate player with Dillon, was brought on the stage by demand from the audience and the entire scene was like a small carnival.

Mr. Dillon will leave Wednesday evening for Los Angeles, where he will

visit his daughter for several weeks. He will be joined later by Mr. King, who leaves this evening, stopping en route at San Francisco. Later the two will leave for the East. Mr. Dillon will spend the Summer in Ohio, on his farm at Chardon, and Mr. King to go to New York City to visit his mother, whom he has not seen for three years.

The comedians expect to return to Portland next Fall to resume theatrical work here.

THEATER LEASE RENEWED

Pantages Company Will Put Stock in Old House and Build New.

The Pantages Amusement Company has renewed for ten years its lease on the Pantages Theater at the southwest corner of Fourth and Stark streets. The rate of rental to be paid has not yet been announced. The property is owned by the Rosenblatt estate.

Work of constructing the new Pantages Theater which will occupy the quarter block at the northwest corner of Seventh and Alder streets will be started next week. The first step will be the wrecking and removal of the old Lyric Theater. The new playhouse is to be completed in four months and probably will be opened September 1. The new house will be operated as a vaudeville theater, while the present Pantages will be rechristened the Lots, and run as a stock house, as is done in Seattle, where Pantages operates two theaters.

Kicked By A Mad Horse. Samuel Birch, of Beestown, Wis., had a most narrow escape from losing his leg, as no doctor could heal the frightful sore that developed, but at last Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it completely. It's the greatest healer of ulcers, burns, boils, eczema, scalds, cuts, corns, cold-sores, bruises and piles on earth. Try it, 50c at all druggists, 2