

The New Book, "Master Christopher," by Mrs. Henry de la Pasture, Author of 'Peter's Mother,' Etc., on Sale Fifth Floor Book Store Soda Fountain and Dairy Lunch, Basement—Coolest Restaurant and Tea Room in City, 7th Floor—Music by Heilig Theater Orchestra

An Echo of Teachers' Contest

WHERE are the winners of the Great Teachers' Travel Contest—who were provided a trip abroad through the Meier & Frank Store? Miss Murphy, who left on the steamer George Washington, July 13, arrived at Plymouth, England, Thursday, the 20th—thence across the Channel to Cherbourg, France. Misses Rogers and Jennings, who left on the American steamer July 15, arrived at Plymouth Saturday, the 22d. Needless to say, they're enjoying every moment of their trip abroad!



Interest in the Photo Contest

increases daily. Amateur photographers from Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho are participating in this great contest. If you kodak, you shouldn't fail to start now and prepare pictures to win one of these splendid prizes. Anything from the smallest Brownie "snap shot" to the finest amateur work will be considered. Seventeen prizes in all—totaling \$280. Contest held September 5 to 16. Entries open August 21. SEND OR CALL AT KODAK DEPARTMENT FOR APPLICATION BLANK AND PROSPECTUS.

Final Clearance of \$12.50 to \$25 Silk Dresses, \$7.85

Clearance of Men's Fancy Summer Vests

HERE'S news to interest men! Entire immense stock of Fancy Summer Vests at savings to a third and even more. Every style and cut that the well-dressed men of the day could wish for. Handsome materials of every description—imported French flannels, silks, madras, pique, linens, silk pongees, silk and wool, etc., in plain white, tans, grays and the widest variety of stylish, new patterns ever shown in the city! High or low cut single or double-breasted, finished with fine pearl buttons. Every size—from 33 to the extra large. Men—come today—it's an offer worth while.

- Men's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Summer Vests, 95c
Men's \$2 to \$3.50 Summer Vests, \$1.79
Men's \$4 to \$6.00 Summer Vests, \$2.79

WOMEN will hurry to the Garment Salons for an early choice of these lovely Silk Dresses. Models suitable for street and afternoon wear. Dozens of charming styles in a variety of pretty colors; both high and Dutch neck. \$7.85 is our Clearance price—an unheard-of offer for such handsome Silk Dresses as these! Be here at 8 o'clock.

Figured Silk Foulards
Bord'rd Silk Foulards
Rich Lustrous Taffeta
Shim'ering Messaline
Lovely Crepe Meteors \$7.85

\$6 to \$8.50 Wash Dresses, \$3.98
'Twould be impossible to find prettier, daintier, Wash Dresses than these at \$3.98. They're the last special purchase of our garment chief now in New York. Many charming styles and unusually fine materials—dainty blue dotted Swisses, sheer plaid zephyr gingham, fine checked and striped lawns, in the prettiest shades of blue, pinks, lavenders, etc., as well as black and white checks. High or Dutch neck, kimono and regulation sleeves—all daintily trimmed. Come today for your choice of these \$6 to \$8.50 Summer Wash Dresses at the Midsummer Clearance Sale price \$3.98

Big Clearance of Silk Petticoats

UNUSUALLY fine quality messalines and taffetas are used in the making of these rich Silk Petticoats. Lengthened with straight, shirred and circular flounces. Light and dark colors. Plenty of blacks. \$ 8.00 Silk Petticoats at only \$5.95
\$ 9.00 Silk Petticoats at only \$6.85
\$10.00 Silk Petticoats at only \$7.45
\$11.00 Silk Petticoats at only \$8.25
\$11.50 Silk Petticoats at only \$8.65
\$12.00 Silk Petticoats at only \$9.55
\$12.50 Silk Petticoats at only \$9.95
\$16.00 Silk Petticoats, only \$12.45
\$18.00 Silk Petticoats, only \$14.25

\$1.35 Comforters Go at \$1.09

AN UNUSUAL saving on such high-grade Comforters that were priced low originally. Covered with fine quality silkoline in pleasing designs. Filled with soft laminated cotton. These \$1.35 full-size Comforters priced in Midsummer Clearance Sale at only \$1.09
\$2.75 Pillows at \$1.98
High-Grade Comforters
No place in the city where there's a more complete line of Australian Wool Filled Comforters \$4.00 than here. At \$5.45, \$4.00

\$2.25 Cable Net Curtains, \$1.45

FULLY 750 pairs of these popular Cable Net Curtains for the Clearance Sale today. Exceptionally neat and practical—good, firm edges that endure frequent laundering. Scores of pretty designs, insertion and edges, in cluny lace patterns. 45 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards long. These \$2.25 Cable Net Curtains, for Clearance Sale today, at a pair \$1.45

- Bungalow Nets Reduced
12 1/2 c Silkoline at 9c
To 85c Drapery Silks 49c

Great Wall Paper Clearance 1/2 Price

FOR quick Clearance, dozens of remaining lots of fine Wall Paper are now priced at exactly half! Just enough of a pattern for one or two rooms. Just to give you a hint:
Bedroom Papers—beautiful florals, chambrays and stripes, with dainty borders. From 25c to \$1, at 1/2 price.
Living-room, Dining-room, Hall Papers—dainty two-tone, cloth and stencil effects. From 35c to \$1.50, at 1/2.

Big Clearance of Steamer Trunks

STEAMER TRUNKS—as durable and fine appearing as you could wish for. Constructed of 3-ply veneer wood, duck covered, painted waterproof. Complete with two leather straps.
\$16.25 Steamer Trunks, 32-in., \$13.80
\$17.75 Steamer Trunks, 36-in., \$15.10
\$17.00 Steamer Trunks, 34-in., \$14.45
\$18.50 Steamer Trunks, 38-in., \$15.70
\$1.00 Suit Cases, 66c
Split Willow Suitcases that are so popular for the rough and tumble wear of the outing trip. Have leather corners, handle and center strap. Size 16 1/2 x 8 x 4 1/2 in. \$1 Suitcase 66c
\$3.00 Suit Cases, \$1.95
Genuine Fiber Grass Suitcases that are guaranteed waterproof. Edges all well bound, lining of cloth, fitted with short pocket. \$3.25, 24-in. size \$2.20; \$1.95, \$3 22-in. size \$1.95
\$2.50 Suit Cases, \$1.80
Well-made Keratol Suitcases in the brown walrus finish, 24-in. size, cloth lined. An unusually neat appearing Suitcase at such a low price. Regular \$2.50, only \$1.80

M. O. LOWNSDALE, ORCHARDIST, DIES

Native Son and Prominent Apple Authority, Passes After Year's Illness.

WORK REVIVES INDUSTRY

Apple Culture in Western Oregon Is Still Making Progress Under Imp...

Millard Oregon Lownsdale, one of the leading horticulturists of the Pacific Coast, and formerly owner of the famous Lownsdale orchard near Lafayette, Or., died yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock at his home on Clackamas street. Mr. Lownsdale had been in poor health for more than a year. Last Fall he was obliged to undergo an operation at St. Vincent's Hospital, but his condition did not improve and his health gradually failed. Mr. Lownsdale was born in Portland, November 24, 1851, and was the son of Daniel H. Lownsdale, one of the earliest pioneers and owner of a large part of the original townsite. Mr. Lownsdale was educated at the old Portland Academy and afterward went East to school. In early manhood he became widely known for his remarkable voice and appeared many times on the concert stage. After several years of study he was offered an engagement in grand opera, but did not accept any of the proposals as he would not adapt himself to the restraints of the profession. He returned to Portland and took up the study of law, but never practiced. On the death of his father he inherited a large fortune and 13 years ago purchased the tract since known as the Lownsdale orchard in Yamhill County. Always a student, Mr. Lownsdale devoted himself to the study of apple culture. He became in time a leading authority on the subject, and did more than any other individual to revive the apple-growing industry in the Willamette Valley. In the early days in this state this industry had been developed to a high degree of excellence, but in later years these orchards had fallen into neglect. It was this condition that Mr. Lownsdale encountered when he began the cultivation of his orchard. Not only did he make of his 300-acre property one of the most scientifically developed orchards in the West, but he acted as a guide to other growers in the new method which have since been employed in all parts of the country. In November, 1910, Mr. Lownsdale sold his orchard to an Eastern syndicate for \$275,000. Before that time, however, he had moved to Portland and purchased a home at 724 Clackamas street. He is survived by a widow and two daughters—Mrs. Hugh McNary and Mrs. Roger B. Sinnott, of Portland—and a sister, Mrs. R. A. Hoyt, of Warren, Or. His brother, J. F. O. Lownsdale, died about a year ago. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

POLICE DECRY NEW ORDER

Restrictions Placed on Men While Awaiting Duty Resented.

PORTLAND CLUB ZEALOUS

Trophies Will Be Offered to Attract Daring Drivers to Proposed Meet Next Month—Big Garage Built.



M. O. Lownsdale, Native Son and Well-Known Horticulturist, Who Died Monday Afternoon.

to gather in the Municipal Courtroom or remove chairs therefrom, and taking out of the locker-room the chairs and tables placed there for the convenience of the men. Until now the many orders of the new chief have been accepted in good spirit by the majority of the men, but this action, based upon the indiscretions of a few, affects all alike and places the patrolmen in an uncomfortable position. Card games and some breakage of furniture in occasional horse-play are at the bottom of the order. As the case stands, there is one small room where they may eat their lunches. As the men arrive at intervals before their hour of duty, they have used this room as a club-room, and games of cards were played at the tables. Under the new order it will be necessary for the officers to arrive punctually on the hour of their call to duty, or stand about if they arrive earlier.

SPEED BEACH AIM

Course Near Gearhart Equal to Ormond, Say Autoists.

PORTLAND'S CHANCE RIPE

Opportunity for Trade With Alaska Pointed Out to Realty Board Men.

J. P. O'BRIEN RETURNS

Harriman Chief Back From Conference Over Standardizing of Lines.

Ferry Case to Be Retried.

United States Judge Bean yesterday remanded to the State Circuit Court for trial the suit of The Dalles & Rockland Ferry Company against W. T. Hendryx. This is a suit involving the right of county courts to grant exclusive franchises for the operation of ferries across boundary streams. The plaintiff company holds such a franchise from the Wasco County Court for a period of five years. The defendant recently organized an independent company and began operating a ferry between The Dalles and the Washington side of the Columbia without seeking a license. An injunction is asked by The Dalles & Rockland Ferry Company restraining the new concern from continuing its business.

SEWER WORK IS URGED

REPAIR OF TANNER GULCH TUBE RECOMMENDED. City Engineer Asks That Repairs Be Made Before Rain Sets In. Cost \$23,300.

CITY HALL ALARM SOUGHT

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LEAGUE INTEREST HIGH

COMING DEVELOPMENT CONVENTION TO BE WELL ATTENDED.

Towns Over State Manifest Intention

to Send Delegates to Astoria Meeting August 14-16.

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CASE AGED 22 LOST

ATTORNEY A. C. EMMONS IS DECEASED AGAINST. Lawyer to Whom Four Settlers Gave Claims for \$1600 in 1889 Can't Collect From Government.

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SERVICE DE LUXE.

Two and one-half days Portland to the Twin Cities via the Soo-Spokane-Portland train de Luxe. Best of service.

Society Folk to Wed.

License to marry was granted yesterday to Edmund de Schweinitz and Miss Gladys Weider. Both are prominent in Portland society and have received many attentions since their engagement was announced. The marriage will take place tomorrow at the home of the bride on Lovejoy street.