

All Charge Purchases Today and Balance of Month Go on March Accounts Payable April 1st

The New Spring Model "Dix" House Dresses Have Arrived!

Fine New Wash Fabrics

For Suits and Dresses Underpriced for Thursday
\$1.25 42-inch Ratine, Yard, 75c
\$2.00 46-inch Eponge, Yard, \$1.25

Buy Your Stationery Today!

35c Lb. Paper "Leinen Batif" - possesses a splendid surface for writing. This fine Linen Paper comes 84 sheets to the pound, package. 21c
50c "Leinen Batif" Gold Edge Correspondence Cards - surface possesses fine uniform texture - cards also have the new distinctive cuts. Special, box. 39c
50c "Leinen Batif" Gold Edge Stationery - surface is exquisite for writing - comes with the new cuts. Special, the box. 37c

Ribbon Remnants at 10c Each

Ribbons selling ordinarily up to 50c. Plain and fancy Velvets, Dresdens and printed Warps. 2 to 7-inch widths and 3/4 to 1 1/2-yard lengths in these Remnants that are going on sale at only. 10c

February Drug and Toilet Goods Sale

All This Week - Additional "Specials"
50c La Blanche Face Powder, box. 29c
50c Java Rice Face Powder, box. 21c
50c Veda Rose Rouge. 25c
\$1.50 Oriental Cream. 89c
50c Milkweed Cream. 29c
75c Pompeian Cream. 45c
25c Squibb's Violet or Carnation Talcum. 15c
50c Mary Garden Talcum 35c
25c Sehn & Fink Riveris Talcum. 18c
25c Babcock's Corylopsis Talcum, 2 for. 25c
25c Dr. Graves' Tooth Powder at. 10c
25c Sanitol Tooth Powder, 2 for. 25c
25c Kolynos Tooth Paste 15c
50c Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur for. 33c
\$2.00 Mary Garden Perfumes, ounce. \$1.25
\$2.00 Bourjois Rose Pompon Perfume. \$1.19
25c Bathasweet Bath Powder, 2 for. 25c
25c Bottle Witch Hazel, 15c
25c Bottle Castor Oil. 15c
50c Dennis' Eucalyptus Ointment. 29c
25c Mentholatum. 16c
1.00 Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. 69c
1.00 Scott's Emulsion. 69c
75c Bottle Olive Oil. 59c
25c Bottle Sal Hepatica. 16c

Notion and Dressmakers' Supply Sale!

Kleinert's Rubber Lined Double Covered Shields Reduced.
25c Gem Shields, No. 2 - 3 pairs. 52c, pair. 20c
30c Gem Shields, No. 3 - 3 pairs. 55c, pair. 25c
30c Gem Shields, No. 4 - 3 pairs. 70c, pair. 27c
45c Gem Shields, No. 5 - 3 pairs. 80c, pair. 30c
50c Elton Shields, Nos. 3-4 - 3 pairs. \$1.20, pair. 42c
Nalad Dress Shields Reduced in Price.
22c Nainsook Shields, No. 2 - 3 pairs. 50c, pair. 17c
25c Nainsook Shields, No. 3 - 3 pairs. 55c, pair. 19c
30c Nainsook Shields, No. 4 - 3 pairs. 60c, pair. 20c
35c Nainsook Shields, No. 5 - 3 pairs. 65c, pair. 23c
50c Bolero Shields, slip-on style, pair. 39c
"Omo" Moistproof Dress Shields Reduced.
25c Nainsook Shields, No. 2 - 3 pairs. 50c, pair. 17c
25c Nainsook Shields, No. 3 - 3 pairs. 55c, pair. 20c
30c Nainsook Shields, No. 4 - 3 pairs. 65c, pair. 25c
35c Nainsook Shields, No. 5 - 3 pairs. 80c, pair. 30c
50c Zouave Shields, No. 3 - 3 pairs. \$1.20, pair. 42c

FREE - to Morning Shoppers - FREE

To every customer purchasing at the Notion Counter, in the morning during this sale, merchandise amounting to 25c or more - we will include, FREE, choice of one 10c Strip Red or White Initials - great variety - or one complimentary card of Wilson Hooks and Eyes - large or small size - in black, white or gray. Designate your choice of Free Notions when purchasing.

Exclusively at Meier & Frank's



"Dix-Make" House Dresses and Nurses' Uniforms are standard - their name carries their guarantee. "Dix" stands for perfection of style, workmanship and materials, a fact that every woman who gives adequate attention to details is familiar with.

Our buyer has just returned from New York, and during her sojourn she selected the very newest and most up-to-date models in "Dix" Porch and House Dresses, six of which we are placing before you today, in illustrations. Scores of other models and styles are here, however. Only at this store can you procure a "Dix" Dress or Uniform - the exclusive agency having been given us.

A "Dix" Dress of Fancy Crepe at \$5

- is made with the long shoulder effect, with revers and cuffs of soft white crepe, hand embroidered in harmonizing colors. In white, lavender, blue and pink crepe. (See illustration)

A "Dix" Dress of Chambray at \$3.00

- comes in such attractive colors as old rose, pink, blue, lavender and reseda. Made with white linen collars and cuffs, guaranteed to be hand embroidered. Closed down the front of skirt with handsome pearl buttons.

Two "Dix" Models at \$2.25

- one of black and white checked percale, with fancy collar and trimmed sleeves. The second model is of plain percale, in pink, blue and cadet, trimmed with white poplin - made with pocket in skirt.

"Dix" Porch Dresses of Mercerized Lawn at \$3.50

- dainty lavender, pink, blue and black stripes on white background. Collars and cuffs of hand-embroidered crepe, finished with touches of black satin. Cool, dainty and Summerlike Dresses.

"Dix" House Dresses at \$1.75

- a group of six models for selection at this price. Percale or gingham material, checks, stripes or plain, made in tailored and trimmed style. The model illustrated is of gingham, trimmed with bands of solid color with fine Swiss embroidery at neck and sleeves.

"Dix" Dress of Chambray at \$2.75

- in such dainty colors as pink, blue and cadet. Collars, cuffs and tie effect of handsome striped material. A very effective style. See illustration.

Nurses' White "Dix" Uniforms. \$3.00
Nurses' Chambray "Dix" Uniforms. \$2.25
Nurses' Striped "Dix" Uniforms. \$2.00

Special Purchase of 400 House Dresses

To Sell at \$1.10

Come in and inspect these House Dresses to be sold at \$1.10. Splendid models, made of gingham and chambray, in checks, stripes and plain colors. Some embroidered on collar and sleeves - others trimmed with plain-colored pipings and bandings, and still others with dainty embroidery trimming. Cut on attractive, up-to-date models, and splendidly made. All absolutely NEW; priced at \$1.10

Meier & Frank's - Second Floor, Main Bldg.

Meier & Frank Co. THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND Fifth, Sixth, Morrison, Alder Sts.

Extraordinary Sale!

Misses' and Women's Smart Tailored Suits at \$5.00

Usually \$12.50 to \$17.50
There are just 75 Suits in this group, at such an extreme reduction - and an early selection is advised, for they'll not last long at this price. It's a clean-up of plain and fancy Tailored Suits, in this Winter's favored styles - made of Serges, Cheviots and Tweeds, in Navy, Black, White, Checks and Mixtures. Sizes 16 years to 44 bust measure.
If you're in need of a smart, practical Suit for street wear - don't fail to see this group of \$12.50 to \$17.50 Suits - priced for quick disposal at \$5.00.

Furs Stored, Repaired, Remodeled and Made to Order - at Reduced Rates.
Meier & Frank's - Second Floor, Main Bldg.

\$7.50 to \$15 Waists Reduced to \$5.45

Beautiful Waists of Brocade Charmeuse, Crepe de Chine, Satins and Chiffons - daintily trimmed with Lace, bands of Ribbon, etc. - are shown at this exceptional reduction. It's a collection of odds and ends and broken lines of sizes in Waists - all in this season's fashionable models, with high or low neck, long or short sleeves, open front or back. Usually selling from \$7.50 to \$15. Your unrestricted choice on Thursday for only \$5.45.

Dainty Printed Border Scrims, Yd. 10c

Indeed, you'll be very much surprised at the excellent body of this printed Border Scrim, which is neatly and prettily designed on white, cream and ecru grounds - the borders blended in delicate shades of attractive colors. Choose as many yards as you want during this sale at, the yard. 10c

Three-Day Sale of Infants' Wear

Thursday, Friday and Saturday Reductions
Infants' \$1.75 Hand-Made Skirts, made of good French muslin, neatly finished with scalloped hem. Made on waists. Thursday, Friday and Saturday reduced to. 98c
Infants' \$1 Embroidered Bibs; made of excellent quality batiste prettily hand embroidered and hand scalloped. Made with pad attached. Specially priced for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 45c each.
Infants' \$2.50 Hand-Embroidered Pillow Slips; dainty, pretty designs neatly worked on fine linen, with plain centers and scalloped edges. Some batiste slips with embroidered corners and lace edged ruffle. Three-day sale price. \$1.69
Infants' 50c Lace Shoes; very well made; red kid, black patent vamps with pink tops; brown kid vamps with white kid tops; sizes 0, 1, 2 and 3. Specially 21c priced for 3 days, pair.

Hemstitched Linen Sets Greatly Reduced

These sets are of splendid quality pure linen, including one Tablecloth and one dozen Napkins - all hemstitched and laundered, ready for use - at the following radical reductions:
\$ 6.50 Sets; size of Tablecloth 64 x 64 inches; set. \$ 5.85
7.50 Sets; size of Tablecloth 64 x 85 inches; set. \$ 6.75
10.00 Sets; size of Tablecloth 72 x 72 inches; set. \$ 9.00
10.00 Sets; size of Tablecloth 68 x 88 inches; set. \$ 9.00
12.00 Sets; size of Tablecloth 72 x 90 inches; set. \$10.80
16.50 Sets; size of Tablecloth 72 x 72 inches; set. \$14.85
16.50 Sets; size of Tablecloth 72 x 144 inches; set. \$14.85
18.00 Sets; size of Tablecloth 68 x 68 inches; set. \$16.20
18.00 Sets; size of Tablecloth 72 x 90 inches; set. \$16.20

OUR THURSDAY GROCERY SPECIALS

NEW PACK ASPARAGUS OR ASPARAGUS TIPS - You may choose the H. & G. Round Cans or Battle Ax Asparagus Tips on Thursday, at the special price of - 12 1/2c
Dozen cans. \$1.40
Holly Milk - Best Oregon make - .95c
Dozen cans
Tomato Catsup - Several brands - .15c
Pint bottle
Pette Prunes - Latest Oregon cured fruit - 6 pounds - .25c
Rockwood's Baking Chocolate - 7 1/2c
25c Can Dry Milk - C. C. C. Brand - 10c
Can
Luxury Apple Butter - Qt. jar. 35c
Cloverleaf Butter - Roll. 59c
Holland Herring - New Milehers - Keg. 95c
New Codfish - No. 2 boneless bricks - Each. 20c
Shoulder Hams - Sugar cured - Lb. 13c
Navel Oranges - The 200 size - Doz. 12c

MILITIA IS EXPECTANT

WAR DEPARTMENT ASKS FACTS OF MOBILIZATION CAMP.
Oregon National Guardsmen Believe Possible Intervention in Mexico Under Consideration.

Members of the Oregon National Guard are much interested in a report which has been circulated to the effect that the War Department in Washington, D. C., is conducting an investigation of the mobilization camps of the National Guard in the various states. Some of the guardsmen believe possible intervention in Mexico is being considered. The mobilization camps of the National Guard are maintained as places for troops to assemble in case of a call to arms. At the camps the troops would be drilled, outfitted and recruited up to war strength before being moved to the scene of action. Oregon has one of the best mobilization camps in the United States, situated at Clackamas Station, on the main line of the Southern Pacific. While at this season of the year the grounds would be wet, it is said the forces could be concentrated there after being organized at the headquarters in various parts of the state. Adjutant-General Finzer, of the Oregon National Guard, said yesterday that communications he receives from the War Department are generally considered of a confidential nature and

therefore he refused to state the full purport of the mobilization investigation, but he admitted that a communication regarding that subject has been received from Washington, D. C., and is to be answered.

ENGINEERS SCAN ROUTE

New Entry for Carver Line Into City Under Consideration.
An entirely new route for the Portland and Oregon City Railway is now proposed, by which the company may enter the city east of Reed College at about East Thirty-sixth and East Thirty-fourth streets to Hawthorne avenue. Engineers have started over this new route to ascertain whether it would be feasible as to grades. This route was proposed to Stephen Carver at the meeting of the Kenilworth Improvement Association at the Kenilworth fire station, attended by representatives from Woodstock, Ivanhoe, Sellwood, Milwaukie, Irvington and other sections. Mr. Carver addressed the meeting briefly and gave the new route proposed his indorsement and promised that he would send his engineers over the line at once. The new route would be a direct line from Milwaukie. The matter of a swimming pool for the Kenilworth Park was considered. It was decided to go to the City Hall in a body next Wednesday and submit a petition for this pool. At the next meeting of the club Commissioners Dieck will talk on streets.

NEW PASTOR DUE TODAY

DR. FRANK L. LOVELAND ARRIVES AT 7:15 O'CLOCK TONIGHT.

Members of First Methodist Episcopal Church to Greet Leader at Depot and Reception is Planned.
Dr. Frank Lafayette Loveland, the new pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, will arrive in Portland at 7:15 o'clock tonight and a committee of the members of the church will be at the depot to greet him. Dr. Loveland will occupy his new pulpit Sunday morning and evening, and preparations are being made to welcome him. A reception committee of the men and another of the Ladies' Aid Society are planning a reception in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Loveland. The date has been set for Friday, March 6. Miss Carrie A. Holbrook is chairman of the aid society committee which met yesterday to make arrangements for the reception. Others assisting are Mrs. A. E. Baker, Mrs. Mabel Hamilton, Mrs. T. T. Davis, Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. A. King Wilson. G. F. Johnson is chairman of the reception. His committee consists of Dr. John H. Boyd, of the First Presbyterian Church, will speak. Subsequent meetings will be in charge of other denominations. A general committee representing different denominations is co-operating with the Y. M. C. A. religious work department in interesting young men in church work. Considerable progress has been made already.

LEASE NEGOTIATIONS ON

SOUTHERN PACIFIC MAY HAVE OFFICES IN PITTOCK BLOCK.

Final Action Awaits Coming of D. W. Campbell, Assistant General Manager, Now in Chicago.
Negotiations for lease by the Southern Pacific Company of general office space in the new Pittock building are said to be progressing satisfactorily, and it is probable that a contract will be signed within a few weeks. Final action is being delayed on account of the absence of D. W. Campbell, assistant general manager of the Southern Pacific, in Chicago, where he is attending a conference between officials of the Western railroads and committees representing the engineers and firemen on a new wage schedule. The Southern Pacific is eager to secure increased quarters and it is understood that under the new organization, enlarging the authority vested in Mr. Campbell, additional office space will be imperative. Virtually all the space now occupied by the Southern Pacific in the Wells-Fargo building will be absorbed by the O.-W. R. & N. Company as soon as the former road vacates. It is planned to move into the Pittock block on or about May 1 in the event that the lease finally is made. Under the new Southern Pacific organization the division superintendent will be the supreme authority on his division. Under the old system the division superintendent reported through

YOUNG MEN PLAN DINNERS

Series at Y. M. C. A. With Religious Motive Start Tomorrow.

In carrying out the programme of affiliating more closely the religious work of the churches and the Portland Young Men's Christian Association a series of dinners is to be held at the association building. These dinners will be for young men living at the Y. M. C. A., in each instance the men connected with some one denomination being entertained by a committee from that denomination. The first of these dinners will be given tomorrow night at 6:15 o'clock for young men associated with the Presbyterian churches. H. C. Ewing is chairman of the committee on entertainment, and Dr. John H. Boyd, of the First Presbyterian Church, will speak. Subsequent meetings will be in charge of other denominations. A general committee representing different denominations is co-operating with the Y. M. C. A. religious work department in interesting young men in church work. Considerable progress has been made already.

Paving of County Road to Start.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 25. (Special.) - The work of paving the county road between Centralia and Chehalis will begin as soon as weather conditions will permit. The work of grading and widening the road between the south city limits of Centralia and the fair grounds, the stretch to be paved, is progressing rapidly, a steam shovel being used to hasten the work.

NEW OFFICIAL IN CHARGE

Frank L. Burckhalter Assumes His Duties as Superintendent.
Frank L. Burckhalter, district engineer of the Southern Pacific, who has been appointed division superintendent to succeed L. R. Fields on March 1, returned yesterday from Los Angeles and San Francisco and began preparations to assume his new duties. He will move his office from the Wells Fargo building into the Union depot at once. Mr. Burckhalter was in Los Angeles last week when the severe storm flooded that city and vicinity. He was marooned there for several days and was required to travel from Los Angeles to San Francisco by steamer. Officials of the Southern Pacific and O.-W. R. & N. Company, as well as other railroad men who have been associated with Mr. Fields in his many years of service in Portland and other parts of the state, are planning to tend

Omega Oil FOR Rheumatism and Lumbago

If you suffer from Rheumatism or Lumbago, rub the aching parts with Omega Oil, then soak a piece of flannel with the Oil, lay it on the place that hurts and cover with dry flannel. This simple treatment has brought nights of peaceful rest to people who have suffered agonies. Trial bottle 10c.