

New "Invincible" Suits at \$16.50 for Spring Wear Are Finding Exceptional Favor With Men Who Discriminate

Our Mail Order Dept. is Proving Itself a Boon to Out-of-Town Shoppers

NOTE THE NEEDED AND HIGHLY DESIRABLE ITEMS ON THIS PAGE—THE GOOD REDUCTIONS TOO!—SEND FOR THE NEW MAIL ORDER CATALOG

Meier & Frank's Eastertide News—Every Article Reduced!

Distinctive Easter Millinery

An Elaborate Showing

At Deep Reductions for Removal Sale Makes Hat Shopping at Meier & Frank's an Event of Interest and Economy.

Hats! We've legions of them—all ready for the Easter purchaser. The most charming and ultra examples of expert millinery to be found in the city await selection in our Millinery Parlors, and are coming in by every express to replace those chosen with such wonderful rapidity.

And Every Hat—except contract lines—is Deeply Underpriced for Removal Sale.

Trimmed Hats Are Reduced Radically.

Untrimmed Shapes Are Underpriced Deeply.

Flowers, Feathers, Stickups and Fancies at Removal Sale Prices.

Meier & Frank's Millinery Parlors, Second Floor, New Bldg.

Excepting the contract lines—Groceries, "Silk Maid" Hose, "Willamette" Sewing Machines "Invincible" Suits for Men, "Samson" Suits for Boys.

"Spring"

"Spring hangs her infant blossoms on the trees Rock'd in the cradle of the western breeze."

Make Your Luncheon Hour a Pleasant One

By visiting our ideally located and conducted Seventh Floor Restaurant, where an unexcelled 50c Luncheon is served daily from 11 to 2:30 P. M. Tea and a la carte service to 5:30 P. M.

Direct Elevator Service.

Only 10 Days Before Removal of Men's Store & Haberdashery

Men, Your Easter Hat May \$2.00 Be Purchased Here at. . . \$2.00

The Equal of \$3.00 Hats Shown Elsewhere

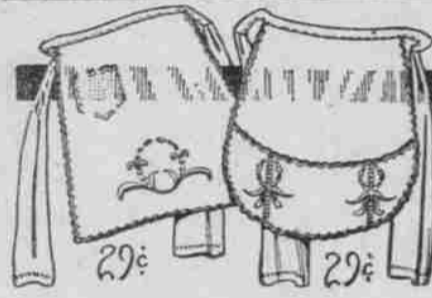
A Before-Easter Sale of Men's Hats is certainly one timed exactly right—and when the quality, style and practicability of the Hats offered at this very low price are considered, we are positive of earning the gratitude of hundreds of Portland men.

They come in all the latest colors, shapes and styles—have plain or the modish Puggery bands; bows at either the side or front or the new three-quarter way. Plaid bands are another new style.



Meier & Frank's—Just Inside Morrison-St. Entrance

39c, 50c Embroidered Aprons at 29c



Dainty Sewing or Tea Aprons at a Removal Sale Price

Daintiness and service are combined in these pretty little Aprons, in two styles. One is a Sewing Apron with a three-compartment finishing at the bottom, the other a Tea Apron with pocket.

Meier & Frank's—Second Floor, New Bldg.

Sale On Famed "Weaver" Aluminum Ware

Housewives, take advantage of this noteworthy occasion and purchase splendid "Weaver" Aluminum Ware at prices exceptionally lowered for our Removal Sale.

80c "Weaver" Double Lipped Sauce Pans are high-grade Pans, in 2 1/2 quart size, lipped on both sides and have curved handle for convenience in holding pan.



60c "Weaver" Stew Pans—in 3-pint size. A good, practical shape. Just as illustrated. Removal Sale, at 39c only, each.

85c "Weaver" Preserving Kettles—Just as illustrated. In 2 1/2 quart size, with bail and lip. Removal price, ea. 59c

\$1.15 "Weaver" Covered Sauce Pans—in 3-quart size. Berlin shape. Aluminum cover. Just as illustrated. Special for the Re-79c

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

All Notions at Removal Prices

Contract Goods Alone Excepted.

- 7 Spools "Charter Oak Thread" 25c
6 Spools "Our Own Silk Thread, 100-yd. size" 25c
35c Dressmakers' Skirt Markers, each 19c
5c Colbata Hair Pins, assorted, two papers 5c
Superior Quality Hair Nets, 2 for 5c
Shell Hair Pins, assorted styles, box 10c
Wavy Wire Collar Supports, dozen 10c
Children's 15c Lisle Supporters, pair 10c
25c "Kleinert's" Sanitary Aprons, each 15c
15c Kerr's Lustre Twist, black, spool 10c

Made-Up Sofa Pillows

Removal Sale Price \$1.69

Handsome covers of velours, velvets and tapes, in a variety of attractive colors and combinations. Floss pillows, good size and priced \$1.69 for Removal at \$1.69

Wednesday's Grocery Specials

- SHOULDER CUT HAMS Sugar cured, correctly smoked, medium weight, lb. 14c
BLUE RIBBON BUTTER, Oregon made, roll 57c
WHITE MICHIGAN BEANS, splendid cooking variety, five-pound can 29c
CONDENSED MILK, "Holly" or "Margold" brand, dozen cans 45c
HEINZ JELLIES, what varieties we have, glass 15c
GRAHAM FLOUR, freshly milled, No. 10 sack 19c
FINE JAPAN HEAD RICE, five-pound cloth sack 29c
LOOSE RAISINS, California Muscatels, the pound 7c
Dahlia Bulbs, many good varieties, each 10c

"Swat the Fly" Headquarters Meier & Frank Store Third Floor, Main Bldg.

ACTOR HANFORD NOW A POLAR SEA DICTIONARY

Former Shakespearean Exponent Delves as Deeply Into Icebergs and Penguins as He Did Into Richard III.

BY LEONE CASS BAER. CHARLES B. HANFORD and Shakespeare, or rather, to put it in point of importance, Shakespeare and Charles B. Hanford, have been inseparably linked for so long that it is next to impossible to get Mr. Hanford to talk on any subject other than the one nearest his heart, the Shakespearean drama, and its whys and wherefores.

repertoire, and realized that it was so full of aspirants that someone would have to get hurt. As a matter of record there were 11 Shakespearean comedies on the road. Of these, only Robert Mantell and the Stratford Players, who come next week to the Hollis, make any money. Margaret Anglin, Forbes Robertson, Sothorn, without Marlowe, and even John Drew, have not made Shakespeare pay this season.

Next year Mr. Hanford plans to return to his first beloved, Shakespeare. Mr. Hanford is a Californian and this is the twenty-sixth time he has crossed the continent. He calls Portland his Mecca, and shares the delight of all the much-traveled clan who may stay any length of time in our city.

HORSES AND BOYS GONE

Sheriff Seeks Youths Believed to Be on Trip With Stolen Animals.

Requests were sent out yesterday by Sheriff Word to officials in Oregon and Washington to look out for Eddie Oiler, 17 years old, and King Jackson, 15 years old, who are wanted on a charge of stealing two horses from John Brandt, who conducts a grocery at Fifteenth street and the Powell Valley road. The horses were taken from the barn in the rear of the store Monday night or early yesterday morning, and the boys are missing. It is believed that they have gone with the horses.

Oiler is a few inches more than five feet tall, weighs about 150 pounds and has dark brown hair, the Sheriff said. Jackson is slightly taller, but much thinner, weighing about 114, has brown hair and wore a gray cap and khaki trousers.

A description of the horses which it is believed the boys took and are riding follows: Dark roan mare, 8 years old; triangle brand on left hip; weight about 350 or 360; heavy set; stubby looking; stubby tail. Light gray mare; age 4 years; lighter

build; star on forehead; mane reached; long tail; weight about 350 to 360.

ESTATE SUIT JURY SECURED

Legal Battle by 100 Claimants to Get Slice of Property Begins.

After 23 prospective jurors had been excused by peremptory challenge a jury was selected in Circuit Judge Morrow's court to try the Winters' escheat estate, in which there are more than 100 claimants to property, worth approximately \$80,000.

These claimants, most of whom allege they are heirs of Henry D. Winters, a Portland recluse, who died with out known heirs in 1911, are divided into six or seven groups. These claim their relationship through as many different persons who they claim was the father of the recluse.

An independent claim against the estate is that of Will E. Purdy, who says he received a deed for a part of Winters' estate from the owner before his death, but by agreement this was not to be recorded until after the grantor's death.

NEW MITCHELL TRIAL IS ON

C. R. Van Eyck Is Paroled by Judge Kavanagh on Promise to Pay.

A jury was selected yesterday to retry Edward E. Mitchell, charged with the murder of George Morgan, near the corner of Third and Burnside streets, last December. The jury at the first trial several weeks ago, before Judge Kavanagh, disagreed.

Because his aged mother turned over her savings accounts, amounting to \$100, to reimburse her son's victim, the latter, C. R. Van Eyck, sentenced to from one to 10 years in the penitentiary for larceny on a plea of guilty, was paroled yesterday by Judge Kavanagh.

Van Eyck promises to repay all claims against him, amounting to \$1425, at the rate of \$25 a month. County Clerk Coffey will distribute these remittances to Van Eyck's victims.

"Webfoot Oil Dressing (not a shine) but a splendid waterproof shoe grease. Makes shoes wear lots longer, too."—Adv.

"LET UP" CRY RAILWAYS

TRAFFIC DIRECTOR WINCHELL REGRETS POLITICS.

"Business is Optimistic and Will Go Ahead," He Says, "If Legislators Will Give It a Chance."

A conservative spirit of optimism permeating business throughout the country is the condition which E. L. Winchell, traffic director of the Union Pacific System, declared yesterday he had found in his Western trip from Chicago. Confidence is apparent everywhere, he said, and business conditions are likely to improve more rapidly as assurance becomes more crystallized.

"The people of the country have it in their power to make better times simply by demanding that there be a 'let up' in political agitation in the state and National governments, in order to give business a chance to go ahead," was the declaration made by Mr. Winchell.

"The railroads will begin to make things move just as rapidly as the public wants them to do it and are only asking the opportunity to go ahead."

BOND PREMIUM IS HIGH

Local Improvement Issue Sold at Rate of 4.15 Percent.

The highest premium received for Portland 19-year, 6 per cent local improvement bonds in many years was secured yesterday for an issue aggregating \$24,511.90. The entire issue was sold to W. F. White at a premium of 4.15 per cent. The highest price received before in several years was 4.99

per cent, which was secured about a month ago.

The amount the city will receive above for the bonds is \$17,629. This sum will go into the city's general fund to pay general expenses.

AUTO THIEVES ARE ACTIVE

Motor Club President Asks Council to Thwart Gang.

Action by the City Council to curb the activities of an organized gang of automobile thieves who are believed to be stealing cars for shipment to other cities was urged yesterday by W. J. Clemens, president of the Portland Automobile Club. He declares that a number of cars have been stolen lately and not recovered.

Mr. Clemens asked that policemen be assigned to watch the depots and steamers and that transportation concerns be required to make a report to the police on every car shipped by giving a full description.

FREIGHT SHED PERMIT UP

Request of North Bank Line to Be Acted on Today by Commission.

The City Commission today will act upon the request of the North Bank line for a permit to build a temporary freight shed on the East Side. The granting of the permit has been recommended by Commissioner Bigelow. The company wants to erect temporary sheds for the handling of freight until the permanent depot can be erected.

OFFICIALS TO VIEW ROAD

Gresham Highway for Which Hard Surfacing Is Asked to Be Inspected.

At the invitation of Gresham officials and business men, Commissioners Hol-

man and Lightner and Assistant Road-

master McMullen will go to Gresham this morning to view the road for the hard-surfacing of which a petition was filed several days ago with the County Commissioners.

The New Baby is World's Wonder

Every tiny infant makes life's perspective wider and brighter. And whatever there is to enhance the arrival and to ease and comfort the expectant mother should be given attention. Among the real helpful things is an external abdominal application known as "Mother's Friend." It is so well thought of by women that most drug stores throughout the United States carry "Mother's Friend" as one of their staple and reliable remedies. It is applied to the abdominal muscles to relieve the strain on ligaments and tendons.

In a little book are described more fully the many reasons why "Mother's Friend" has been tried and found to be a woman for more than two generations. This book was prepared not only to aid the inexperienced but to enable so many women to have at hand the timely hints, suggestions and helps in concise and neatly printed form for ready reference.

It should be in "Mother's Friend" may be had of almost any druggist but if you fail to find it write us direct and also write for book to Bradfield Regulator Co., 303 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Georgia.

Illustration of a baby.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

Queen Insurance Company of America

of 84 William Street, New York City, in the State of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1913, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Table with columns for Capital, Assets, Liabilities, and various financial metrics. Total assets admitted in Oregon: \$9,980,013.13

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

Manager and attorney for Pacific Department, San Francisco, Cal. Statutory general agent and attorney for Oregon, H. H. Smith, Portland. Resident agent, James Manner & Co., Broadway Bldg., Portland.

a big bonus, free!