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Purchase Your Furniture on Our Liberal Club Plan--Easy Installments

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"Stocks Must Be Cleared Hurriedly"--Hence These Sales! Vigorous Underselling a Daily Assurance at Meier & Frank's



SIXTH-STREET BUILDING

Tailored Suits of Quality, \$14.65

REGULARLY PRICED \$27.50 TO \$40.00

200 in the Group---Women's and Misses' Sizes

There isn't a Suit in this offering that is not worth twice--and in some cases three times--the price we're placing upon them--\$14.65.

SERGE, CREPE, GABARDINE AND WORSTED MATERIALS--TAN, NAVY, COPENHAGEN, BLACK AND WHITE CHECKS AND BLACK--IN ALL LATE-SUMMER STYLES

Cutaway and straight fronts, semi-loose and blouse backs--skirts in the attractive overskirt and flounced styles. Many show the favored Roman silk collars--others have satin girdles and collars. In the 200 you'll find a great assortment of styles, plain or fancy effects--all splendidly tailored--of high-grade materials, and a good range of color effects.

Sizes 16 Years to 44 Bust Measure.

CLEARANCE OF OUR STOCKS, TO MAKE WAY FOR FALL PURCHASES, IS IMPERATIVE, HENCE THIS DEEP REDUCTION--

\$27.50 to \$40 Suits, Special at \$14.65

---Fourth Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

BENEFIT FOR THE NEWSBOYS' HOME,
Holly Theater, Thursday, July 23, Afternoon and Evening.
Auction M. U. T. S.
Tickets on Sale Today at First-Floor Booth, Meier & Frank's.

LINDT'S FAMOUS IMPORTED Swiss Chocolates and Novelty Candies!

Meier & Frank Sole Distributors for Oregon.
CANDY SHOP, BASEMENT, Entrance Sixth and Alder-St. Vestibule Way.

SIXTH-STREET BUILDING Imported Brooch Pins, 35c

Attractive Platinum Effects.
In unique and effective shapes and settings. Pearl, rhinestone and other settings--floral, oval, butterfly and conventionalized shapes. Many striking novelties in this assortment of Imported Jewelry that we're pricing extraordinarily low--only 35c.
---First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

Washable Hats & Sunbonnets FOR THE LITTLE FOLK

Deeply Reduced in Price for Clearance Sale!

35c SUN CAPS, CLEARANCE 19c
Made of pink and blue checked gingham, with deep brim and full crown. Easily laundered.

\$1.25 SUNBONNETS, CLEARANCE 75c
Made of pink, blue or white chambray. Trimmed with white feather-stitching. Crocheted buttons finishing pointed turnbacks.

\$1.75 CREPE SUNBONNETS, CLEARANCE 95c
Dainty crepe bonnets, in rosebud design. Finished about the face with narrow Val lace frilling.

\$2.00 LINEN WASHABLE HATS \$1.19
Made of fine linen, the top buttoning on the brim. Hand embroidered in attractive designs and hand feather-stitched.
---Children's Department--Second Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

Fancy Silk Girdles--87c & \$1.12

These Girdles were made especially for us and partake of the dainty pretty styles now in vogue. Accordion pleated effects, girdles with bows and many other novelties. They're made of lovely ribbons, in light and dark effects, with silk elastic underpinning. Very moderately priced, one lot at 87c and another lot at \$1.12.
---First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

Every Piece of New and Fashionable Neckwear

In Our Splendid Stocks

Deeply Reduced in Price for Clearance

- All 25c Neckwear, Clearance Price 18c
- All 35c Neckwear, Clearance Price 23c
- All 50c Neckwear, Clearance Price 37c
- All 65c Neckwear, Clearance Price 48c
- All 75c Neckwear, Clearance Price 57c
- All 85c Neckwear, Clearance Price 63c
- All \$1.00 Neckwear, Clearance Price 73c
- All \$1.25 Neckwear, Clearance Price 89c
- All \$1.50 Neckwear, Clearance Price \$1.09
- All \$1.75 Neckwear, Clearance Price \$1.33
- All \$2.00 Neckwear, Clearance Price \$1.47
- All \$2.25 Neckwear, Clearance Price \$1.65
- All \$2.50 Neckwear, Clearance Price \$1.79
- All \$2.75 Neckwear, Clearance Price \$1.88
- All \$3.00 Neckwear, Clearance Price \$1.98

ALL NECKWEAR ABOVE \$3.00--1-3 OFF

Five Special Lots--Samples, Etc.

- 25c to 35c Neckwear, splendid assortment 19c
- 50c to 75c Neckwear, many novelties, each 25c
- \$1.00 and \$1.50 Neckwear, new and favored styles 53c
- \$1.25 to \$2.00 Neckwear, beautiful collars, etc. 69c
- \$2.25 to \$3.00 Neckwear, real lace effects, etc. 75c

---First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

Knit Underwear for Women A Famous Make Enters Clearance Sale

Full Line of Samples at Remarkable Reductions

- 35c Ribbed Cotton and Lisle Vests for Women, 3 for 85c, each 29c
- 50c-65c Swiss Ribbed Lisle Vests for Women, 2 for 75c, each only 39c
- 75c-85c Lisle and Mercerized Vests for Women, 2 for \$1.00, each at 53c
- 75c-85c Soft Finish Cotton Union Suits, two for \$1.00; suit 53c
- 10c Vests, Knickers, Union Suits for women, 2 for \$1.50; ea. 78c
- \$1.25-\$1.50 Silk and Lisle Vests for women, 2 for \$1.75; each 89c
- \$1.75 to \$2.25 Vests, Knickers and Union Suits, 2 for \$2.25; ea. \$1.19
- \$2.50 to \$3.00 Lisle and Lawnette Union Suits, 2, \$3.25; Suit \$1.69

---Second Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

Supply Notion Needs Today!

- 5c Charter Oak Thread, 200-yard, seven spools 25c
- 10c Curling Irons 5c
- 5c "La Parisienne" White Basting Thread; two spools 5c
- 25c National Ventilating Hair Curlers, card 19c
- 10c "Teiser" Hooks and Eyes--black or white--package 5c
- 5c "American Maid" Pins, 300 in package, three packages 10c
- 10c "Ritz" Hair Nets, with rubber, all shades; two for 15c
- 25c Shell and Amber-Hair Pins, seconds, box 10c
- 30c package black Shoe Strings, package 10c
- "Koh-I-Noor" Dress Fasteners; three cards 25c
- \$1 "Triton" Garment Shield and Bust Supporter, pair 87c
- 50c Kleiner's Eton Shields, pair 39c
- 50c Kleiner's Tauco Shields, pair 45c
- 25c Kleiner's Nainsook Gem Shields, pair 20c
- 35c Kleiner's Sanitary Aprons, each 27c

---First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

Meier & Frank Co.
1857 1914
THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND
Fifth, Sixth, Morrison, Alder Sts.

LOAN SHARK WAR BEGINS

DISTRICT ATTORNEY CAUSES RAID OF STATE SECURITY COMPANY.

Rate Card of Nation-Wide Concern in Failing Building Shows Short Loan Interest Charge Over 100 Per Cent.

War on loan sharks was declared yesterday by District Attorney Evans. Accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Larfield, Walter Jieren, of the District Attorney's office, raided the offices of the State Security Company, in the Failing building, arresting the manager, E. E. Ware, on a charge of taking illegal interest and seizing the office records.

Ware now is out on bail and his trial in the District Court probably will be held tomorrow. The clerk in the office has been subpoenaed to testify.

The State Security Company is a concern with a chain of offices in 20 cities, extending from Boston to this coast. The company is operated by the Western Managing Company, with headquarters in Milwaukee, Wis. J. A. Wiesen is said to be the proprietor. According to the State Security Company rate cards short time loans pay an interest rate in excess of 100 per cent a year. For example, \$100 loaned for three months may be repaid at the

rate of 42.50 per month, or a total of \$137.50. For six months, the loan of the same sum is paid at the rate of \$24 per month, or a total of \$144.

The operation of such a business is in violation of the law, which limits all concerns which do not procure licenses, to interest charges of not more than 2 per cent a month. It is understood that the management of the State Security Company has directed that no license be secured here and that the constitutionality of the law be tested.

PENSION REBATE IS ISSUE

Court Ruling on Fund's Validity Leaves \$5245.10 Up to Council.

Whether or not members of the department are to receive back a total of \$5245.10 which has been paid into the police pension fund recently declared to be unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court, is to be decided by the City Commission at its meeting today.

Police men have paid into the fund a total of 1 per cent of their salaries for more than a year. Inasmuch as the fund to which they contributed has been wiped out by the court decision, it is contended they are entitled to a refund of the entire amount paid in. The Council will either decide upon the refund or will decide to hold out the sum of 50 cents a month for each policeman to apply to the old police pension fund which is still in effect, and refund the difference.

CITY TO ASK RIGHTS

POWER TO MOVE INTERURBAN LINE TRACKS ON NEED WANTED.

Portland & Oregon City Railway Franchise to Come Up Today, When Change Will Be Sought.

An amendment to give the city power to require the company to move its tracks from street to street as traffic conditions necessitate is to be proposed by City Commissioner Brewster in the franchise sought by the Portland & Oregon City Railway Company for an interurban line from Oregon City to Portland by way of the East Side. The measure will be up at the Council meeting today, but Mr. Brewster will ask for a continuance until he has time to frame his amendment.

The route of the proposed line is over a number of important East Side thoroughfares. Mr. Brewster says the city should have the right to force the company to move to some other street in case traffic along its route becomes so heavy as to cause congestion. The company, it is said, will oppose the amendment on the ground that it would be impossible to float bonds or secure loans on its property with the power resting in the city to force changes which might go so far as to put the company out of business. Mr. Brewster will also ask for an

amendment to give the city the right

to give the city the right to give the company within the city without having to buy the entire system.

SPEEDERS FINED \$1 A MILE

Judge Stevenson Makes Nine Violators Pay \$233 to City.

Speeders and a motorcycle thief met with vigorous punishment in the Municipal Court yesterday at the hands of Judge Stevenson. Nine motorists were fined for exceeding the limit, the average rate of fine being one dollar a mile. In this way \$233 found its way into the coffers of the court. Of these speeders all but one were caught by Patrolmen Coulter and Bewley, F. B. Benson, David Fontana, Dr. Ralph Matson and David Whellis were fined \$30 apiece; F. A. Riggs and J. J. Collins, \$25; F. D. Fenton, \$23; while R. F. McDonald and W. F. Sherman parted with \$20.

Charles Casey, who put up the plea that he acted unwittingly while under the influence of drink, was bound over to the grand jury for the theft of a motorcycle belonging to Joe White.

GIRL DOESN'T KNOW NAME

Attractive Young Woman at County Hospital Lacks Memory.

An attractive young woman who is unable to tell her name is held at the

County Hospital in the hope that she will recover sufficiently so that she may be restored to her family or friends. She has no article that will establish her identity. She was brought to the Courthouse by the police and an inquiry into her sanity was suggested. She is well dressed and has a luxuriant growth of auburn hair. She is apparently about 21 years old.

Sig Ernest, an old resident of Portland, who suffered from the delusion that someone was trying to poison him, and Lewis McKinley were adjudged insane yesterday.

H. G. KEMP NOW HUNTED

Bench Warrant Issued for Land Trader Recently Convicted.

H. G. Kemp, convicted of obtaining signatures and property by false pretenses and who is one of the gang of land traders found guilty last week in Judge Morrow's court, could not be found yesterday by Deputy Sheriffs, and it is thought he has left the city.

He was to appear for sentence yesterday morning, but did not present himself. A bench warrant was sworn out for him and his bail of \$1500 was declared forfeited. Deputy Sheriffs Lumsden and Kulp searched for him without success. He has not been seen since last Sunday. Other members of the gang, convicted with Kemp, were sentenced from one to five years in the penitentiary.

Cook With Gas "Acorn" Ranges
Materially Reduced in Price
Coil Water Heaters Underpriced
---Fifth Floor--Temporary Annex

Odd or Even?
Water Your Lawn With Our "Goodyear" Guaranteed Hose
Prices 20% Less for Clearance!
---Third Floor--Temporary Annex

Everything Kept Fresh and Cool in a "White Mountain" Refrigerator
Prices Lowered 20% for Clearance!
---Fifth Floor--Temporary Annex

TEMPORARY ANNEX
Bordered Scrims 19c and 39c Yd.
With these Bordered Scrims you may round out the color scheme of your rooms at very slight cost. We've a splendid assortment of dainty and harmonious colors--carried out in graceful and desirable patterns. Moderately priced at, yard, 39c and 19c.
---Ninth Floor--Temporary Annex

SIXTH-STREET BUILDING
Balkan and Coat Middies \$1.00
Women's and Children's Sizes--Regularly \$1.58
Coat or Middy style--made of galatea, some trimmed with red or blue, others in all white. Sizes 8 years to 40 bust. For Clearance these regularly-priced \$1.58 Balkan or Coat Middies are \$1.00.
---Fifth Floor--Sixth-St. Bldg.

SIXTH-STREET BUILDING
Chiffon Auto Veils, Hat Drapes in Two-Day Clearance at 1/4 Off
On Wednesday and Thursday only--you're offered unrestricted choice from our entire stock of fine Chiffon Auto Veils, Hat Drapes and Mourning Veils, in splendid assortment, at 1/4 Off.
---First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

SIXTH-STREET BUILDING
Stock-Reduction Sale of Books
Copyrighted Editions, worth to \$1.50, slightly hurt from handling 50c and display--specially priced at, each 75c
500 Books for Boys, miscellaneous titles, worth to \$1.50, each, 50c
\$1.25 edition "Lowmyer's Cook Book," special at, 49c
35c Odd Volumes--2000 in lot, for vacation reading, each 19c
---Bookstore--Sixth Floor--Sixth-St. Bldg.

SIXTH-STREET BUILDING
Grocery Specials Wednesday!
"SUPREME" BRAND MILK--Made in one of Oregon's best Creameries. Of superior quality. Special, doz. cans, 90c; case \$3.59
Victor Butter--Freshly churned, roll 58c
Cottage Hams--Nearly boneless. Weighing about 4 lbs. Lb. 18c
Bunkell's Cocoa--Established brand; No. 1/2 can 15c
Baking Chocolate--Baker's premium, lb. 39c
Rolled Oats--Freshly milled; No. 9 sack 35c
Graham Flour--Best brands; No. 9 sack 25c
"Royal Banquet" Salad Oil--Large bottle, 30c; medium 15c
Seeded Raisins--Fancy grade; No. 1 package 75c
Pure Lard--No. 10 pail, \$1.35; No. 5 pail 69c
"Empson's" Apex Peas--No. 2 cans; dozen, \$1.40; can 12c
Gold Medal Flour--"Washburn-Crosby's" make, sack \$1.85
---Pure Food Grocery--Basement, Sixth-St. Bldg.

Bargain Tables!
Second Floor--6th Street Building
TABLE NO. 1--CORSETS AT 43c
Broken lines and discontinued models.
TABLE NO. 2--MIDDIES, 75c
Have some defects in color, not guaranteed. All sizes.
TABLE NO. 3--PARASOLS AT 75c
Formerly \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Silk Parasols at \$2.00
Formerly \$2.50 and \$3.50
TABLE NO. 4--WOMEN'S NECKWEAR 25c
Formerly 35c to 75c.
TABLE NO. 5--STAMPED WAISTS, 19c
Stamped ready to embroider.
---Second Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg. Meier & Frank Co.