

Today! At Meier & Frank's!

A Group of Midseason Novelty Coats \$3.85

\$7.50 to \$15.00 Models

Long, three-quarter and short Coats, in such desirable materials as sponge, serge, cheviot and taffeta silk. Checks, stripes, fancy mixtures and plain colors—black, navy, tan, Copenhagen, green, tango. Lined or unlined Coats, some with fancy collars and cuffs. Made in the greatest variety of this season's styles. Two illustrated. About 100 in this group—offered for final clean up at \$3.85.

No Phone Orders—No Coats Sent on Approval.

Fourth Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.



Practical Two-in-One Aprons 73c

Gingham, percale and seersucker of excellent quality in a good range of colors in checks and striped effects. Trimmed with bands of plain contrasting material. These Aprons are 57 inches long—the average Apron is 54 inches—and 73c are exactly as illustrated. Specially priced at 73c.

SIXTH-STREET BUILDING.



Two Groups Children's Dresses

SOILED FROM HANDLING—AT RADICAL REDUCTIONS SIZES 2 TO 6 YEARS

CHILDREN'S DRESSES 98c—REGULARLY \$1.50 TO \$3.50 Excellent assortment, fancy and plain-tailored models. Batiste, lawns, poplin and pique, in white and colors. French, Dutch, Empire and Middy styles. High or low necks, trimmed with laces, embroidery and braids. Dresses selling to \$3.50—slightly soiled from display, reduced to 98c.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES, \$1.98 TO \$6.98 REGULARLY \$4.50 TO \$12.00

French, Dutch and Empire styles, hand and machine made. Fancy models of pique, batiste and dainty lawns. Hand-embroidered, laces and embroidery trimmings. Slightly soiled from display. \$4.50 to \$12 Dresses at \$1.98 to \$6.98.

SIXTH-STREET BUILDING.

Lavallieres \$1.00

Such a splendid assortment, including the most novel and unique effects developed in topaz, amber, amethyst and other attractive stones! The designs are exact imitations of high-grade imported jewelry, and we're offering them at a price never before equalled for moderate cost. Dozens of designs in these imported novelty La Vallieres. Priced at \$1.

SIXTH-STREET BUILDING.

Sale of Dressmaking and Home-Sewing Supplies Continues Take Advantage Today

SIXTH-STREET BUILDING.

Books for Vacation Days, 50c

"Torchy" by Ford. "The Varmint" by Johnson. "Buttered Side Down" by Ferber. "Options" by O. Henry. "The Garden of Charity" by King. "Winning of Barbara Worth" by Harold Bell Wright. "The Country Boy" by Selwyn. "R. J.'s Mother" by Deland. "The Woman Haters" by Lincoln.

Bookstore—6th Fl.—6th-St. Bldg.

SIXTH-STREET BUILDING.

150 Fancy Waists, Today \$4.98

REGULAR \$8.50 TO \$18 MODELS

Broken lines reduced for clean-up to make room for new Fall stocks. Both imported and domestic models, in a variety of handsome and fashionable materials and styles. High or low neck, long or short sleeves. Beautifully trimmed, some with real lace. Sizes 34 to 42. For final clean-up of broken stocks, \$8.50 to \$18 Fancy Waists, \$4.98.

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Fifth Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

TRADE CHANGE SEEN

Crisis Called America's Big Opportunity in East.

MARINE LAWS HELD POOR

O. M. Clark Thinks Revised Statutes Would Remove Barrier to an Extension of Business in Orient and South.

A great opportunity for the United States to develop her merchant marine and grasp the South American and Oriental trade of the world by revising her maritime laws to correspond to those of other nations is seen in the present general war in Europe by O. M. Clark, of the Clark-Wilson Lumber Company and chairman of the Oregon Panama-Pacific Exposition Commission, who has just returned from a six months' trip in Europe and Africa.

"Our present maritime laws practically prohibit the American shipper from purchasing foreign bottoms and sailing them under the American flag. At this time, when the shipping of other nations is tied up on account of the war, the way to the South American trade is open to us if we were able to put the ships on the sea. If we could purchase foreign bottoms freely and enter them under the American flag under maritime laws corresponding to those of competing countries, the United States could reap an enormous benefit out of the conditions that now prevail, but I think that there can be no permanent benefit derived in the way of developing a merchant marine and a foreign shipping trade in American owned boats unless our maritime laws are revised.

"In Glasgow, when I was there, 40 ships more than 400 feet long were building in the shipyards. Comparing the prices of these ships with those of ships built in America under our present conditions, the difference is as that between \$25,000 in Scotland and \$700,000 here. The running cost under our present laws is twice as much per day under the American flag as under the British flag.

PERSONAL MENTION.

R. M. Turner, of Turner, is at the Imperial. Henry Atkin, of Sheridan, is at the Seward. H. E. Morton, of Albany, is at the Seward. M. Friedley, of Pendleton, is at the Carlton. J. H. Ackerman, president of the

Pacific University at Monmouth, is at the Seward.

C. B. Johnson, of Astoria, is at the Imperial.

Miss J. Foster, of Chicago, is at the Nortonia.

Isaac R. Tower, of Coos Bay, is at the Benson.

Wesley Andrews, of Baker, is at the Multnomah.

J. J. Conger, of White Salmon, is at the Seward.

G. F. Winans, of Walla Walla, is at the Carlton.

Dr. F. R. Wilson, of Seaside, is at the Imperial.

H. G. Newport, of Hermiston, is at the Washington.

F. W. Treanor, of Creswell, is at the Washington.

J. R. Benton, of Albany, is at the Washington.

George R. Deeks, of Drain, is at the Washington.

Clarence Ingram, of Lebanon, is at the Imperial.

A. H. Cox, a merchant of Pendleton, is at the Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McBride, of Dilley, are at the Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark, of Hillsboro, are at the Cornelius.

G. H. Ross, a business man of Arlington, is at the Perkins.

L. W. Robbins, a merchant of Molalla, is at the Oregon.

E. L. Barnes, an insurance man of Seattle, is at the Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Barr, of Latourell Falls, are at the Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hudchroft, of Yamhill, are at the Multnomah.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Humphrey, of Astoria, are at the Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Paige, of Clatskanie, are at the Washington.

W. H. Grabenhorst, of Salem, is in business and is at the Nortonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Post, of Montclair, N. J., are at the Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mosgrove, of Dayton, Wash., are at the Cornelius.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Bates, of Rochester, N. Y., are at the Cornelius.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Champ and daughter, of St. Louis, are at the Multnomah.

W. J. Foster, of Seattle, pioneer in billboard advertising, is at the Benson.

Alfred Larvie and H. W. Monnaster, of Ocean Park, Wash., are at the Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kriedel, of Ellensburg, Wash., are at the Multnomah.

H. C. Miller and wife, from Cleveland, O., are in Portland, at the Nortonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Standifer have taken permanent apartments at the Nortonia.

Miss F. Johnston, of Chicago, is passing a few days in Portland and is at the Nortonia.

William Button, of Los Angeles, is at the Cornelius, visiting H. E. Fletcher, manager of that hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor and Mrs. Joseph B. Whitney, of New York City, who are touring the West, are at the Benson.

A. Kaempfer, Mrs. L. C. Kaempfer, Dr. H. E. Manning and Mrs. E. M. Manning, of Chicago, form a party at the Perkins.

Sanford Wolfe, formerly of this city, who was injured in an automobile accident at Vancouver, B. C., July 17, is improving and will be out of the Vancouver hospital in 10 days. Mr. Wolfe now resides in California and will stay several days in Portland on his way home.

Club to Dance on Steamer.

The members of the Portland Transportation Club and their families will leave the Taylor-street dock Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock on the steamer Grahams for a ride to the mouth of the Willamette River. Orchestra music will be provided for dancing. It is expected that at least 250 will attend.

DRAMA IS TENSE

Film at Sunset Theater Depicts Sad Result of Graft.

COLUMBIA OFFERS THRILL

"The Stain," Powerful Offering, is Feature at Star-All Bills Are Replete With Interesting Photography Comedy and Pathos.

MAJESTIC'S FILMS DELIGHT

"My Friend From India" Keeps Audience in Continuous Laughter.

Did you ever have the unaccountable desire to keep right on laughing, after having seen something funny? That is the sensation that stays with one after having seen "My Friend From India" at the Majestic theater.

Walter E. Perkins takes the part of Augustus Keene Shaver on the screen, after having appeared in the role 217 times before the footlights. The comedy is one of the richest things that the Majestic has had for a long time.

Shaver wakes up to find himself in a room with a strange young man. This man happens to have a papa, who, retiring from the pork-packing industry, has gone to New York to enter "society. Papa asks for an accounting from the son, who explains that the man is a "friend from India."

"THE STAIN" STAR DRAMA

Sin of Father Visited Upon Daughter is Portrayed.

"The sins of the fathers shall be visited upon the children even unto the third and fourth generation."

fascinating picture drama, founded. The picture is being shown at the Star Theater this week with Virginia Pearson, a beautiful emotional actress, in the leading role.

The play deals with a thief, his wife and child. The man deserted the woman and her baby and left them to perish. The child was taken to an orphan asylum and the mother went to work not knowing who adopted her baby. The child was marked for his father had been a thief. Try as she might the girl was unable to overcome the desire to steal. It finally overcame her and she was taken to a judge for sentence. After a severe sentence had been passed the judge discovered that the girl was the child of the man who had deserted so long before.

The acting as well as the photography in the play is of exceptional quality.

"The Stain" will be the offering until Sunday.

COLUMBIA SHOW THRILLING

"Moonshine Molly," Feature, Portrays Kentucky Characters.

Mae Marsh and Robert Harron are featured in "Moonshine Molly," a two-part Majestic drama, which opened yesterday at the Columbia. In this production of the mountains of Kentucky these players portray characters of the quaint and rugged mountaineers.

There are many thrilling moments in the play. The plot is built around a little mountain girl who has fallen in love with a school teacher.

There are exciting moments in the eighth episode of "The Million Dollar Mystery," the title of which is "A Woman's Wiles." Countess Olga throws herself into the arms of Norton in the presence of Florence Gray, to whom the reporter is engaged to be married.

The conspirators also attempt to get rid of Norton by plunging him into a sewer. He escapes miraculously.

The Keystone players present a laugh-provoking comedy, "The Soldiers of Misfortune." Fred Scholl offers a special organ number. This bill will run until Sunday.

BIDS ON WORK OPENED

STREET AND SEWER TASKS RANGE FROM \$1000 TO \$100,000.

Council Now Engaged in Tabulating Tenders to Select Lowest Responsible Offers.

Bids were opened by the City Council yesterday for a score of street and sewer improvement work, of which will range from \$1000 to \$100,000. The 39 bids now are being tabulated preliminary to the awarding of contracts to the lowest responsible bidders.

The projected improvements and the lowest bidder for each improvement are: Willow-street and East Eighty-fourth-street trunk sewer, Gleibisch & Joplin, \$75,841.41; improvement of Eugene street from Williams avenue to Union avenue, Oregon Independent Paving Company, \$5623.55.

Improvement of East Lincoln street from East Fifteenth street to East Sixtieth street, Oregon Hassam Paving Company, \$17,156.07; improvement of San Rafael street from Union avenue to East Seventh street, Warren Construction Company, \$3636.33; improvements of Texas street from Macadam street to Virginia street, Oregon Hassam Paving Company, \$4200.00.

Improvement of Clackamas street from East Twenty-fourth street to

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Hourly Sales!

Today! Morning Hours Only!

60-Minute "Cleanup" Sales of Small Lots of Merchandise. Quantities Being Limited We Cannot Take Phone Orders. In Some Instances Stocks Will Not Last Entire 60 Minutes Owing to the Unusual Demand—Shop Early Today!



9 A. M. to 10 A. M.

BOYS' 50c TO \$1 GOLF SHIRTS 15c 200 Golf shirts for boys, in sizes 12 1/2 to 14 1/2; stiff-cuff style; fancy and white; latest styles. Special for this one hour while any remain, 15c.

LINGERIE AND LINEN WAISTS 25c Odds and ends and broken lines. Some slightly soiled. High or low-neck; long or short sleeves; sizes 34 to 36 only. For this hour 25c.

40 WALKING SHIRTS, \$1 Gray and Tan Mixed Tweed Walking Shirts in plain tailored styles. Special, while any remain, during this hour, \$1.

CHILDREN'S 25c APRONS, 10c Of good quality gingham, in slip-over style; sizes 2 and 4 years only. Reduced for this one hour to 10c.

FOUR PACKAGES SEEDED RAISINS, 25c No Phone Orders—Limit One Lot to a Customer. Regular 10c No. 1 cartons. Fancy Grade Seeded Raisins on sale for this hour only, 4 PKGS. 25c.

5c AND 10c HANKERCHIEFS, SIX FOR 10c Women's and Children's Handkerchiefs, plain cross-bar and embroidered corners; 5c to 10c grades, for this hour only, SIX FOR 10c.

15c AND 25c OUTING COLLARS, EACH 2c White, pink, blue, plain and embroidered effects. All sizes. For this hour only, 2c.

15c AND 18c BORDERED SCRIM, YARD, 9c Printed Scrim, with attractive colored borders. Splendid for Summer cottage uses. Regularly 15c and 18c, this hour only, yard, 9c.

INFANTS' 50c AND 60c DRESSES, 35c Fine Nainsook Dresses, made with plain hem, tucked and embroidery-trimmed yokes. To sell during this hour at 35c.

CHILDREN'S \$1.50 TO \$2.50 DRESSES, 95c Amfrance dresses. Colors, blue, pink and white; round or Dutch neck; short kimono sleeves; button-hole stitched; materials, pique and poplin; embroidered in front. For this hour, 95c.

SUMMER DRESSES AT \$1.25 For women and misses; sizes 15 years to 42 bust measure; of voile, crepe, eponge, gingham and khaki; in tan, white, checks and stripes. For this one hour, \$1.25.

WOMEN'S 35c COTTON UNION SUITS, 19c Broken lines of sizes. Low neck, sleeveless, tight or lace trimmed umbrella-knee style. Regularly 35c, this hour only, suit, 19c.

MISSSES' 35c MERCERIZED LISLE HOSE, PAIR, 18c; THREE PAIRS, 50c

Light weight, seamless, fast and legs, elastic rib; black, sizes 7 1/2 to 9 1/2; inclusive; tan, sizes 6 to 10; inclusive. This hour only, three pairs, 50c; pair, 18c.

10c PACKAGES SHELL HAIR PINS, 5c



10 A. M. to 11 A. M.

\$1.50 TO \$2.50 FANCY APRONS, 95c Of excellent quality lawn, Swiss and organdy; a dainty trim with laces and embroidery.

25c TO \$1.00 MIDDY SUITS, \$2.48 About 50 Suits for misses, in sizes 14, 16 and 18. Included in this lot: skirts and middie blouses of white; this hour only, \$2.48.

25c TO \$3.00 SILK PARASOLS, 79c All-Silk Parasols, in standard shapes; great assortment of colors and combinations; \$2.50 to \$3 Parasols this hour only, 79c.

25c WASH FOUR-IN-HANDS, 12c; 6c Fancy Wash Tubular-Ties, great assortment colors and patterns. Regularly 25c, this hour only, 12c.

100 WAISTS, THIS HOUR, \$1 Plain and fancy styles, of taffeta, chiffon and nets; in black, brown, navy, light blue and plum; sizes 34, 36, 38, 40. Sp'l for this hour, while any remain, \$1.

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FABRIC BATHING CAPS, 10c Assorted colors, and all sizes, including those for children's wear. This hour only, each, 10c.

FANCY BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, EACH, 35c; THREE FOR \$1—REG. 75c EA. Broken sizes Men's Shirts and Drawers, fancy balbriggan, in size and salmon; medium weight, nicely finished. This hour only three garments \$1, ea. 35c.

MEN'S 15c PURE LINEN HANKERCHIEFS, 9c Pure linen, in all widths with quarter-inch hem-stitched border; regular size. Regularly 15c, this hour only, each, 9c.

25c SILK SHIELD BOWS, 5c Fancy silks, in a great variety of colors and patterns. Regularly 25c, for this hour only, each, 5c.

20c NAINSOOK SHIELDS, PAIR 5c Special purchase, sizes 2 and 4 only. Regularly 20c, as long as any remain, this hour only, each, 5c.

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S 20c HOSE, PAIR, 10c; THREE PAIRS, 25c Black Cotton Hose, lined with heels and toes and seamless feet; all sizes for women and children. Regularly 20c, this hour only, 3 pairs 25c; pr. 10c.

WOMEN'S 25c TO 50c VESTS, EACH, 10c; THREE FOR 25c Sizes 4 and 5 only, mostly sky color, some white; low neck, sleeveless, crocheted yokes; size to 35c garments, this hour only, each, 10c.

6c TO 10c RIBBONS, YARD, 3c Plain Ribbons, 1 to 2-inch widths; good assortment colors. Regularly 6c, 8c and 10c; this hour only, yard, 3c.

25c AND 35c GIMPES, CH, 15c; TWO FOR 25c Plain Net and Shadow Lace Gimpes, selling 25c and 35c, this hour only, two for 25c; each, 15c.

MEN'S \$3.50 WOOL WORSTED SWEATER COATS, \$1.98 Ruff neck, Byron collar and V-shaped necks; Oxford, navy, maroon and cardinal; pearl buttons and pockets; all sizes; suitable for women's wear. This hour only, \$1.98.

\$1.50 AND \$2 "GOTHAM" GOLF SHIRTS, 89c "Gotham" and "M. & F. Brand"; plain, plaid and checked; madras, seersucker and percale. Special to clean up. This hour only, 89c.

BOYS' WOOL WORSTED SWEATERS, \$1.19 Ruff-neck style in Oxford, navy and cardinal; two pockets; medium weight; nicely finished, and all sizes. This hour only, each, \$1.19.

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