



An Early Word From Santa Claus to All His Children

The Big Ships that always bring Santa's wonderful supply of Toys to America have stopped running. In many parts of this great United States there will very likely be a great shortage of Toys at Christmas-time. But Toy Town at Meier & Frank's will be even merrier and more dazzling, because good Old Santa Claus always plans to be here first, and quite while ago the Big Ships crossed the ocean bringing the wonderful new Toys to this country to supply every wish of the little girls and boys who come every year to Meier & Frank's Toy Town. Santa Claus has asked us to tell all the mothers and fathers that there will be an even greater supply of Toys and dolls this year than ever before, when Santa arrives with his huge pack at Christmas-time.

Meier & Frank Co.

TEMPORARY ANNEX

Fine Voile Scrim Curtains Specially Priced

We have an assortment of new fine Voile Scrim Curtains made with lace insertion and edging that we've especially priced.

\$3.50 and \$3.75 Qualities reduced to pair... **\$2.85**

\$1.50 and \$1.75 Qualities reduced to pair... **\$1.19**

Sixth Floor, Temporary Annex

SIXTH-STREET BUILDING.

Novelties in New Neckwear Priced 25c to \$4

New organically embroidered Roll Collars and Vestees, Pique Vestees, Chiffon Collars with metal trimmings, silver and gold colored new Basque Fronts, embroidered organically Collar and Cuff Sets, the new wide cuffs and flare collars of plain linen, are a few of the styles and designs to be found in our well-stocked Neckwear Section. Every Novelty of the season on display.

First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

SIXTH-STREET BUILDING.

Newest Styles in Gloves FOR FALL

Perrin's, Vallier's, Dents', Ireland's, Baemo and Washable Fabrics in the greatest assortment. One and two-clasp styles, 8, 12, 16 and 24-button lengths. Washable doeskin, suede, cape, mochas and kid Gloves in the newest effects for Fall and early Winter wear.

First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

Every Need for the Boys and Girls at School Can Be Supplied Best at Meier & Frank's and Most Economically

New Fall and Winter Apparel for Children Is Here in Wonderful Variety--Choose Now!



\$76.00 \$27.50 \$87.50

SIXTH-STREET BUILDING.

Today's Special Feature in Women's Apparel New Fall Suits Priced at \$27.50

Not only the fact that the Fall season is well under way but the decided change in weather conditions have made Fall Tailored Suits a positive necessity. If you've been "looking" and are yet undecided, we'd call your attention to the group of fashionably-modeled Suits that we've priced at \$27.50. Gabardine, broadcloth and cheviot have been used in the making of these splendid Suits, the colors, the favorites of the season, green, navy, brown and black. There are several styles in the group—Russian blouse effects, cutaway coats with long postillion backs, Norfolk style coats and basque models velvet trimmed. The skirts almost without exception show the long tunic or yoke styles. Every model bears the stamp of approval of fashion creators, and it is therefore with extreme confidence that we offer these Suits to our patrons. And the price we have placed upon them is as attractive as the Suits—extremely moderate for first-of-the-season models—for today, \$27.50.

Velvet and Fur Fabric Coats for Evening Are Favorites This Season

Two handsome models are illustrated herewith. Hosts of others equally as attractive now on display.

Fourth Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.



1857 1914 THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND Fifth, Sixth, Morrison, Alder Sts.

SIXTH-STREET BUILDING

Cool Nights Suggest Warm Flannelette Gowns

White and Colored Gowns, 98c

Plain white or pretty pink and white and blue-and-white striped flannelette of good quality. With or without collars. Tastefully trimmed with stitching and silk scalloping. Regular sizes.

Also full line of extra sizes at this price—98c.

White and Colored Daisy Cloth Gowns, \$1.25

Soft all-white material, or pretty striped effects. Round and square-necked style. Trimmed with satin ribbons and frogs, with colored stitching at neck and sleeves.

Scotch Flannel and Flannelette Gowns, \$1.59

Pink and blue striped effects, with square neck, and in pajama style. Prettily trimmed with silk braid and feather-stitching.

Also Sleeping-Porch Gowns of white and colored flannelette, made with hood attached, priced \$1.59.

Slip-over Flannelette Gowns, 98c

Made of daintily striped material. Kimono or three-quarter length sleeves. Trimmed with silk braid or scalloped edges.

Slip-over Flannelette Gowns at \$1.25 and \$1.50

Striped and figured effects, in pink, blue and lavender, also all white. Trimmed with colored embroidery and silk braid. Full line of sizes.

Second Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

Embroideries for Infants' and Child's Wear

Dainty Hand-Embroidered Madeira Yokes, 35c to 50c

Hand-Embroidered Combination Yokes and Panels, priced \$1.50 to \$2.75

Lovely Hand-Embroidered Edgings, priced 35c to \$2.00

\$1.25 to \$1.75 Baby Flouncing, Swiss, ruffled and scalloped edge, yard, 98c

\$1.25 Hemstitched Ruffled Baby Flouncing, embroidered above hem, yard, 79c

\$1.00 Ruffled and Hemstitched Baby Flouncing, assorted patterns, yard, 59c

25c to 40c Swiss and Nainsook Embroidery Edging, 3 to 5 inches, yard, 18c

25c to 40c Ribbon Beading and Bead-Top Edging, 1/2 and 3/4-inch width, 18c

Semi-Made "Marionette" Dresses for Children

Embroidered in Appenzelle—a most attractive novelty, requiring little effort to complete.

Sizes 1, 2 and 3 years; price, each \$2.50

Sizes 4, 5 and 6 years; price, each \$3.00

First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

SIXTH-STREET BUILDING

Groceries at Special Prices FOR TODAY'S SELLING

VICTOR BRAND BUTTER—Fine Oregon creamery butter that gives universal satisfaction. Special for 67c

Tuesday, roll, 67c

Victor Flour—Ideal for family use; sack, \$1.35

Victor Peas—Sweet and tender; No. 2 cans, dozen \$1.10

Per can, 90c

Tomato Catsup—Cantare pint bottles, 15c

White Beans—California large white; 5-lb. cloth sacks 35c

Fine Rice—Splendid mill run; 5-lb. sack, 29c

Holly Milk—Oregon make; case, \$3.59—dozen cans, 90c

Per can, 7 1/2c

Blue Ribbon Butter—Fancy Oregon make; roll, 73c

Dried Apples—Fine, freshly cut; pound, 12 1/2c

Sauerkraut—Best quality; No. 2 cans, dozen, \$1.40

Per can, 12 1/2c

Cabinet Coffee—Rich fragrant blend; pound, 30c

Pure Food Grocery—Basement, Sixth-St. Bldg.

"Sampeck" Suits for Boys

Tailored to Insure Correct Posture

Suits Favored by Mothers Who Know by Past Experience the Worth of These High-Grade Garments.

Our Fall showing of "Sampeck" Suits for boys is replete with splendid models, tailored in the "Sampeck" style, which means—perfectly. These Suits are without exception made of sturdy, all-wool materials, and guaranteed to be tailored in a "correct posture" style. Some Suits have two pairs of Knicker-ers.

All Knickers full cut and full lined. Coats in Norfolk style—smart and mannish lines. Single or double-breasted style. Fabrics all wool—in modish shades of green, brown, blue, gray, tans and tartan plaid effects.

"Sampeck" Suits for Boys—moderately priced

\$7.50 to \$16.50

Sizes 5 to 18 Years

Full Line Boys' Overcoats, Raincoats and Capes

Boys' Store, Second Floor, Temporary Annex.

Visit the Portland Health and Welfare Exhibit

Now Open to the Public in the Yeon Building, Fifth and Alder streets. Interesting and educational exhibits from the Woman's Club, Oregon Congress of Mothers, Neighborhood House, Associated Charities, Parent-Teachers Association, Board of Health, Dairy and Food Commission, Dental Educational Association, Hood College, Day Nursery, Visiting Nurse Association, Milk Inspection. Also a test and examination of 300 babies begins today. The exhibit is without charge to the public. Open 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. daily until Saturday night.

TEMPORARY ANNEX

'Indestructo' Trunks REDUCED IN PRICE

DISCONTINUED WARDROBE MODELS Have Been Underpriced

WITH THE CONSENT OF THE MANUFACTURER

The "Indestructo" Trunk is unsurpassed in sturdiness of construction, and convenience for the traveler. Wardrobe Models insure clothing reaching destination in perfect condition. Investigate this offer!



"Indestructo" Trunks are sold with a binding 5-year Guarantee and this Guarantee applies to the following models at these deep reductions:

- \$33.00 "Indestructo Cruiser," No. 2193... \$24.50
- \$45.00 "Indestructo Special," No. 4578, for \$33.00
- \$55.00 "Indestructo Special de Luxe," now \$40.00
- \$65.00 "Indestructo Greyhound," No. 4592, \$47.50
- \$75.00 "Indestructo Traveler," No. 4595, at \$57.50
- \$85.00 "Indestructo Dreadnaught," No. 4597, reduced to \$65.00

Fifth Floor, Temporary Annex

ELECTRIC GOAD UNDOING

HUMANE SOCIETY OBJECTS TO DEVICE FOR SPEEDING UP MULES.

C. J. Cook Arrested by Officer Pitts for Shocking Dumb Animal and Trial Will Be Today.

The inventive genius of C. J. Cook, an excavating contractor, brought him to grief yesterday, when a new and entirely original system of making mules hurry was being tried out in a practical way under the Morrison-street bridge.

Cook owns several mules, which he uses in excavating work, and he has been sorely troubled in the past because of "Maud's" refusal to speed up. Therefore, he originated a system whereby electricity was introduced.

Louis Pitts, an officer of the Oregon Humane Society, noticed Cook applying a peculiarly shaped box to the mule's back. Wires led from the box to Cook's pocket. Each time Cook put his hand in his pocket "Maud" jumped several feet and ran, with very satisfying result to Mr. Cook. He gave the mule frequent electric shocks.

Mr. Pitts protested, but Cook insisted that the hide of a mule was non-conductive just the same as rubber, only that the leather hide does not have the "spring" that rubber has. This will be thrashed out in Municipal Court this morning, where Cook will appear to answer a charge of cruelty to animals.

WILD PLUM CROP HEAVY

Lake County Thickets Burdened With Free Fruit.

SILVER LAKE, Or., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Wild plum thickets of Lake County are supplying Winter fruit for Indians from the Klamath reservation and for settlers as far north as Bend. There was a shortage of wild plums in

300 BABES VIE TODAY

DOCTORS TO TEST EUGENIC TOTS FOR THREE HOURS.

Mayor to Open Show in Yeon Building This Morning—Many Interesting Exhibits Prepared.

Three hundred babies will vie for honors in the eugenics tests to be held this morning at the Public Health and Welfare exhibit on the ground floor and balconies of the Yeon building. The entire number has been listed and no more will be received, as the doctors and nurses in charge will have their hands full looking after their immense family. Dr. Mary V. Madigan, in charge, will be assisted by several specialists. The tests will last from 9 until 12 o'clock. Mayor Albese will open the exhibit officially at 11 o'clock.

The People's Institute has a booth in which is demonstrated the care of babies and the work done in the various clubs and departments. The little kitchen garden girls have a corner where doll dishes and toy furniture with which they learn housekeeping are arranged. Weaving and sewing done by members of the Institute mothers' club also are displayed. The pottery and kindergarten work of the children is seen in the exhibit.

In the State Dairy and Food Commission's display "Coal Tar Wills," made up of dyes used in coloring foods, is the king-pin.

The Portland District Dental Society, the Associated Charities, the Visiting Nurse Association, Reed College, the Portland Fruit and Flower Mission and the Neighborhood House also are represented.

The baby show is under the auspices of the Oregon Congress of Mothers and representatives from that organization will assist in receiving those who attend. The quarters have been donated by John B. Yeon and Meier & Frank

CITY BONDS GO BEGGING

Not One Bid Received for Issue of \$150,000 Bearing 4 Per Cent.

For the first time in several years the city was unable yesterday to get any bids on bonds offered for sale. Tenders were to have been opened for an issue of \$150,000 in long-time 4 per cent stock bonds, but there were none to be opened.

This is said to be due to demoralization of the bond market as a result of the war. On 6 per cent 10-year improvement bonds sold about three weeks ago the best price was a premium of 2 per cent. The city will offer \$200,000 more of the improvement bonds for sale on September 22.

SITE OFFERS CONTINUE

Commissioners Overwhelmed With Numbers of Proposed Tracts.

More armory site offers poured in on the County Commissioners yesterday, when no less than seven were received. Like the rest, they were referred to the general staff of the Oregon National Guard.

S. M. Venard, agent for the owners, offered the tract known as Colwell's Addition, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fifth streets and south of Halsey street, for \$27,500. The other offers were by E. J. Geiser, two sites, consisting of two lots in block 18, Portland Homestead, on Bancroft avenue, for \$12,000, and 20 acres one-quarter of a mile from the Mount Calvary Cemetery for \$2,000; by Thomas W. Mann, three acres between Tillamook and Knott streets, for \$12,000; by C. DeYoung, three acres on East Thirty-first and Station streets, for \$12,000; by H. S. Amos, five acres on Craig road, near the end of the Montavilla carline, for \$11,000, and eight acres on Glenwood avenue and Forty-first street, one-half mile from Reed College, for \$25,000.

'SAFETY-FIRST' WORK WIDE

H. C. Coffin, Commission Member, Says Movement Covers East.

That the "safety first" movement prevailing in Portland has been taken up also by nearly all Eastern cities is declared by H. C. Coffin, a member of the Safety First Commission, who returned yesterday from an extensive trip through the East. Mr. Coffin says the campaign has resulted in all kinds of novel arrangements being made to protect life and to lessen the number and severity of accidents.

In conference yesterday with Mayor Albese Mr. Coffin said he has found that public officials, public service corpora-

tions and the public generally have joined in the movement in the East. One of the most notable features of the safety first movement, he said, is the adoption of fenders for automobiles. In some cities he found that fenders for auto trucks are considered as essential

protection and for the safety of the public as putting on fenders for their own

Precinct Workers Wanted!

CONGRESSMAN LAFFERTY Independent Public Ownership Candidate for Re-election.

I desire every friend of Congressman A. W. Lafferty, who is willing to volunteer as a precinct committeeman in behalf of his re-election, to call at his headquarters, 733-36 Pittcock Block.

R. L. MERRICK, Campaign Manager. (Paid Advertisement)

NEW SHORT LINE TO SPOKANE

—of the— OREGON-WASHINGTON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION CO.

Daily Train Service, Effective Tuesday, September 15th, as follows:

No. 12 Portland-Spokane Limited	No. 11 Spokane-Portland Limited
8:00 P. M. Lv. Portland	Ar. 7:30 A. M.
9:45 P. M. Hood River	5:13 A. M.
10:25 P. M. The Dalles	4:30 A. M.
1:20 A. M. Umatilla	1:50 A. M.
3:55 A. M. Ayer Junction	11:22 P. M.
7:55 A. M. Ar. SPOKANE	Lv. 8:30 P. M.

THE SHORTEST ROUTE BETWEEN PORTLAND AND SPOKANE

Effective same date, a new Local Train will be put in service between Portland and The Dalles, as follows:

No. 8	No. 7
4:00 P. M. Lv. Portland	Ar. 10:00 A. M.
6:40 P. M. Hood River	7:35 A. M.
7:30 P. M. Ar. The Dalles	Lv. 6:50 A. M.

Full information, tickets, schedules and reservations upon application to CITY TICKET OFFICE, Third and Washington Streets, or request by letter to the General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

