

FLAGS ARE RAISED ON NEW BUILDING

Whistles Toot and Thousands Cheer at Meier & Frank Company Celebration.

PROGRAMME CARRIED OUT

Julius Meier and Tom Richardson Make Addresses at Event Signifying Completion of Big Steel Skeleton.

Amid the tooting of whistles, the waving of flags and cheering by thousands of persons, silk flags were raised yesterday morning on the two floors of the new Meier & Frank building, signifying the completion of the steel skeleton. Proceeding the flag-raising, a programme of speeches and music was carried out. Structural iron workers tightened up the last bolts on the steel skeleton shortly after the work for the day had started. While this was under way, Fifth street, between Morrison and Alder streets, rapidly filled with employees of the Meier & Frank Company and others. Presently flags and bands appeared and made the air resound with lively music.

Crowd Gathers in Street. The programme was started promptly at 8:30 o'clock. The 2200 employees of the department store were assembled in the street with the 42 automobiles, wagons and trucks used in the delivery department headed about the outer edge of the assemblage.

Climbing onto the top of the arcade which covers the sidewalk in front of the building on Fifth street, Julius Meier made a short address in which he said he considered it appropriate to hold such an event on Lincoln's birthday. He introduced Tom Richardson, who delivered the address of the occasion.

Mr. Richardson said it was appropriate to combine patriotism and development. He complimented the Meier & Frank company for its enterprise and success. With the close of the programme of addresses, a huge whistle which had been attached to an engine in the new structure, was tooted and the workmen on all floors came to the edge of the building. The band struck up "The Star-Spangled Banner," the mass of people in the street cheered and waved small flags and the silk flags slowly moved to the tops of the flag poles.

With the ceremonies completed, the employees all retired to their various departments and started work for the day. The 400 workmen on the new building went back to their labor. During the day all the employees and workmen wore small American flags, which were distributed by the company.

CODE TIED UP TIGHTER

COUNCIL HOLDS PROPOSED CHANGE AGAINST PROPERTY OWNERS. Amendments, Presented by Mr. Dieck, to Increase Wiring Restrictions Not Approved by Members.

Amendments, presented by Commissioner Dieck, to the proposed new electrical code which if adopted would, in contending, eliminate against property owners in favor of electrical contracting concerns, again delayed the passage of the code by the City Council yesterday. They were recommended by Electrical Inspector Dunlap.

As presented, the amendments would have prohibited any property owner from hiring an electrician to assist him in doing wiring on his own premises. The owner could do the work by himself, but if he sought any assistance it must be from a contractor, it is asserted. Electrical Inspector Dunlap explained that the purpose of this is to prevent property owners from being their own contractors.

Members of the council took a different stand on the subject. It was contended that a property owner should be permitted to do his own wiring or have any relative do the wiring. Other members of the Council say the property owner should be able to go still farther as long as the provisions of the code regarding safety of installation of wiring are followed.

JOSEPH CLOSET AT REST Feeling Tribute Paid at Funeral of Pioneer Merchant.

The body of the late Joseph Closet, Portland's pioneer coffee merchant, was laid to rest yesterday morning in Riverside cemetery, following high mass at St. Mary's Cathedral.

A profusion of flowers nearly concealed the casket from sight during the ceremonies at St. Mary's. Rev. Father O'Hara officiated at the mass and reviewed the life of Mr. Closet in a brief but feeling tribute.

The honorary pallbearers were: Judge Henry E. Moton, Leo Freide, William McIntosh, William A. MacLain, Charles Marchand, Dan Marx, Dr. T. Phillips Tamble and Julius Kraemer. The active pallbearers were: James Burchett, John G. Clemson, Charles Leigh, F. A. Kriba, Charles L. Boss, H. G. Lougee, H. S. Gilbert and Carl Gritzmacher.

ACTIONS EXCITE SUSPICION Stranger Who Calls at Same House Three Times Is Captured.

The strange actions of Antonio Petraskick led to his capture yesterday by citizens in an automobile. Petraskick went to the rear door of the residence of C. R. Reeves at 181 Portland boulevard and asked 3000. He was told that there was not and departed. Half an hour later he was back again and repeated the request. He was given the same answer.

A few minutes later he returned again and without knocking walked into the house. He caught sight of Mr. Reeves and fled. Mr. Reeves and two neighbors, A. F. Bennett and C. E. Manning, pursued in an automobile, catching Petraskick at Jessup and Vancouver avenue. He is charged with disorderly conduct.

Fire Threatens Eagle Point. MEDFORD, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.) Eagle Point narrowly escaped complete destruction by fire Wednesday night, when the Eagle Point Tavern burned, with a loss of \$700. The lumber yard and depot nearby, eight fire-

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

A Free Valentine Novelty!
Today, to celebrate Valentine Day, we'll give free with every purchase of 25c or over at our handkerchief counter a handsome hand-painted sachet for your handkerchief case. Be sure to get one!
—First Floor, Sixth-St. Building.

FINE HOSIERY SPECIALS

Women's Mercerized Lisle Hose, medium weight, black only. Wide elastic top, double sole. Yests high spliced heels; two pairs \$55c, the pair..... **45c**

Women's 35c "Wayne Knit" Cotton Hose, medium weight, black and tan shades, hemmed or ribbed top, extra double soles, full-fashioned toes, three pairs \$55c, the pair..... **29c**

Women's 35c Mercerized Lisle Hose, light and medium weights, black and tan shades. Elastic garter belts, seamless feet, linen-finished heels and toes, pair..... **25c**

Women's \$1 Silk Hose, medium weight, black and tan shades, Lisle and silk garter tops, lisle double sole, three pairs \$79c, the pair..... **79c**

—First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

UNDERWEAR SPECIALS

Women's \$1.25 "Munsing" Vests and Pants, wool and cotton mixed; heavy weight in white and gray. Yests high neck, long sleeves, pants ankle length. Regular sizes only, the garment..... **98c**

Women's \$2.25 "Athena" Union Suits, mercerized lisle, high, low and Dutch neck, long and short sleeves and sleeveless, ankle length. Outsize at the garment..... **1.98**

Children's 65c Pileed Union Suits, cotton in gray only. All sizes. The garment..... **50c**

Children's 50c Cotton Vests and Pants, medium weight, Lisle and silk garter tops, lisle double sole, three pairs \$29c, the pair..... **29c**

—Second Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.



Special Clearance of MEN'S SUITS, OVERCOATS, RAINCOATS

15.00 Grades
18.00 Grades
20.00 Grades

9.85

These are garments gathered from here and there in our own fine stocks. The styles are proper, and the style and quality of each better than any man has a right to expect for \$9.85—anywhere but here.

The \$15 to \$20 Suits at 9.85

All the product of well-known makers, 200 in the group. Popular materials in browns, tans, grays, greens, mixtures, plaids, checks and stripes. Regular or English models to select from. Some made with patch pockets. All men's sizes from 32 to 48. Your choice, suit, **\$9.85.**

The \$15 to \$20 Overcoats 9.85

100 in the lot, consisting of Balmacaan models in blues, tans, browns and greens, as well as Promenade Coats, three-quarter length, in a weight suitable for Spring wear. Your choice at **\$9.85.**

The \$15 to \$20 Raincoats 9.85

Exactly 50 to be disposed of. Rubberized or cravenetted material, with convertible or military collars. All sizes and all color effects. Your choice at **\$9.85.**

Come in the morning and you'll get best pick.
—Men's Store—Temporary Annex, Second Floor.

Mail Orders FILLED FROM THIS AND ALL OUR ADS

If Received Within 3 Days of Date of Publication.

We give our out-of-town customers the same service as those who live in the city. Moreover, our method not only saves you money, but, rather, a systematic shopping service which gives the personal attention of a trained shopper to the filling of every mail order.

Your order is studied and promptly filled with as much "intelligent interest" as if you were here yourself. Should you come in person we will glad, upon request, to have one of our experienced shoppers assist and direct you to the many of the 75 different departments as you choose. There is no charge.

Children's 3.50 Middy Blouses 1.98

Norfolk style made of splendid grade navy blue flannel, attractively trimmed in red or white braid. Size range 8 to 14 years. Today only, your choice at **\$1.98.**

Fine Coats at \$5

Made of handsome diagonals, serges, silk corduroy and velour in many different colors. This season's models, well tailored and finished. Some silk lined, some fur trimmed. Sizes 2 to 14 years. Your choice at \$5.

3.75 to \$5 Wool Dresses 1.75

Serges in brown, blue, Copenhagen; all late styles. Sizes 2 to 14 years. Your choice at \$1.75.
—Fifth Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

A Splendid Showing of Men's "Manhattan" and "Arrow" Shirts--NEW!

Big new shipments have been arriving until our shelves and stock-rooms are taxed to the utmost. Have you looked at them? They're in beautiful styles, patterns and colorings. The fabrics include percale, madras, crepe cloth, seersucker and Oxford, in a great variety of handsome new patterns and color effects, as well as plain white, stiff or soft French cuffs, some with new soft collar to match the shirt.

Moreover, nicely fit, splendid quality of fabric, correctness of style and superior workmanship give to these Shirts an air not surpassed by made-to-order garments.

You'll find real economy in these Shirts at any price—\$2 and \$2.50 with a **Special Showing of Shirts at 1.50**

Men's 1.50 Night Shirts 1.19

Satinette, in blue, tan and gray shades. Made in V-neck style, full width, reduced to \$1.19.

Men's Gloves at 1.29

Deer's and Ferris's tan cape skin, plique and E. X. 24 sewn. All men's and cadet sizes.

Men's 25c Onyx Hose 17c

Lisle, all the popular colors. Broken hues of silk prices, three pairs 50c, pair 17c.

Men's Sweaters 1.49

Ruff neck, Byron collar or V-neck styles. An odd assortment that includes many styles. Sizes 24 to 46.

Men's New Hats--Ready!

Full assortment of new Knox, Stetson, Trimble, Adams and S. B. Hats for men just received.

Men's New Spring Hats, the Meier & Frank Specialty shown in the newest shapes and colors, including grays, marine, tans, slate and black, with self-colored or contrasting colored bands. Specially priced at **\$2**

—Temporary Annex, First Floor.

VALUES

The importance of these items should not be judged by the size of the space. Advertising is costly, and a small space only makes values better.

Children's 1.59-3.50 Dresses at 98c

Colored Dresses, Dutch style, with or without bloomers. Prettily trimmed with embroidery, smocked or featherstitched. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

50c to 1.50 Drawers 39c

Misses' and Children's, cambric and nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed. A broken assortment of styles and sizes, 2 to 16 years.

\$1 to 1.59 Princess Slips 49c

Misses' and Children's. See silk and batiste, in delicate colors, lace trimmed and ribbon-run beading, sizes 6 to 18 years.

59c Muslin Gowns 29c

Misses' and Children's, good heavy muslin; high necks, tucked yokes, ruffle around neck and sleeves. Full sizes, 2 to 14 years.

—Second Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

Here Today Is Children's Shoe Day

The country's best makes, known for their sturdiness in wear, plus good style.

Boys' 2.50 Shoes 1.98

Heavy sole, calfskin, in button and Blucher style. Made on good shaped up-to-date lasts. Strong, well-made shoes for school wear. Sizes 1 to 8. Saturday only, pair \$1.98; \$2.25 shoes, sizes 10 to 12, for \$1.75.

Misses' Shoes 1.58 and 1.38

Tan and Patent Leather Shoes, button style, with heavy soles and low broad heels. Patent leathers with cloth or dull kid tops. Suitable for school or dress wear. Sizes 1 1/2 to 3, regularly \$2, at \$1.58, sizes 3 1/2 to 11, regularly \$1.75, at \$1.38.

—Third Floor, Sixth-St. Building.

Women's \$2.50 Imported Lamb Skin Gloves, made of fine grade lamb skin, full 10 or elbow length. White only. Sizes 5 to 7. Every pair fitted if desired. Saturday's price, the pair..... **1.50**

—First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

\$2.50 to \$8 Corsets, discontinued models of Madame Irene, Redfern, Success and Warner's and others. All the past season's models in an assortment of sizes, 21 to 34. No exchange, but not credits. Your choice at only..... **1.19**

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Take your Choice of our Winter Coats

Coats That Were \$10.00 to \$20.00, now priced to go **\$5** for.....

Coats That Were \$22.50 to \$37.50, now priced **\$10** to go for.....

Fashioned of serges, chevits, tweeds, zibeline and other handsome coat materials. Splendid range of color combinations and plain effects. All are this season's good models, loose or belted, full or three-quarter length, lined or unlined. Women's and misses' sizes.

New Tan Covert Coats for Women! at Prices of **\$15 to \$35**

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—Fourth Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

Big Sale of Hair Switches for 3.19

German wavy hair, very fine grade, on three separate stems; 20 inches long, weight 1/2 ounce. Very special today at \$3.19.
Saturday, 6th-St. Bldg.

The Boys' New "SAMSON" SUITS Are Here at 6.50

Two Pairs of Pants

We have just received them. All are new.

In fabric, cut, generous use of material, style, strenuous wearing qualities they are without a peer anywhere at **\$6.50.**

Every suit made of all-wool materials, popular shades and patterns. Coats all made in Norfolk style, but with several different models to choose from. Made with three-piece or belted patch pockets and a U. S. Flag button in each lapel.

Two pairs of knickers accompany each suit, lined throughout, all seams taped, patent knee buckle that will not tear out.

Every "Samson" Suit is guaranteed.

A new suit if one goes wrong! Sizes 6 to 18 years, always priced at \$6.50.

New Spring Hats for Boys, newest styles in a variety of colors, sizes \$1, \$1.50 and..... **\$2**

New Spring Caps for Boys, and cloth hats, Balmacaan and Irish Rag, and telescopic shapes, materials to match suits, sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Priced at **50c, \$1 and 1.50**

—Temporary Annex, Second Floor

Curtaining

\$1 Irish Point Lace Curtains, in white, very attractive pattern, 30 inches wide, the yard..... **50c**

\$2.75 Heavy Dutchesse Lace Curtains, soft ivory hand-some French pattern on very fine net, the yard..... **\$1**

\$2 Flax Backed Curtains, the new style article. Splendid effects for panels & glass doors, yd..... **75c**

—Temporary Annex, Ninth Floor

Stoves!

Discontinued patterns of "ACORN" Steel Ranges, Gas Ranges and Water Heaters at greatly reduced prices.

\$24.50 "Acorn" Gas Ranges, 4 burners, 18-inch oven, now..... **\$14.50**

\$28.50 "Acorn" Cabinet Gas Range, 4 burners, 18-inch oven, now..... **\$15**

\$32.50 "Acorn" Cabinet Gas Range, 4 burners, 18-inch oven, now..... **\$15**

\$32 "Acorn" No. 8 Cook Stove, for wood, with reservoir..... **\$20**

—Temporary Annex, Fifth Floor

Toilet Articles

Wisdom's Roberline Liquid Powder..... **39c**

Creole de Lis..... **35c**

Violet Skin Cream..... **35c**

Woodbury's Face Cream..... **35c**

Harris' Theatrical Cream, 1-lb. jar..... **39c**

Jergens' Cracked Hand Cream..... **25c**

Violet Talcum..... **12c**

Massonia's Talcum..... **11c**

12's Toilet Powder..... **10c**

Face Chamol..... **7c**

Whisk Brooms..... **7c**

Jad Salts..... **29c**

Rheolax Wafers (Upjohn's)..... **29c**

Scott's Emulsion, 50c size..... **35c**

Glover's Manicure Remedy..... **35c**

25c Seamless Rubber Gloves, all sizes, pair..... **25c**

Seamless Hot Water Bottles, guaranteed, 2-qt. size..... **69c**

25c Sissors, 7 and 8 ins. long..... **19c**

25c Hand and Nail Brushes, assorted styles..... **15c**

—First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

Sale of "Sunkist" Oranges 12 1/2c

A fresh shipment. Deliciously sweet, thick-skinned, tree-ripened, fiberless and seedless fruit, the 250-to-case size at **\$2.35** a case or **12 1/2c** dozen.

WAFLE FLOUR, Crows' well-known brand, 20c packages, **\$2.35** dozen.

BUTTER, Royal Banner brand, fancy Oregon, 5-lb. make, roll..... **65c**

POPK SAUSAGE, fresh, made in small links, lb..... **17 1/2c**

LABB, pure No. 5, 5 lb. tin..... **69c**

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Garden Tools

It's time to make your garden! The tools are here, with all prices reduced.

25c 12-tooth Rakes, now..... **19c**

30c 12-tooth Rakes, now..... **24c**

50c 12-tooth Steel Rakes, reduced to..... **48c**

70c 15-tooth Bow Rakes, reduced to..... **56c**

75c 15-tooth Bow Rakes, reduced to..... **59c**

25c Rusted Garden Hoes, reduced to..... **19c**

40c Ladies' Garden Hoes, reduced to..... **32c**

50c Socket Garden Hoes, reduced to..... **39c**

75c Tuff Edgers, reduced to..... **48c**

75c Hand and Nail Brushes, reduced to..... **15c**

75c Short-Handled Shovels, reduced to..... **63c**

75c Long-Handled Spades, reduced to..... **63c**

80c Short-Handled Spades, reduced to..... **63c**

80c 2-piece Garden Sets, reduced to..... **79c**

—Temporary Annex, Third Floor

WAFLE FLOUR, Crows' well-known brand, 20c packages, **\$2.35** dozen.

BUTTER, Royal Banner brand, fancy Oregon, 5-lb. make, roll..... **65c**

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