

\$5.00 SPECTACLES OR EYEGLASSES SPECIAL AT \$2.50—FITTED FREE TO YOUR EYES BY OUR REGISTERED OPTOMETRIST

Profit by Our June White Sale Now on All White Goods at Removal Sale prices.

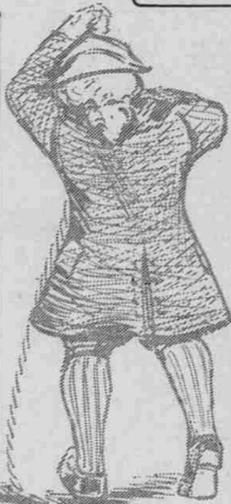


New Store Specials

We Will Offer Today 10 Tables of Unadvertised Specials at Removal Sale Prices in Our New Building on the Third Floor

Women's House Dresses for 79c

Made of excellent quality gingham and percales in dozens of good patterns and colors. High or low-neck styles, and the desirable double-service dresses preferred by so many women. No telephone orders.



Always Use Butterick Patterns

The best by any test, and our faith in them is demonstrated by our recent renewal of an agency contract for a period of years.

TUSSAHS, YARD, 19c

Usually 50c. Excellent quality silk and cotton, full 27 inches wide, all good colorings.

AXMINSTER RUGS, \$2.85

REGULARLY \$4.00. 56x72 inches, floral and Oriental patterns.

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS FOR 24c

Regular 35c Grades. Cotton, low neck, sleeveless, knee length, tight and lace trimmed. Regular and extra sizes.

EMBROIDERED FLOUNCING 25c

Regular 50c and 75c Kinds. Swiss in elaborate English eyelet designs, 45 in. wide. Five yards makes a dress—in new styles. Extra good offering.

Store Your Furs Here and Now. Phone Us at Once

WAIST LINEN 25c

50c Quality. White, striped, 36 inches wide. All fine quality and most desirable for waists, etc.

Today--The Bell-Toll of Economy Will Call Everybody to Our Friday Surprise and Removal Sales

Offering Only New, Desirable, Wanted Goods

EVERY ARTICLE REDUCED

(Contract Merchandise, "Silk Maid" Hose and Groceries Excepted.)

Oxfords, Pumps \$1.65

Women's \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 Grades. Low pump style with ribbon bows, button and lace Oxfords. Tan Russia calf, suede, patent leather and velvet.

Men's Mercerized Handkerchiefs 8c

That We Sell Regularly at 3 for 50c. All Fancy Patterns. Highly mercerized materials, in large assortment of border and all-over pattern effects.

Men's Union Suits at 69c

Formerly Sold at \$1.00. Egyptian cotton, ecru color. Short sleeves, ankle length, closed crotch, sizes 34 to 46.

Men's Mesh Union Suits at 50c

Extra Special Price. White or ecru, long or short sleeves, knee or ankle length, closed crotch.

Men's 4-in-Hand Ties at 9c

Formerly 25c to 50c. Navy, Copenhagen, maroon, lavender and gray. Polka dot silks. Many reversible, giving double service.

SHADOW LACE FLOUNCING 49c

Usual 65c-75c Qualities. English made, white and cream, 24 inches wide. Also 85c and \$1.25 grades reduced to, yard, 60¢.

TRIMMED HATS FOR \$2.75

Were \$4.00 to \$7.00. A very good assortment of shapes, colors, combinations and trimmings to choose from.

WOMEN'S LISLE HOSE, PAIR, 19c

Usual 25c and 35c Grades. Plain and mercerized lisle, full fashioned, seamless feet, double welt tops. Black, white and colors.

BOYS' BLOOMER SUITS AT 98c

\$1.50 to \$4.98 Values. Big cleanup of Suits of white linene, poplin, crash and colored gingham. Many shades, 2-5 years.

WOMEN'S CREPE GOWNS AT 79c

The \$1.00 Kinds. Figured Crepe of splendid quality, trimmed in dainty, fine laces. Slip-over style, kimono sleeves.

FREE—THREE CAKES SOAP

Palm-Olive Brand. Three cakes of Palm-Olive Soap with every 50c jar Palm-Olive Cream at 39c. A regular 80c value.

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR 14c

2 Pieces for 25¢. 50c hand-embroidered collars and cuffs; 35c newest styles in guimpes and all kinds of collars.

STAMPED BABY DRESSES 35c

Regularly Sold at 50c. Fine lawn material, stamped in attractive patterns. Kimono sleeves, scalloped and plain bottom. 2 and 3 years.

GOOD TAFFETA SILK, YARD 49c

The Regular \$1 Grade. Plain colors, in a splendid assortment of shades. Stripes in many pleasing combinations of color and pattern.

FULL-SIZE HAMMOCK, \$2.59

Regular Price \$3.50. Strong canvas weave, good assortment of colors. Throw-back pillow, side drapery, head and foot spreaders.

RIBBONS, YARD, 15c

25c, 35c, 50c Grades. Fancy Dresdens, taffeta, moire, 1/2 to 7-inch widths, every color. No telephone orders, none laid aside.

WOMEN'S VOILE WAISTS \$1.98

Regular \$3.00 Grades. White and tan Voiles, in many styles. Self-trim'd, lace and hemstitch, high-low collars and long sleeves.

INDIAN AUTO ROBES, \$4.95

Regularly \$6 and \$7. All wool, extra large size. Several different Indian patterns. Exactly 50 in this sale for today.

BOYS' LINED KNICKERS 68c

\$1 and \$1.50 Regularly. Majority all wool, in tans, grays, browns and good mixtures. Sizes run from 5 to 16 years. Lined throughout.

LINGERIE DRESS, \$1.98

Sizes 6 to 15 Years. White materials, all desirable styles. Some stock soiled; few last season's. No phone orders or exchanges. Values to \$7.50.

WIRE MEAT SAFES, 99c

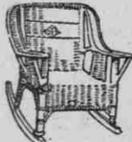
The Regular \$1.35 Kind. Well-made Safes, with wire cloth protection; one shelf; medium size; excellent value; one day only.

DRAPERIE REMNANTS, YARD, 5c

1/2 to 2-Yard Lengths. Silklines, nets, scrims, edgings, fringes, etc., in hundreds of designs and colors.

THIS GRASS ROCKER \$4.50

Regular Price Is \$6.00. Finely woven, well made, designed on graceful lines. Chair to match at same price Friday.



Meier & Frank Co. THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND. 1807 1915. Fifth, Sixth, Morrison, Alder Sts.

Women's Fine Kid Gloves, Pair 75c. Our Regular \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 Grades. Not Every Size. Perrin's, Dent's, Reynier, Ireland, Bacmo makes. Cape, French suede, glace kid, chamois, black, white, colors. Broken lines from regular stock. No phone orders, no exchanges, none laid away.



100 Women's Coats at \$12.45

That Are \$18.50, \$20.00 and \$22.50 Values. Women's and misses' sizes, made of splendid grades of serge, poplin, tweeds, covert, black, navy, sand, tans, checks, mixtures. SOME FROM OUR STOCK. SOME ARE BROKEN LINES. SOME ARE MAKER'S SAMPLES. Three-quarter and full-length coats, made in loose styles, with belted backs or other ways. Full and three-quarter lined and unlined.

3 Cans Tomatoes for 25c

(The Regular 12 1/2c Grade). "Griffon" brand. Dozen cans 95c. Latest pack. This price Friday only. Butter, Blue Ribbon, fancy Oregon make, roll 59¢. Mt. Vernon Milk (12 cans to 1 person), 3 cans 19¢. Coffee, Challenge, 4 lbs., 95¢; pound, 25¢. Banner Lye, regular 10c cans, 4 for 25¢. Corn Starch, Eastern make, No. 1 Cartons, 5¢. Pure Food Grocery, Basement, Sixth-St. Bldg.

BOARD OPENS BIDS

Offers on School Supplies Are Ordered Tabulated.

VACATION SCHEDULES SET

Arrangements Are Made for Summer Schools, \$233,051.24 Directed Paid, Banks Apply for Funds and Other Business Up.

Several important items of business were acted on at a meeting of the Board of School directors yesterday afternoon. The schedule providing for vacation schools was adopted in the form submitted by Superintendent Alderman. Bids were opened for all kinds of supplies required by the Board for the year 1915-1916 and were referred to the committees for tabulation.

Several banks applied for deposits of school funds and these applications, approved by the District Attorney, were laid before the Board, which ordered them submitted to the finance committee.

In this connection, R. H. Thomas school clerk, submitted an opinion from the District Attorney that special funds could not legally be created by the segregation of amounts which might be placed so as to draw more interest than other school moneys.

Salaries of high school secretaries who have been receiving \$50 a month were ordered increased to \$75 a month. The board committees were reorganized so that four will handle the business which formerly devolved upon eight.

It was decided to dispense with city examinations of school teachers after the coming examination which was drawn for the payment of claims amounting to \$233,051.24. The renewal of the bond of Clerk Thomas was approved.

Water Meter Debate Announced. A large attendance is expected at today's luncheon meeting of the Portland Water Board, where E. G. Hopson, formerly of the United States Reclamation Service, will debate the water meter question with City Commissioner Daly. Unusual interest has been aroused because of Mr. Daly's loud boast that no one dared to debate the question with him in public. Clarence R. Hutchins will preside. The meeting will be held in the new dining-room located on the fifth floor of the Commercial Club building, and the general public is invited to be present.

MR. DALY TALKS METERS

Large Crowd Hears Explanations of Plans at Baker.

Before a large crowd at the Baker Theater last night City Commissioner Daly explained his attitude regarding the city-wide water meter issue to be voted upon at the city election Monday. The meeting was arranged for the benefit of those who wished to hear Mr. Daly expound his views.

He spoke at considerable length upon the subject of the Bull Run River and the source of the city's supply, saying that in the summer the river gets so low that at times there is only sufficient water to supply the city.

He declared that Portland has cause for conserving its water supply. He spoke at length also upon the subject of the saving in water that, he said, is possible with a meter system. He said that by reason of the decreased strain on small mains due to reduced use of water, the Water Bureau will be relieved of the necessity temporarily of constructing reinforcing mains.

At the close of his address questions were asked him by various persons, some for and some against meters.

MILK INSPECTION IS BEGUN

Two Dairy Plants, Already Certified, Examined by Commission.

Members of Portland's new Medical Milk Commission yesterday started an inspection of dairy plants to ascertain which are entitled to certification by the Commission. Two dairies which have been certified heretofore by the State Board of Health were examined by the Commission.

Before a dairy can be certified it must measure up to the most exacting details of sanitation and cleanliness of milk supply.

A hungry man wonders if a woman lives alone ever has a square meal.

ROBBERS GET \$1000

Safe of Tauscher's Cafe at 146 Second Street Blown.

EXPLOSION HEARD AT 3:20

Employe Thinks He Interrupted Plunderers, as Cash Register With Several Hundred Dollars Was Left Untouched.

Gaining entrance by means of a rope through an open rear window, two men blew up the safe at Tauscher's Cafe, conducted by R. Tauscher at 146 Second street, about 3:20 yesterday morning, and escaped with more than \$1000 in cash. A bottle of nitroglycerine was left on the bar and hammer and chisels were scattered about the floor when the place was entered, immediately following the burglary, by Frank Johnston, who is employed at the place.

Two men, evidently the robbers, were seen leaving the place on the run by Tom Cocotas, who conducts a fruit stand at Second and Morrison streets, about half a block from the cafe. Mr. Cocotas said he heard a muffled explosion and shortly afterwards saw the two men leave the saloon on the run and disappear into a stairway leading into the building located on the northeast corner of Second and Morrison streets. He could give no description of the men other than that they wore mustaches.

The explosion was heard by a number of streetcar conductors, all of whom testified that it occurred at 3:20. None of them saw the men, however. A. H. Dooris, conductor of a Sellwood car, said he heard the explosion as his car came to a stop at Second and Morrison streets, half a block away from the scene of the burglary. A. R. Keiser, 1132 East Twenty-second street, conductor on a Woodstock car, also heard the explosion as his car approached Alder street. E. Orrell, 620 Marion street, a conductor, said he

heard the explosion from Second and Alder streets.

The burglary was reported to Patrolmen Morris and Tully by Frank Johnston. Mr. Johnston is of the opinion that the burglars were still in the place when he arrived at the front door to unlock it. This he declares is indicated by the fact that the men left their tools lying about and that the cash register was not touched. Mr. Johnston said that he heard no one leave the place. He also said that he did not hear the explosion, although it must have occurred but a few minutes before he arrived. The window through which entrance was gained to the saloon is high, its top being on a line with the ceiling. It was left open last night. The men reached it by climbing a standpipe outside and lowered themselves into the room by a rope. Everything in the safe was taken with the exception of checks for about \$200.

SILVER THEFT HEARING SET

Much of Missing Ware Is Found at Home of Joseph Newton.

The case of Joseph Newton, aged 20, who was arrested Wednesday by Detectives Motoney and Swennes, charged with having taken silver plate valued at more than \$100 from the Marshall-Wells Company and given it to his mother and fiancée, was set for hearing tomorrow by Municipal Judge Stevenson yesterday.

The boy, who has been in the employ of the Marshall-Wells Company since 1911, is said to have been taking the missing silverware was found at his home near Sellwood ferry.

ROSES FOR FLOAT ASKED

Public Works Department to Try for "Truck Section" Prize.

The Municipal Department of Public Works under Commissioner Dieck, is going to make another attempt to win first prize for floats in the "truck section" of the Rose Festival parade. This department won first prize last year. Municipal Traffic Engineer Kirkpatrick has prepared plans for the float which is being built now in the basement of the City Hall. An appeal was made yesterday by Commissioner Dieck for a supply of roses to use in decorating the float. The roses are wanted on Wednesday.

COCK OWNER HELD

J. P. Limerick Accused of Conducting Main Sunday.

GRAND JURY WILL ACT

Defendant Declares Sale Was Contemplated, So Demonstration Was Being Given—Flight of Spectators Held Damaging.

J. P. Limerick, of 417 San Rafael street, prominent raiser of game chickens, who was arrested Sunday morning on a charge of cockfighting, was bound over to the grand jury yesterday by Municipal Judge Stevenson. Lewis W. Pitts, who made the arrest, testified that two of the birds were fighting in Limerick's back yard, surrounded by a ring of spectators, of which Mr. Limerick was one, and also testified that he saw one dead bird.

After watching the fighting from a hole in the back fence for a few minutes the officer testified that he appeared on the scene and arrested Mr. Limerick. He said the spectators, of which there were about a dozen, scattered, running in every direction. He was unable to discover the birds which had been fighting or the one which had been killed, and is of the opinion that they were put in a valise and carried away.

Mr. Limerick testified that there had been no fighting at his place that day, and his testimony was corroborated by several of the men who were there at the time of the arrest. He said he was planning to have a sale of birds and had a number of them on exhibition.

Mr. Limerick said the war in Mexico had ruined the cock-raising business, and consequently he was going to get out of it as soon as possible. It was for that reason, he said, that he was selling the birds. In turning the case over to the grand jury Judge Stevenson said that while the preponderance of evidence had been for the defendant, flight was the most damaging kind of evidence, and the tes-

timony had shown that the majority of the men gathered at Mr. Limerick's home on that morning had fled on the arrival of the policeman.

Four Sue and One Wins Divorce.

Four divorce suits were filed in County Clerk Coffey's office Wednesday. John Sell sued Anna Margarethe Sell on grounds of desertion. Mrs. Claire O'Donnell asked separation from William O'Donnell on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. Alfreda M. Grimm alleged cruelty in her suit against Ivan Grimm, and Celia Swaim sued C. L. Swaim for divorce on grounds of desertion. Judge Duffy granted a divorce to Anna Scharingson from Paul C. Scharingson on grounds of cruelty.

Jitney Candidates Will Speak

A. W. Lafferty and A. C. Marsters, candidates for City Commissioners, will speak tonight as follows: Eight o'clock at Thirty-seventh and Division; 8:20, at Thirty-seventh and Hawthorne; 8:40, at Thirty-fifth and Belmont; 9:15, at Sixth and Alder streets. Vote 113 X No. (Paid by Lafferty and Marsters campaign committee, 736 Pittock block).

The Portland Hotel. From garden, orchard, forest and stream—whatever is best for a healthy appetite will be found on the tables of The Portland Hotel. Join the throngs that find weekly pleasure here in a Sunday Table d'Hote Dinner, served five-thirty to eight at \$1 a plate. Our orchestra plays every evening; come and enjoy the delightful music. The Portland Hotel. Geo. C. Ober Mgr.