

Meier & Frank Co. THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND

Your presence is respectfully requested at a lecture to be given by

Mrs. Evelyn Fletcher Copp of Boston

in our Music Room, Sixth Floor, New Building

Today August 20th at 4:00 P. M.

Subject: "Teaching the Child to Think and Express Itself in Terms of Music."

RAILROAD MEN CONFER

PACKERS AND SHIPPERS DISCUSS DEVELOPMENT OF FARMS.

Transportation Club President Deplores High Taxes on Lines and Calls for Economy.

Development of the livestock, agricultural and transportation interest of the state and Pacific Northwest was the subject of the discussion at the Portland Livestock Exchange luncheon yesterday at the Union Meat Company's plant.

"Where there are hogs in the field there will be pigs on the house," said D. C. Freeman, representing the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railroad, the Oregon Electric and Trunk line.

MR. TAFT DUE SUNDAY

EX-PRESIDENT TO BE GUEST OF SEVERAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Addresses to be Delivered Before Bar Associations Monday; Wife and Daughter May Not Stop Here.

Ex-President William Howard Taft will arrive in Portland at 12:15 P. M. Sunday, and will stay until Monday afternoon.

As soon as he arrives Mr. Taft will be escorted by Judge Charles H. Carey, Circuit Judge George N. Davis and Albert H. Hildway to the Benson Hotel, where the Portland Press Club will give a breakfast in his honor.

Y. M. C. A. BRANCH TO OPEN

Selfwood Section Will Operate Without Physical Director.

The social, religious and general activities of the Selfwood Y. M. C. A. will open September 13, but for the present a physical director will not be engaged.

Wife Sues After 12 Years' Neglect. WENATCHEE, Wash., Aug. 19.—(Special).—After 12 years of neglect and non-support, Beale Burgan has applied for an absolute divorce in the Superior Court.

SALE FAMOUS "WHITE MOUNTAIN" REFRIGERATORS NOW IN PROGRESS—WE ARE SOLE AGENTS—ANNEX, FIFTH FLOOR

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

Our Friday Surprise Event 1332d and the Last Days of the Removal Sale Odd Things--Anything Not to Be Restocked--Will Be Sold Today at--Well, the Laws Forbid Gift Enterprises, But Some Goods Are Mighty Near Given Away

Men's Good, Stylish Suits at \$7.50 That Have Sold Earlier in the Season at \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$16.50 Your choice of worsteds, tweeds, cashmeres and homespuns in the fashionable colors and patterns of this season.

Men's Underwear 25c That Well-Known "Gotham" Brand That We Have Sold Regularly at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 All broken lines of famous "Gotham" Shirts and Drawers formerly selling at the above prices are included in one sweeping price that will be sure to move entire stock.

Wide Black Silk Taffeta Yard 89c Our Regular Price Is, the Yard \$1.29 Nothing better for frocks and trimmings this year than taffeta.

19c Today Buys Women's Summer Weight Underwear All first-quality garments at less than cost for a big final cleanup, including WOMEN'S 75c LISLE UNION SUITS, 19c

Remnants Dress Goods 1/2 Price 1 to 5-Yard Lengths Serges, poplins, tweeds, moirais, challises and silk and wool mixed goods in the lot.

Women's House Dresses 98c \$2.00 to \$3.50 Models Lawns, chambrays, new blouses, cotton crepes, all sizes and styles.

Women's Pretty Waists \$1.98 \$4.00 to \$6.00 Models Fine voiles, lace or embroidery trimmed, long or short sleeves.

School Dresses at 95c \$1.48-\$2.25 Regularly Gingham, crepes and linens, all this season's stock.

Newest Neckwear 19c 50c to \$1.50 Pieces A wonderful assortment, that includes hand-embroidered collars, ties, lace-trimmed vests, gumpies, etc.

Silk Boot Hose, Pair 35c Regular 50c Grade 3 Pairs \$1.00—Pure thread silk, lisle tops, split soles.

These Women's Dresses for \$5 About 75 Handsome and Dainty Fashionable Summer Frocks—All \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 Models This is a big final cleanup of our remaining stocks of better-class Summer Dresses.

Children's Good Sweaters 98c Regularly \$1.50-\$2.75 Cardinal, Oxford and white, Byron collars, few ruff necks.

Short Wash Gloves 15c To Close—25 Dozen Lisle and chamoisette, natural, mode, tan and gray.

Kitchen Crash Toweling, Yard 6 1/4c Good 10c Grade A good firm weave, with a neat colored side border.

Ribbon Remnants 10c 3/4-1 1/2-Yard Lengths Every width, color and kind.

Women's Silk Hose at, Pair 98c Heavy \$1.50 Grade All pure thread silk in black only.

Bobbinet Curtains, Pair 89c \$2.00 Grade—45 Pairs White and ecru bobbinet, with braid trimmings.

Limited Number Muslin Pillow Cases, Each at 15c Our 20c and 25c Grades—To Clear

Long Wash Gloves 35c To Close Out 40 Doz. 16-button chamoisette, natural, mode, blue, tan, gray.

Aluminum Preserving Kettles Always Priced \$1.60 Just Like Illustration Full two-gallon size and a positive necessity to the housewife.

Limited Number Traveling Bags \$6.85 \$8.00 to \$10.00 Values Genuine cowhide, leather lined.

White Wool Blankets \$4.45 Regular Price \$5.50 Soft white wool, with attractive colored borders.

Portland Housewives' Favorite Blue Ribbon Butter Is Specially Priced Today at 63c Roll Churned daily for this store by one of Oregon's best creameries.

Crystal Glass Butter Jars SIZE FOR ONE-POUND ROLLS 18c SIZE FOR TWO-POUND ROLLS 32c

IF YOU WANT ANYTHING IN KODAKS, CAMERAS OR SUPPLIES YOU'LL ALWAYS FIND THE BEST IN OUR KODAK SHOP

FIRMS HERE GET PRIZES Four in Window Display Contest Bring in \$475 in Awards.

Divorce Suit is Answered Woman Alleging Cruelty is Charged With Desertion.

Kelso Man on Torpedoed Ship. KELSEO, Wash., Aug. 19.—(Special).—When the news dispatches announced that the Norwegian vessel "Mona" bound from Portland to the United Kingdom had been sunk by a German submarine, much anxiety was felt here by relatives of William Hughes, who was a member of the crew of the vessel.

STRENUOUS TEST PROMISED Applicants for Incinerator Jobs Must Show Ability.

UNITARIANS ARE COMING Noted Speakers and Pastors to Visit Portland on Route.

Peninsula Park Concert Tonight. The Portland Park Band, W. E. McElroy, conductor, will give a concert tonight at 8 o'clock at Peninsula Park.

Exceptional and substantial honors have been won by four Portland firms, the Western Hardware & Auto Supply Company, the J. K. Gill Company, Aronson's and the Hoxeyman Hardware Company.

After two years of life on a farm, Mrs. Mabel Ruess became dissatisfied and went to sea, according to the cross-complaint for divorce filed yesterday by John Ruess.

Carrying out the recently adopted plan of giving applicants for city civil service jobs a thorough practical test, applicants for positions as laborers at the incinerator will be put through a strenuous examination Tuesday.

Rev. Richard W. Boynton, of Buffalo, N. Y., will preach in the First Unitarian Church on Sunday morning.

March, "Oregon" (McElroy); overture, "Zampa" (Berlioz); waltz, "Espansa" (Waldteufel); baritone solo, "The Holy City" (Adams); Eugene Cluff; musical comedy, "The New York" (O'Hara); an Indian novelties, "My Ramapo" (Hager); humor, one paragon, "I'm on My Way to Dublin Bay" (Lamps); "Descriptive Fantasia" (Ludwig); grand overture, "My Old Kentucky Home" (Dudley); introduction of solos for all instruments; finale, "Star-Spanked Journey."