

All Merchandise on This Page May Be Ordered by Mail Through An Efficient Mail-Order Department.

Spring Is Here!—Plentiful Evidence at Meier & Frank's—NEW Goods Arriving Daily!—Befitting

A NEW SEASON and a NEW STORE!

Great STATIONERY Sale!

FREE With every \$1 purchase—copy of Jean Clark's book, entitled "Etiquette of Social Stationery."

60c New Stationery, envelopes lined with tinted tissue, box 47c
60c Gold-Edge Correspondence Cards, pink, blue and gray, box 44c
10c package Linen Envelopes, splendid grade fine linen, two packages 15c
15c Crane's Tablets, 8c
35c Highland Stationery, white, blue, gray, box 27c

"500" Bridge Score Cards, 3 dozen 10c
50c Poker Chips, 44c box of 100
15c Plain Paper Napkins, regular size, 100 10c
Lace Paper Doilies, 5-inch to 12-inch size, 4c package
15c dozen Programme Pencils, any color, 9c dozen

5c rolls Waxed Paper for sandwiches, etc, 310c rolls
35c Box Letter Files, convenient letter size, 23c each
10c Carter's New Cico Paste, for the library bottle 7c
25c Playing Cards, Bicycle and narrow bridge cards, package 19c

—Main Floor, Sixth Street.



Women's Neckwear

\$1.00 to \$3.00 Values Included

—Most of this neckwear is in perfect condition, a few pieces slightly soiled from display.

—There's the greatest diversity—collars, vestees, guimpes, smart standing styles—well, just the usual variety you'll find in neckwear sold ordinarily at \$1 to \$3.00. Simply wonderful assortment at 48c.

—Main Floor, Fifth Street.

200 Pairs of Splendid Qualities

WOMEN'S GLOVES

Broken Lines 75c \$1-\$1.50 Kinds

—Glace—Mocha—Cape. While the lines and sizes are broken, there's an almost perfect assortment of good colors in every size, including black, white, tans, browns, sand, putty and a few novelty colors. Plain and embroidered backs, one and two-clasp styles.

—Main Floor, Fifth Street.

Eyeglasses \$2.50

Fitted to Your Eyes—Special Today

—Gold-filled mountings and correct lenses. Let our registered optometrists decide if you need glasses. If you don't they'll tell you so; if you do, they'll prescribe PROPERLY! No charge for examination.

—Balcony, Sixth Street.

New Black Velvet Ribbons

Just Arrived—Fine Grade Satin Backed Quality

—Touches of velvet everywhere on Summer frocks, millinery, belts and girdles.
No. 1 width, 10-5c
No. 1 1/2 width, 10-6c
No. 2 width, 10-8c
No. 3 width, 10-10c
No. 5 width, 10-12c
No. 7 width, 10-15c
No. 9 width, 10-19c
No. 12 width, 10-25c
No. 16 width, 10-29c
No. 22 width, 10-35c
No. 30 width, 10-43c
No. 40 width, 10-49c
No. 50 width, 10-59c
No. 80 width, 10-69c
No. 110 width, 10-79c
—Main Floor, Fifth St.

6 Spools CHARTER OAK Thread at 25c

Black or white, for machine or hand, all sizes, 6 cord, 200-yard spools.

Children's Hose Supporters, black or white lisle, all sizes, pair 10c
Women's "Sew-On" Supporters, white, heavy elastic, pair 10c
15c Castle Waist Boning, silk covered, black or white, yard 10c
Women's Horsehair Featherboning, black, white and silver, yard 10c
5c Decknet Pins, black and pearl heads, card 1c
Spool Silk, "Our Own," 100-yard spools, all colors 5c
Dress Shields, white nainsook, sizes 2, 3 and 4, pair 8c
Sanitary Belts, elastic, and washable detachable pads 19c
Ready-Wound Bobbins, 200 yards of thread in each package, each 3c
Kleinert's Rubber Aprons, for household work, etc. 50c
10c Celluloid Hair Pins, shell color, 6 pins in box 5c
Ideal Darning Cotton, black, white and tan, three spools 5c
Mother's Ironing Wax Pads, large size 5c
10c Pearlbone Collar Supporters, for new high collars, card 3c
"All-On" Ironing Board Pads, each 50c, covers 25c
5c Independent Safety Pins, assorted sizes on card 3c

—Main Floor, Sixth Street.

Adjustable Stand to Go With Forms \$2 EXTRA
Dressmakers' Forms \$1.39
Regular \$1.75 Jersey-Covered Forms
All Sizes From 32 to 44 Inclusive
—Splendidly proportioned bust and hip forms, with extra long hips for skirt fitting. Covered in good black jersey cloth. This low-priced offer comes just in time for Spring dressmaking.

—Second Floor, Fifth Street.

Lovely Spring Apparel Arrives Daily



EVERY express arriving out from the East brings the most fetching new frocks and suits—every one crisp and new and saucily dainty.

THE SUITS show all the newest touches—little capes and ripples and flaring skirts—and the sports models that are to be so fashionable.

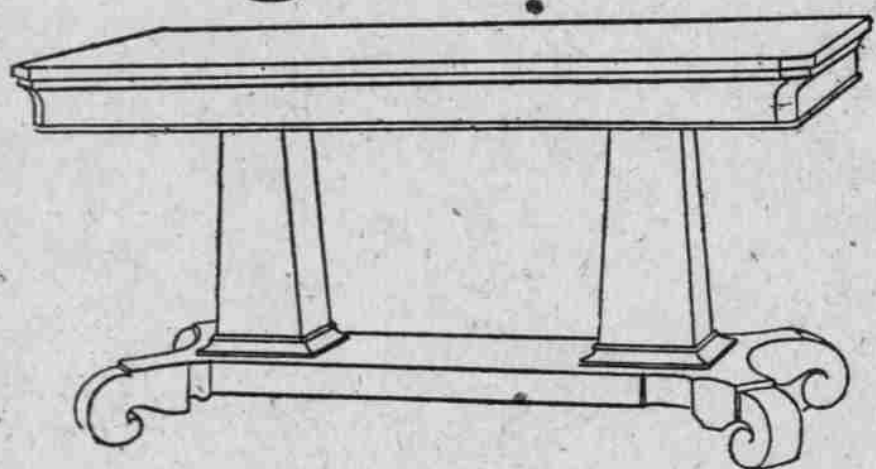
THE DRESSES are dainty and graceful—with touches of colored embroidery and unusual sashes and laces. All the lovely new shades are here.

Priced at \$19.50, \$22.50, \$25 to \$65.

—Fourth Floor, Fifth Street.

In the February Exposition-Sale Homefurnishings

Savings on Furniture



\$131.50 Mahogany Table \$73.75

—Exactly as illustrated above. An unusually handsome Mahogany Table, with top 56x32 inches, and two square pillar supports. Colonial design.

Other Colonial Library Tables Reduced!

\$136.75 Solid Mahogany Table. Top 60x35 inches, with lyre-shaped supports. Special at \$76.00
\$138.00 Empire Colonial Table. Top 60x36 inches, with scroll supports. Special at \$77.50
\$138.50 Solid Mahogany Table, semi-Gothic design. Top 60x35 inches. Special at \$72.50
\$132.75 Table. Solid mahogany top 60x35 inches, with massive pillar base. Special at \$74.00

\$158.00 Colonial Library Table \$88.00

A handsome, solid Mahogany Table. The top, 64 x 36 inches, is supported by massive two-pillar base. A beautiful piece of furniture—special \$88.00.

Easy Terms of Payment Arranged if Desired

—Eighth Floor, Fifth Street.

10-Pound Sacks

WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR FOR 35c

—An introductory price. Ground in the old-fashioned way, retaining all the nutritious properties of the wheat.

Pure Lard, No. 10 pails, \$1.35, 69c
Log Cabin Syrup, gallon cans \$1.20, 1/2 gallon 69c
Asparagus Tips, Hatchet, square cans, 6 cans 65c 12c
Grated Pineapple, Victor No. 2 cans, dozen cans for \$1.35, 12 1/2c
New Codfish, whole, pound 10c, 23c
No. 2 bricks, 23c
White Lily Butter, fancy Oregon 70c
Loaf Bacon, sugar-cured, half strips, lb. 17 1/2c
Pure Buckwheat, Eastern, Albers packing, No. 3 49c
sacks 70 to 80 lb., five 5 1/2c
New Prunes, 70 to 80 lb., 25c, lb.

—Ninth Floor, Fifth St.

Extra Special!—\$12 to \$18

Suit Cases at \$6.85

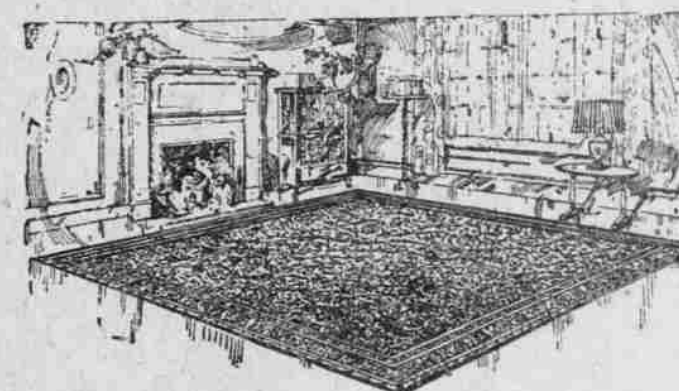
—A limited number of our finest suit cases, including several handsomely fitted. Some slightly soiled from display and handling.

—Basement, Sixth Street.

Meier & Frank Co.
Established 1867
THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND
Fifth, Sixth, Morrison, Alder Sts.

In the February Exposition-Sale Homefurnishings

Handsome Wilton Rugs



—Every day home-furnishers seeking the highest in beauty and quality end their search for Rugs here. Have you seen the new OVAL Bundhar Wilton Rugs? They are carried by us exclusively in Portland—and now on display!

—Just in! A large shipment of our famous French and Hardwick Wilton Rugs. To be found here exclusively. The rugs preferred by particular people—for design, quality and moderate prices!

FRENCH WILTONS.
Size 9 x 12 ft. \$65.00
Size 8-3 x 10-6 \$58.00
Size 6 x 9 ft. \$39.50
Size 4-6 x 7-6 \$22.50
Size 36 x 63 in. \$10.75
Size 27 x 54 in. \$6.50

HARDWICK WILTONS.
Size 9 x 12 ft. \$57.50
Size 8-3 x 10-6 \$52.50
Size 6 x 9 ft. \$35.00
Size 4-6 x 7-6 \$19.00
Size 36 x 63 in. \$9.00
Size 27 x 54 in. \$5.75

—Seventh Floor, Fifth Street.

Lace Curtains Reduced

In the February Exposition-Sale Homefurnishings

\$3.25 Fancy Net Curtains, Pair, \$2.35
—Plain and figured centers with hem effects and pretty edgings.
\$1.85 to \$2.50 Nottinghams, Pair, \$1.19
—Excellent quality Nottingham lace curtains in white and ecru.
\$2.75 to \$3.75 Cable Nets, Pair, \$1.85
—Cable net Nottinghams in unusually attractive patterns.
Colored Bordered Scrims, Yard, 19c
—Dainty curtains for the bedroom easily made up from these pretty scrims.

—Seventh Floor, Sixth Street.

BOY, 3, KILLED BY TRUCK

LAD RUNS IN FRONT OF VEHICLE AND IS CRUSHED.

Walter Nickelloff Is Victim of Accident at Front and Lincoln Streets, While Playing With Friend.

Walter Nickelloff, 3 1/2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Nickelloff, 565 Hood street, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock when he was run over by a truck of the Emerson Hardware Company at the corner of Front and Lincoln streets. The truck was driven by R. S. Maxwell, who lives at the Holmes Apartments, Twelfth-third and Thurman streets. The body was taken to the public morgue by the Ambulance Service Company, and Deputy Coroner Smith made an investigation. In a statement made to Officer C. M. Cason, Mr. Maxwell declared that he was going about 10 miles an hour. "The boy was killed and another boy were riding on the rear of another wagon," said the driver. "Just as I got opposite the vehicle they jumped down and started to run across in front of me. One of the boys got by safely, but the other was struck by the wheels of the car."

Mr. Maxwell said that he put on the brakes, but he had practically no time to act. The father of the dead boy is employed in a second-hand store. The mother went to the morgue with the boy's body. Mr. Maxwell has been employed by the Emerson Hardware Company for two years. He is married and has one child.

Fire Destroys \$40,000 Portrait.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—A celebrated portrait in oil of Miss Malthe, valued at \$40,000, was destroyed by fire today at the home of John H. McPadden, a wealthy resident of this city. The painting was the work of Thomas Lawrence.

In 1912, the last year for which the official record is in, more than 1000 changes in name were allowed and decreed by the probate judges of Massachusetts.

CHINESE TO CHEW GUM

NATION OFFERS BIGGEST MARKET IN WORLD, SAYS SPEAKER.

America Is Warned to Look to Open Door, in Address Before Laymen's Missionary Movement.

China will be the biggest chewing gum market in the world, according to A. R. Kepler, of the Laymen's Missionary movement, recently returned from China, who addressed the members of the Rotary Club yesterday at their luncheon at the Benson Hotel. Mr. Kepler said that the Chinaman is an inveterate chewer of the betel nut, and numerous other things and that he readily takes to chewing gum. With a population of more than 400,000,000 people the possibilities for the chewing gum market under these conditions he declared to be excellent. "This is only a tiny item of what China's trade means to the world," he said. "It is up to the United States to watch

closely the Far Eastern problem, the more so because the open door in China is being slowly closed, and we may find ourselves shut out from that tremendous market in a short time."

Mr. Kepler declared that China must be Christianized as she is civilized, that, being turned to a materialistic idea of progress under the influence from the Occident, she will become a terrible menace to the other nations. Fred B. Fisher, leader of the Laymen's Missionary team, talked on the spread of the movement, pointing out that since 1908 the annual contributions to missionary activities had increased from \$8,000,000 to \$19,000,000 in the United States.

Admission to Theater Is Potatoes.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Joe Lucas, manager of a theater, has inaugurated a novel scheme whereby school children pay admission to his theater Monday afternoon with potatoes, which will be distributed among the deserving poor of the city. The first spud day was yesterday, and 200 pounds of spuds were collected.

R. Sayre, one of the largest individual farm owners in North Dakota, has adopted the slogan, "Song birds forever and a hatless world in 1926," and is offering prizes to persons killing the most cats.

LAND BOARD IS FIRM

BENHAM FALLS IRRIGATION PROJECT CONTRACT EXTENSION AIM.

Protest From Bend Commercial Club Is Considered—More Data to Be Sent Government.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The Desert Land Board today stood by its recent action in recommending to the Government a further extension of the state's contract with the Government of the Benham Falls unit of the Central Oregon Irrigation Company's project in Crook County. At today's meeting a copy of a resolution adopted by the Bend Commercial Club protesting against any further extension of the contract was read. Embroiled in the Benham Falls tract are about 74,000 acres. The Board decided to send the additional data furnished by J. E. Morson regarding a three years' extension on his contract with the state, as he desires, but the Federal land department

so far has refused to give the state an extension on its contract until Morson supplies more information. In a communication, Morson protested against the department's request for more information.

IDAHO TRAIN IS ATTACKED

Former Ticket Agent Takes Steps to Collect \$5000 Judgment.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 15.—An engine and four passenger coaches, comprising what is known as the Pony train, was attacked today by the Sheriff on an execution to satisfy a judgment of \$5000 obtained against the Oregon Short Line by A. W. Athey, a former ticket agent, who sued for damages because of an official statement that he was a defaulter. The Sheriff is in charge of the train, which must be removed from the right of way and gold inside ten days unless the railroad company protects its interests with a bond. A Kansas man, who evidently believes in being firm, but safe, has applied to the court for a writ of habeas corpus, compelling a certain farmer to deliver up his daughter, with whom the applicant is in love.

Dr. Paul C. Yates

TEN YEARS OF HONEST DENTISTRY IN PORTLAND.



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I will save you 50 cents on every dollar on the best dental work made by human hands and without pain. GOLD CROWNS \$2.00 to \$5.00. BRIDGEWORK \$3.00 to \$5.00. FILLINGS \$1.00 to \$2.00. PLATES \$10 and up. All Work Guaranteed Fifteen Years. Paul C. Yates DENTIST Second Floor of Rothchild Bldg., Fourth and Washington.