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In our perfectly refrigerated safety vaults on the premises an always below freezing temperature is maintained. Furs entrusted to us for safe keeping are protected from dust, moths, theft, fire or loss. Phone and our auto will call.

—Fur Shop, Fourth Floor.

New Columbia August Records On Sale Today

—Phonograph Shop, Sixth Floor.

Meier & Frank Co.

Established 1867

THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND

77th, 23rd, Morrison, Alder Sts.

Bohn Syphon Refrigerators

Can be purchased in Portland only at Meier & Frank's. If you want the utmost in food preservation and minimum ice consumption this queen of refrigerators will fully meet your requirements. Easy terms of payment if desired.

—Sixth Floor, Fifth Street.

Summer Goods on Fifth Floor

Everything in the way of artistic, serviceable, comfort-giving furniture for the out-of-doors. Hammocks, couch hammocks, porch and lawn swings, settees, beach and lawn sets, etc. Visit this section today.

—Fifth Floor, Sixth Street.

Meier & Frank Co. LOWER PRICE Down Stairs STORE

1432D FRIDAY SURPRISE

60c and 75c WASH GOODS Yard 25c

Yard wide sports pongee and silk and cotton wash fabrics in stripes, fancy dots and plaids. Limited quantity.

No phone orders. None sent C. O. D.

—Second Floor, 5th St.

Here Are Great 1-Day Bargains in Our 1432d Friday Surprise Sales

1432D FRIDAY SURPRISE

25c Yard WHITE GOODS for 12 1/2c

Fancy striped white voiles and flaxons, 36 inches wide. A small odd lot reduced for quick clean-up to, yard 12 1/2c.

No phone orders. None sent C. O. D.

—Second Floor, 5th St.

Friday Surprise Sale Specials

MEN'S CHAMBRAY WORK SHIRTS AT 49c

Extra full-cut blue chambray work shirts with collar attached. Sizes 15 1/2 to 16 1/2 inclusive. An extra special at 49c.

MEN'S POROS MESH UNDERWEAR, NOW 35c

Poros mesh shirts and drawers—the coolest, the most comfortable Summer undergarment made. All sizes. Garment, 35c.

BOYS' ATHLETIC UNION SUITS, ONLY 35c

Boys' athletic union suits in short-sleeve, ankle-length style, white or cream. Sizes 24 to 34. Special at 35c.

MEN'S FINE WASH TIES, AT THREE FOR 50c

Men's four-in-hand wash ties of mercerized madras. All white, as well as white with attractive figures. Special, 3 for 50c.

BOYS' SPLENDID STRAW HATS, FOR 35c

A Friday clear-away of boys' straw hats—white milan and white with colored bands. Sizes 6 to 6 1/2. Special at 35c.

CREPE DE CHINE TUB SILK WAISTS \$2.98

Another shipment of crepe de chine and tub silk waists. Some sports styles. White, cream, pink, gold, chartreuse. All sizes.

WOMEN'S RIBBED UNION SUITS, ONLY 49c

Women's ribbed union suits with either round or square neck, sleeveless style, tight or lace-trimmed knee.

WOMEN'S FINE UNION SUITS, ONLY 39c

Women's union suits in sleeveless, lace-knee style. All sizes. This is a good Friday surprise sale at the low price of 39c.

CHILDREN'S FINE HOSE, PAIR AT ONLY 9c

Children's extra heavy ribbed hose of a good quality. This is our regular 12 1/2c grade. All sizes at, pair, 9c.

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSE, ONLY 15c

Misses' and children's fine black ribbed hose with double heels and toes. All sizes in this Friday sale at only 15c.

WOMEN'S COLORED HOSE, PAIR AT ONLY 19c

Women's colored hose with mercerized silk boots. Black, white, gray, tan, blue, etc. The pair, 19c, or three pairs for 50c.

WOMEN'S CREPE NIGHT GOWNS, NOW 89c

Women's cotton crepe night gowns, lace and embroidery trimmed. Just the thing for these hot Summer nights.

CORSET COVERS AND BRASSIERES 25c

Women's corset covers and brassieres of nainsook and muslin. Embroidery trimmed. All sizes at only 25c.

WOMEN'S PERCALE TEA APRONS, ONLY 10c

Women's percale tea aprons in white with black or blue stripes and polka dots. Round cut. 15c and 19c values.

1432D FRIDAY SURPRISE

Sports Coat Middies Formerly \$1.75 - \$1.95 For Friday Surprise \$1.29

Extra quality striped galatea. Made open-front style with short sleeves, two pockets. Some have white collar, cuffs and belt and some are self-trimmed. Colors are red and white, blue and white, green and white, orange and black, gold and navy, red and black. Other middies in striped crepe. Sizes 12 to 16 and 36 to 44.

Sports Middy Suits Were "Special" at \$2.69 For Friday Surprise \$1.98

Fine quality striped Japanese crepe. Flare or gored skirt, coat style middy with four pockets, belt and sailor collar. Blue and white, pink and white and black and white combinations. Sizes for girls and misses, 12, 14, 16 years.

—Second Floor, Sixth Street.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1432D FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

100 Women's and Misses' Coats Friday Only at \$14.45

Smart Midsummer Models—Many Suitable for Early Fall Wear

You would fairly gasp if we were to quote the former prices on these garments. But we aim to make this a surprise in every sense of the word, and so content ourselves with saying here that these coats have been sale-marked REGARDLESS OF COST OR PRESENT WORTH!

Materials include taffeta, satin, pongee, Khaki Kool, silk and wool Jersey, serge, gabardine, poplin, velour and tweeds. Colors embrace black, navy, open, rose, green, checks, plaids and mixtures.

Short, three-quarter and full-length models. Straight lines and yoke effects. Loose and belted coats. Large cape collars, many with over-collars of silk or broadcloth in contrasting shades.

Just a hundred women can share in this great surprise today at \$14.45.

—Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor.

1432D FRIDAY SURPRISE

Men's Athletic Union Suits 59c

Men's athletic style union suits of cross-bar nainsook and self-striped white madras. Sleeveless, knee length, with knitted waist band, closed crotch. Specially adapted for hot weather wear. All sizes 34 to 44.

Men's Belts at 48c

Men's tubular belts with German silver buckles in cleverly designed patterns. Space to engrave initials. Sizes 32, 34 and 36. Only nine dozen in the lot, on sale Friday at 48c.

Wash Hats for 25c

Men's and women's white and khaki wash hats—the ideal thing for outings, picnics and vacations. All sizes.

—Men's Furnishings Shop, Main Floor.

1432D FRIDAY SURPRISE

Women's \$3.50-\$5 Waists \$2.75

A Friday clearaway of odds and ends of fine crepe de chine waists in all the popular shades. Also tub silk waists with bright stripes. Ideal for beach wear. Regularly \$3.50 to \$5, at \$2.75.

—Waist Shop, Fourth Floor.

1432D FRIDAY SURPRISE

SPLendid 20c LINEN CRASH 15c

Pure linen crash with colored side border. Good, soft quality that will make excellent towels for all kitchen purposes. Special Friday, yard 15c.

—Second Floor.

1432D FRIDAY SURPRISE

FINE RIBBON REMNANTS EA. 10c

Ribbon remnants and bolt ends of fancy Dresden, grosgrain, velvet, satin and taffeta ribbons in assorted colors and wide and narrow widths.

—Main Floor.

1432D FRIDAY SURPRISE

"MILL RUNS" OF CURTAIN SCRIM 10c

Qualities that if perfect merchandise would sell for 35c. Edges somewhat damaged, but may be hemmed, leaving body perfect. 1000 yards at 10c.

—Seventh Floor.

1432D FRIDAY SURPRISE

SALE WOMEN'S LISLE HOSE PR. 28c

1500 pairs women's good mercerized hose. Some are seconds. Seamless, wide garter welts and reinforced heels and toes. Black, white and colors.

—Main Floor.

1432D FRIDAY SURPRISE

Women's \$3.50-\$5 Hats at \$1.75

A special Friday sale of women's ready-to-wear and sports hats. Good range of colors and shapes to select from. All are good \$3.50 to \$5 values on special sale Friday only \$1.75.

—Millinery Shop, Fourth Floor.

1432D FRIDAY SURPRISE

WOMEN'S KNIT BATHING SUITS \$1.93

Women's knit cotton bathing suits in one-piece style. Navy with color trim. All sizes. Reduced for Friday Surprise to the very special price of only \$1.93.

—Third Floor.

1432D FRIDAY SURPRISE

35c-50c SUMMER NECKWEAR FOR 25c

Dainty organdy collars and sets, scalloped edges. Designs worked in floral combinations. Good 35c to 50c values for Friday Surprise only 25c.

—Main Floor.

1432D FRIDAY SURPRISE

TOILET PAPER DOZEN ROLLS 89c

Thousand sheets of good quality tissue paper to each roll. As an extra added special for our Friday Surprise Sale, dozen rolls for only 89c.

—Main Floor.

1432D FRIDAY SURPRISE

WOMEN'S COTTON VESTS, EACH AT 17c

A special purchase of slightly imperfect garments in low neck, sleeveless style. Light weight Swiss ribbed cotton. Mostly 5 and 6. Three for 50c.

—Main Floor.

1432D FRIDAY SURPRISE

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs 16c

Women's pure linen kerchiefs with hemstitched, rolled and turned hems. Hand-embroidered and hand-loom embroidered corners. Floral wreath, bow knots, sprays and wreaths embroidered. White and colored.

Also fine sheer Shamrock Lawn kerchiefs with hand embroidered corners. Rolled and turned hems, taped and fancy hemstitched borders, dozens of styles. Six for 90c.

—Handkerchief Shop, Main Floor.

1432D FRIDAY SURPRISE

Boys' 75c-\$1 Wash Suits 35c

A splendid Friday surprise sale of wash suits for children 2 1/2 to 8 years of age. In Billie Boy and Junior Norfolk styles. Rep, galatea and drill fabrics in white, blue, tan, green and every color combination. Exactly 160 suits Friday at 35c each or three for \$1.

—Boys' Clothing Shop, Third Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1432D FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

65c-\$1.50 Dress Embroideries 49c

A Friday surprise clearaway of attractive dress embroideries. 40 and 36-inch embroideries. White voile with heavy border in floral patterns. White voile embroidered with designs in colored embroidery, both solid and sports effects. A few 18-inch white organdies with colored work. Five yards is sufficient for a Summer frock. Regular 65c to \$1.50 values, special at, yard, 49c.

—Embroidery Shop, Main Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1432D FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

31-Pc. SET \$2.68

31-Piece White and Gold Cottage Dinner Sets \$2.68

OFFER FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW ONLY

To introduce one of our new white and gold "open stock" patterns we are offering this 31-piece cottage dinner set at this extremely low price. American semi-vitreous ware, neatly decorated with gold bands. This being an open stock pattern, you can secure additional pieces to match in the event that you break any pieces or want a more complete set. 31-piece set, as illustrated, consisting of the following pieces: Six 5-inch plates, six 7-inch plates, six sauce dishes, six teacups and saucers, and one 8-inch platter—special in this two days' sale at \$2.68.

—China Shop, Basement.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1432D FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

Fine \$5 Mesh Purses Only \$2.98

A limited quantity of these fine mesh purses for Friday only. Machine made, every link soldered, several styles.

—Jewelry Shop, Main Floor.

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A Friday Surprise Sale of Steamer Chairs 98c

Steamer chairs with strong maple frame, brown canvas seat and back. May be adjusted to three positions. This is an exceedingly good special at 98c. One illustrated.

—Furniture Shop, Eighth Floor.

FEDERAL AID IS OFFERED

GOVERNOR AND MAYOR FAVOR EXTENDING FUEL PROBE.

Plan is to Make Inquiry Into Advanced Prices Statewide Under Government Direction.

The Federal Trade Commission may take a hand in Portland's fuel and food investigation now being conducted by Evan Humason, special investigator appointed by the City Council. Governor Withycombe and Mayor Baker have received an offer of aid from the Government in making the inquiry statewide.

Both the Mayor and the Governor are in favor of accepting the offer and will try to take it up. Mayor Baker says he believes the arrangement would give Mr. Humason a wider field in which to work and would do a great deal toward curbing uncalculated price advances, which is the relief sought by Mayor Baker.

Mr. Humason after several days of probing in Portland transferred his attention yesterday to the districts outside the city. He will go deeply into the question of available supplies of wood at sawmills principally along the Columbia and other rivers where water and rail transportation both are available.

In addition Mr. Humason has con-

ferred with railroad officials and has found that they are willing to give the fullest co-operation in furnishing rolling stock and proper rates for transporting wood to the city if the city should deem it necessary or expedient to go into the wood business to prevent a fuel shortage or to break up speculation.

Miss Squires sought reward money for giving information which led to the arrest of R. C. McElroy, her ex-common law "husband." The young woman admitted that she had come to Oregon with McElroy after the latter had deserted a family in New York, and that when McElroy deserted her for a younger woman and fled to Montana with an alleged stolen automobile, that she had had him arrested for non-support.

It was stated in court that after her series of misadventures with McElroy she was young and unmarried with a well-known Portland man who is said to be wealthy.

The Babylonian bricks were more commonly burnt in kilns than those used at Nineveh, which were sun-dried, like those of the Egyptians.

FOOD CAUSE OF STRIFE

LIQUOR ANOTHER SOURCE OF DOMESTIC UNHAPPINESS.

Four Commence Suits for Divorce and Decrees Are Ordered in Four Cases by Judge Gatens.

That William B. Shepherd demands fried potatoes, eggs, cake and pie for breakfast; for lunch the same menu must be served, while nothing else may be served, and if anything but the above-named foods are cooked in his household he flies into a rage and begins abusing his wife, Ella, she alleges in a suit for divorce filed yesterday on charges of cruelty.

Too much liquor destroyed the home of Lois and Leo Egan, declares the wife in her suit for divorce. She likewise accuses her husband of cruelty.

Elizabeth Hlizer names Molly Beiz as co-respondent in her suit for divorce from John Hlizer on grounds of cruelty and infidelity. She asks for \$60 a month alimony for herself and five children. They were married in Russia in 1905.

Joseph Demzel accuses May Demzel of desertion in his divorce complaint filed yesterday.

Four ill-mated couples were given legal freedom in decrees ordered yesterday by Circuit Judge Gatens, as follows: Nellie from Stanley Metzler,

desertion; Alfred from Bertha Warner, cruelty and desertion; Mary from J. G. Menane, cruelty; Abbie from Joseph Katsdobler, cruelty.

WOMAN REPLACES 2 BOYS

New Worker at City Hall Promoted to Distributing Clerkship.

So successful has been the city's experiment in replacing messenger boys with middle-aged women that a woman who was employed recently to take the place of a boy has been given the place of two boys and has been given a new title. She is known as "distributing clerk" now, instead of messenger.

The woman started in to do the work of one boy who carried letters and documents from office to office at the City Hall. She now has been given in addition the position of a boy who used to be in the public works department.

Canning Clubs Being Formed.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 19.—(Special.)—A. C. Canterbury, Lewis County Superintendent of Schools, working in co-operation with J. T. Sewell, state club leader, is organizing mother-daughter canning clubs throughout the county and giving instruction to canning clubs already formed. This morning he gave a canning demonstration to the domestic science class of the Centralia Summer Normal School. Monday he will give a demonstration at the Adna Grange Hall and Tuesday at the Forda Prairie school, west of this city.

JITNEYS ARE ON LAST DAY

ONLY SEVEN DRIVERS HAD FILED BONDS UP TO LATE YESTERDAY.

Union Officials Indicate That, for Present, Cars Won't Run—Tangle Over Surety Not Settled.

This is the last day for Jitneys to operate without bonds. Only seven drivers had filed bonds up to last night.

City Commissioner Mann, who has charge of enforcing the ordinance passed by the voters requiring bonds from the drivers, says Mayor Baker has assured him that the police will stop all drivers from operating tomorrow who do not file bonds as required.

The Jitney Drivers' Union has indicated to Commissioner Mann that the great majority of the jitneys will not be running after today for a few days at least. Officials of the union say they have been unable to get their bond troubles patched up, the bonding companies being strict in insisting that drivers show a good record for careful driving. It had been the hope of the union that bonds could be obtained from a California company, but arrangements have not been made.

Jitney Inspector Gill says some of the drivers are expecting that some-

thing will happen to stave off enforcement of the law.

PATHFINDERS ARE IN CITY

Canada and Washington Party Are Mapping Evergreen Route.

Engaged on the Evergreen Highway pathfinding tour from British Columbia to extreme Southern California, officials of the Evergreen Highway Association, including Ben F. Hill, president, and A. J. Eirod, secretary, arrived in Portland last night, in two cars.

Among the others in the party were Herbert Cutbert, of Victoria, B. C.; James Allen, State Highway Engineer for Washington; Captain J. M. Howell, Secretary of State of Washington; Chadwick Ayres, A. R. Theisen and John Widrin, of the Overland Pacific Company's branch in Seattle, and A. C. St. John, of Chehalis.

A majority of the party are scheduled to leave Portland this morning for Goldendale, Wash., and will proceed later to Kennewick, Walla Walla and Idaho. From Idaho the party will go south through Utah to Arizona and New Mexico and then west to Los Angeles.

Mr. Allen announced that the standardization of the Pacific Highway route in the state of Washington will be completed by next year, to the Oregon line. He remarked that when Oregon finishes its stretch of the Pacific Highway that the "rod of three nations" will be completed from British Columbia to Mexico.

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