

TRAINMEN'S HEAD HOME FROM EAST

Point Gained for O.-W. R. & N. Employes by Conference With Director McAdoo.

BACK PAY STILL ASKED

Experienced Railway Men Go to Other Vocations Which Pay Better or Quit Work to Take Places in Army.

J. B. Rhodes, chairman of the executive committee for the western territory of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors, arrived in Portland yesterday from Washington, D. C., where he conferred originally with William G. McAdoo, Director-General of Transportation, and later with the regional directors of the executive committee of the Railroad Administration relative to the back pay due railway employes of the O.-W. R. & N. system from January 1 to the present.

Representatives from the Western conference who were represented at Washington were: G. O. Barnhart, general chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; John Clifford, general chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers; F. D. Hobbs, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and J. B. Rhodes, of the Order of Railway Conductors for the O.-W. R. & N. system and chairman of the executive committee for the Western territory for the trainmen and conductors.

There is dissatisfaction among the employes of the O.-W. R. & N. Company, says Mr. Rhodes, because the company has not paid all the back pay due the men under the new wage increase, which became effective January 1.

WORKERS' CLUB FORMED

ASTORIA ORGANIZATION STARTS WITH LAUDABLE PURPOSE.

Hospitalities Extended to All of Uncle Sam's Fighters and Shipbuilders During Period of War.

ASTORIA, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—A social and civic organization known as the "Soldiers, Sailors and Shipbuilders' Club" was formed here today with about 100 charter members, nearly all of whom are workers in the shipyards.

The following officers were elected: Mayor F. C. Harley, president; Carl Peterson, first vice-president; H. L. Habernicht, second vice-president; E. E. Baldwin, secretary; E. Blanchard, treasurer.

The club starts out with a fund of approximately \$700, the returns from the recent carnival. Club rooms are to be established for the members as well as for the free use of every man in uniform.

At the meeting today President Wilson Secretaries Baker and Daniels, E. N. Hurdley, Charles M. Schwab and Samuel Gompers were elected honorary members.

The objects of the organization are explained in a telegram to each of the honorary members as follows: "The shipbuilders of Astoria, Or., have just organized a Soldiers, Sailors and Shipbuilders' Club, to which you have been elected an honorary member. The object of the club is to raise the standard of American citizenship, increase the output of our shipyards and promote every branch of the programme to win the war. Every soldier and sailor in America is to have the free and untrammelled use of the club rooms during the period of the war, while each member of the club is pledged to do his utmost to advance the cause for which America and her allies are so valiantly striving."

THOMAS WEISTEN INDICTED

Defendant Is Charged With Threatening to Kill His Wife.

Thomas Weisten, defendant in a divorce suit recently filed by his wife, was yesterday indicted for threatening to kill her, by the Multnomah County grand jury. It is alleged that Weisten ran his wife and daughter from their home with a sharp ax.

Cliff Emerson and Louis Dundas are accused of stealing an automobile from George B. Reynolds, and Ralph Matson, aged 19, is held for the theft of a machine from William Hookinson.

R. T. McCombs, a country-wide forger recently returned to Iowa to complete an 18-year sentence, was exonerated in order that the local record might be cleared for his incarceration in Iowa.

PERSHING SENDS MESSAGE

Dr. Lincoln Wirt to Tell Story of "Our Armies in Europe."

Twelve dainty Red Cross maidens will be ushers at the big public meeting arranged by the Red Cross at the Municipal Auditorium Saturday at 8 o'clock when Dr. Lincoln Wirt, fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, war correspondent, explorer and publicist, will tell the story of "Our Armies in Europe."

Dr. Wirt has just returned from the front, where he was sent by the United States Government. He passed his entire visit with American troops and brings a personal message from General Pershing.

You'll Want to See "Pershing's Crusaders"

These official United States Government War Films of Our Boys "Over Here" and "Over There," photographed by Government cameramen with the Army and Navy, will be shown at the Hellig Theater for seven days, starting Monday evening, July 22—twice daily, 2:15 and 8:15. Prices 25c and 50c (no war tax). All seats reserved. Seats ready today. The Meier & Frank Company has reserved the entire balcony for the nights of Tuesday and Wednesday, when all the employes will be guests of the store at this remarkable war picture.



In Compliance With the Request of the War Industries Board Through the Oregon State Council of Defense

We Will Make Only One Delivery a Day

to each district in the city. We will also comply with the other requests of the War Industries Board—charges will be made for special deliveries; goods will be accepted for exchange or credit only if returned within 72 hours from receipt. We thank you for your co-operation.

Fully Alive to the Needs of the Times

Bending Every Effort to the End That Our Great Army of Patrons May Always Have the Things They Want—When They Want Them—At Lowest Prices Consistent With Highest Quality Merchandise

A Special Featuring of Skirts—Every Thursday Is Known as Skirt Day--Meier & Frank's

If you are in need of a new skirt for Summer wear MEIER & FRANK'S is the best place to secure it and now is the best time. At MEIER & FRANK'S, because here you will find the largest and most representative assortments of women's skirts for Summer wear. Now, because our stocks are wonderfully complete. Here are a few instances of our value-giving supremacy in women's skirts.



New Wash Skirts Just Received

Every day's express brings us scores of new arrivals in women's wash skirts. White gabardine and pique wash skirts in all the latest sport models. Beautiful garments at the very lowest prices compatible with highest quality. Priced \$2.75, \$3.95, \$5, \$5.85, \$6.50.

High Grade Skirts Reduced

Here is a very timely sale of women's high-grade skirts. Skirts of silk and satin in fancy stripes and plaids. All this season's best styles included. Specially priced as follows:

\$12.50 Skirts.....	\$ 9.35	\$19.50 Skirts.....	\$14.65
\$15.00 Skirts.....	\$11.25	\$25.00 Skirts.....	\$18.75
\$18.50 Skirts.....	\$13.15	\$27.50 Skirts.....	\$20.65

\$35.00 Skirts Specially Priced at \$26.25
—Meier & Frank's: Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor.

Our Men's Furnishings Shop Has This Good News for Men Today—A Great Sale of New Shirts

At the Extremely Low Price of

\$1.39

Think of being able to buy new shirts—good shirts—shirts of excellent quality and workmanship—shirts that are perfect in every way—at less than that would cost us to buy the same shirts on the market today. That is exactly what you can do in this sale of negligee shirts for Summer and all-year wear.



Woven and corded madras coat-style shirts with short, medium and long sleeves—soft reversible cuffs that may be worn either side out. Full-cut garments in every wanted striped effect—colors are guaranteed FAST. Sizes 13 1/2 to 17 1/2. Unequaled values at \$1.39.

—Meier & Frank's: Men's Furnishings Shop, Main Floor.

Two New Models in Women's Famous "Welworth" Blouses \$2

just received and just unpacked, go on display and sale for the first time today. These new arrivals evidence all the latest style tendencies, besides being made of splendidly serviceable materials. The fit, workmanship and finish of Welworth blouses are unsurpassed by any blouse at or anywhere near this low price—\$2. Sold here only in Portland.



—Meier & Frank's: Blouse Shop, Fourth Floor.

A Very Special Sale For Today Only!

40c White Outing, Yd. 29c

An immense quantity of this desirable 36-inch white outing greatly reduced for today only. Good medium weight outing suitable for nightgowns, etc. Short lengths from 2 1/2 to 7 yards. The regular 40c quality on special sale at yard 29c.

—Meier & Frank's: Second Floor, Fifth Street.

On Center Aisle Bargain Square

Sale Dress Voiles, Yd. 15c

38 inches wide. Good quality dress voiles in black and white striped effects, figured patterns and dot designs. A few short lengths in colors. This quality of dress voile could not be bought today to sell for less than 35c yard. Limited quantity.

—Meier & Frank's: Center Aisle, Main Floor.

A Splendid Assortment of Lace Edges, Yard 10c to 69c

Between these two low prices—10c and 69c—we have most complete stocks of fine quality Venise and Filet lace edges, suitable for trimming women's blouses, neckwear and camisoles. In white and the natural shade. The widths range from 1/2 to 4 inches. Good values at 10c, 25c, 40c and 69c.

"Lacette"—Lace For Camisoles

Lacette—a semi-made corset cover lace in Val and Filet designs combined. 1 1/4 yards of this splendid lace makes a camisole like the one illustrated at left. Moderately priced at \$1.25 a yard.



—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor, Fifth Street.

Extraordinary Savings Are Offered in This Sale Sample Dresses

Two exceptionally good specials are offered today in sample dresses. Profit by the following special prices:

Dresses \$13.95

A sample line of dresses for children and small women. Light colored silk dresses suitable for Summer wear. High waistline, tunic and coat effects. White collars, some have gumpes and ribbon girdles. Plain skirts, others have overskirts. Sizes 12 to 18 years. Excellent values at this special price—\$13.95.

Dresses \$7.50

Another wonderful lot of sample dresses. Voile, batiste and lawn dresses in all white and dainty colored effects. Sizes 6 to 18 years. Regular \$10 to \$15 values.

—Meier & Frank's: Children's Shop, Second Floor.

Our Entire Fine Stocks Women's Fancy Silk Parasols 1/2 Price



When you stop to consider that our regular prices were LOW you will better appreciate the opportunities this sale brings.

A finely representative selection of parasols, including all shapes and sizes. Handsome plain shades as well as fancy designs without number. Imported English parasols are included, also auto, bag and carriage parasols. A great assortment of handles and trimmings. Regularly \$1.35-\$25; specially priced 68¢-\$12.50.

—Meier & Frank's: Parasol Shop, Main Floor.

We Are Principal Agents for the Famous Nemo Corsets

We carry at all times all the new styles as well as the old favorites in these nationally worn and admired women's corsets.

Nemo Self-Reducing

corsets firmly support while symmetrically reducing the over-stout figure.

Nemo Wonderlift

corsets have an adjustable, concealed semi-elastic bandlet that gives upward and backward support for internal organs, thus preserving health and grace.

Nemo Back-Resting

corsets strengthen weak back muscles and improve the pose.

Our expert corsetiers will see that you secure the right Nemo model for your particular type of figure. Nemo corsets range in price from \$4.25 upwards.



—Meier & Frank's: Corset Shop, Third Floor.

An Excellent Special for Today! Crepe de Chines \$1.19

40 inches wide. A very dependable quality of Crepe de Chine suitable for waists, dresses, negligees, underwear, etc. Black, white and fifty fashionable plain shades, including flesh, pink, navy, Copen, royal, peacock, corn, sky, lavender, Nile, old rose, apricot, silver, taupe, sand, cardinal, etc.

—Meier & Frank's: Silk Shop, Second Floor.

These Specials Today

SALE FIBER SWEATERS AT \$5.95

Women's highly mercerized fiber sweaters in plain or fancy corded and jacquard weaves. All the new shades, including gold, Copen, copper and salmon. All sizes. Values up to \$10. Less than present manufacturer's cost at \$5.95.

NEW JAP SILK WAISTS \$3.49

Women's wash waists made of serviceable quality habutai silks in fancy striped effects. Every waist new and perfect. Worth as much as \$4.50.

BATISTE WASH WAISTS \$1.19

Fast black batiste wash waists in plain or satin striped effects. We bought these waists many months ago—hence this extremely low price.

WOMEN'S WASH WAISTS 98¢

Good quality voile, batiste and dimity wash waists in plaid effects. Lace trimmed waists in 10 different styles. All sizes.

WOMEN'S WASH SKIRTS \$1.49

Gabardine, Panama, pique and linen finished fabrics in women's wash skirts made with pockets, some are trimmed with pearl buttons. All sizes.

WOMEN'S LOW SHOES, PR. \$1.19

A big disposal of women's low shoes that were formerly marked as high as \$5.00. Discontinued lines of pumps and Oxfords in dull leather and patent cloth. Made with low or high heels. Sizes 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4 and 4 1/2 only.

WOMEN'S WHITE SHOES \$2.98

Women's leather and canvas shoes with 9-inch tops, plain toes and Cuban heels. Lace style shoes. All sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Regularly \$3.50 to \$4.50.

—Meier & Frank's: Lower Price Store, Basement Balcony.

We Have Everything in Bathing Apparel For the Beach, River and Natatorium

Our assortments embrace bathing suits, slips, shoes, hose, caps, etc. Everything in highest quality bathing apparel and accessories at the most moderate prices.

Bathing Suits And Accessories

for women are on display on our Third Floor, Sixth Street.

Bathing suits and slips made of silk jersey and Skinner's satin—the famous Annette Kellerman make—attractive styles moderately priced at \$7.50, \$9, \$12, \$15 and \$20.

All-wool bathing suits priced at \$7.50, \$9, \$10, \$12 and \$13.50.

Cotton bathing suits priced at \$2.50, \$3, \$4.50 and \$5.45.

—Meier & Frank's: Third Floor, Sixth Street.



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and he will carefully examine your eyes and prescribe glasses, if needed, to your individual requirements. For that extra pair of glasses you should come to our Optical Shop and have your glasses duplicated in deep curved toric lenses. We are agents for Kryptok and Ultex one-piece bifocals.

—Meier & Frank's: Mezzanine, Sixth Street.

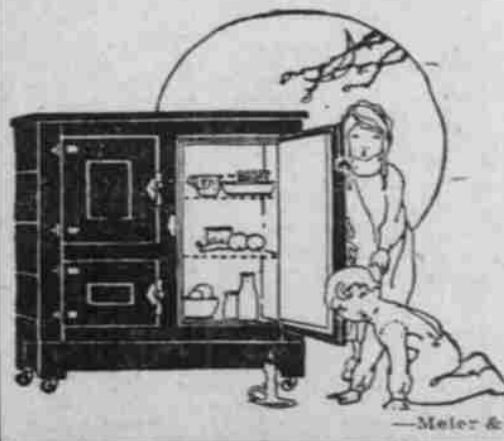
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—Meier & Frank's: Sixth Floor, Fifth Street.