

MULTNOMAH GUARD BAND BENEFIT PICNIC AND DANCE AT THE OAKS TODAY

MILL MEN EAGER TO UNLOAD FLOUR

Delay in Government Purchases in Northwest Causes Some Uneasiness.

STOCKS ARE ACCUMULATING

Slow Movement Is Due to Lack of Steamers to Carry Product to Europe; Mills May Have to Close Down.

Millers in the Northwest are becoming uneasy over the Government's delay in buying flour. The Grain Corporation made its regular monthly purchases in August, but so far has shown no intention of purchasing September requirements here.

The reason for the Government's slowness in buying is the lack of steamers to transport the flour to Europe. Even the quantity purchased last month has not been shipped.

It is the understanding that they are being sent to South America to bring nitrate cargoes, according to a telegram the Government needs nitrate for the munition plants more than it needs Pacific Coast flour.

The mill feed situation also is an important one. The stock industry of the Northwest cannot exist unless there is an ample supply of feed, and this can only be assured by continuous running of the mills.

SPECIAL RULING MADE

SMALL COLLEGES MAY JOIN IN FORMING TRAINING CORPS.

Students of High Schools and Boys in Grammar Grades Will Not Be Eligible for Admission.

Formation of joint companies of students' Army training organizations will be permitted by institutions not having sufficient male students to form individual corps.

The question had arisen whether an institution with a small enrollment of students would be allowed to co-operate with another similar institution to form a corps.

Another question raised in connection with the students' Army training corps regulations was that pertaining to admission of high school students, or boys in the grammar grades.

LIBRARIAN WILL LEAVE

MISS ISOM TO HELP ORGANIZE LIBRARIES IN FRANCE.

Portland Gets Appointment Through Dr. Putnam, of Congressional Library at Washington.

Miss Mary Frances Isom, librarian of the Portland Public Libraries, has been appointed one of the four librarians of this country to organize a soldiers' library in France.

The appointment was made through Dr. Putnam, Congressional Librarian by the American Library Association.

It is not known how long Miss Isom will remain in France engaged in the organization work, but it is expected that she will return to Portland by next June.

During her absence, Miss Zulana Kostonatsky will act as librarian in the Portland Public Library.

Miss Isom is in charge of the libraries at Fort Canby, Fort Columbia, Fort Stevens, Vancouver Barracks and others.

BREWERS STILL PERPLEXED

Recent Government Anti-Beer Order Remains Unexplained.

Local brewers reported no further information yesterday regarding the "no beer" regulation and the manufacture of non-alcoholic beverages.

Pits and Shells Will Save Our Soldiers' Lives

Save peach stones (dry), stones from apricots, plums, prunes and nut shells, used by the Government in the manufacture of filter granules essential in gas masks.

See Exhibit of War Trophies and Relics

In one of our Morrison Street windows today. A most interesting collection of authentic trophies direct from the battlefronts of France, Belgium, Saloniki and Mesopotamia.



EVERY MAN Must Register

Every man between 18 and 45 (both inclusive), who has not already registered for the Selective Service Draft, must do so next Thursday, September 12.

Mothers' Liberty Loan Parade

Mothers, wives, children and sisters of men in service register at once for the Mothers' Liberty Loan Parade (September 21), 213 Northwestern Bank building.



The Store for Everybody

Values here are not confined to any one section but are plentifully and conspicuously evident on every floor, in every department—and they are for everybody. Below we list a few of the good offerings for today. There are many unadvertised items all over the store. Look to Fall needs today at MEIER & FRANK'S.

OUR Great Annual Fall Sale of Notions, Etc.

begins tomorrow. As heretofore this sale will be an event of first importance to dressmakers and all women who sew at home. Savings are of the most exceptional order.

Headquarters for Flags

Now when America's manhood is being called on for the supreme test, when the women of America are devoting themselves with unexampled fervor to helping win the war, "Old Glory" should fly from every public building.

Conserve Your Eyes

It is imperative now, as never before, that our eyes be as nearly 100% useful as possible, with so much important work for all of us to do.

Two Extra Special Offerings in Women's Gloves for Today Only

\$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 Washable Kid Gloves Pair for \$1.59

Wonderful value giving! Women's kid gloves that will wash perfectly. Included are such famous makes as Bacmo and Ireland Bros.' gloves.

Silk and Chamoisette Gloves 19c

Another exceptional offering! A big clearaway of women's long silk and chamoisette gloves in sizes 5 and 5½ only.

30,102 PAIRS That Is the Exact Number of Pairs Involved in This Gigantic, This Most Sensational Sale of Sox

By Far the Best Sale of Men's Sox 1918 Has Brought Forward to Date An Immense Special Purchase From a Great Concern The Shipment Has Just Come to Hand—the Sale Begins Today at 9 A. M.



Our men's furnishings chief when in New York recently executed this tremendous coup whereby he secured this immense lot of 30,102 pairs of sox for cash at such a price concession as enables us to offer you in this sale hosiery values that cannot be equaled elsewhere today.

These Sox Are Called "Mill-Runs"—BUT you would never know it if we didn't tell you. They are the output of a famous mill which exercises so rigorous an inspection that absolutely nothing escapes.

Buy Sox Now for All Fall and Winter Wear

With such wonderful values as these available, men, and women buying for men, should take the fullest advantage to purchase finely serviceable sox at good savings.

Excellent quality black cotton sox with reinforced heels and toes. A man cannot have too many of these for his personal use this Fall and Winter. Sizes 9½ to 11½ included. 476 dozen.

PAIR 19c

PAIR 25c

Remember—This Great Sale Begins at 9 A. M. Today Extra Salespeople to See You Are Waited on Promptly

PAIR 29c

Fine quality mercerized lisle sox with reinforced heels and toes and fine ribbed tops. Excellent weight, well finished sox.

PAIR 38c

2 pairs 75c. Heavy fiber silk sox with fiber silk foot and leg and reinforced heel and toe.

Newest Jersey Dresses

In a Most Wonderful Variety For Fall and Winter Wear Moderately Priced at

\$27.50 to \$45

Between these two most moderate prices—\$27.50 and \$45—we have a splendid assortment of finest quality jersey dresses for misses' and children's Fall and Winter wear.



All the latest fashion tendencies are portrayed in these new dresses—there are styles with high and dropped waistlines, paneled fronts with fringed and embroidered trimmings, some combined with satin in contrasting shades.

A good selection of colors, including navy, tan, peacock and rose. Sizes for girls 12 to 16 years of age.

Scores of Women Profited by the Savings Yesterday—Many More Will Come Today to Share in This Great September Sale of Embroideries

Thousands and thousands of yards of fine new embroideries included in this great September sale. Embroideries purchased a long time ago—when market conditions were much more favorable than now.

Most of the embroideries in this sale are for children's garments, some for women's also.

What This Sale Brings

At 5¢ Yard—Cambric and Swiss edges, Madeira edges, bead top embroideries, etc. ¼ to 2½ inches wide. At 25¢ Yard—18-inch cambric skirtings, 18-inch lawn skirtings, 12-inch Swiss and convent embroideries, 17-inch corset cover embroideries, etc.

LAST CALL!

There Should Not Be a Single Garment Left From This Final Cleanup Sale of Summer Coats

In Which We Offer Exactly 100 Garments at

\$8.50

Formerly Priced Up to \$29.50

While any remain we will sell 100 of this Summer's smart coats and capes at this fractional price, which takes no account of cost, former selling price or present worth.

Lower Price Store Specials for Today

Specials for Boys and Girls BOYS' DURABLE SHIRTS 49¢ Boys' serviceable shirts made of heavy blue chambray. With detachable collar to match. Good school shirts. All sizes.	MISSES' FINE DRESSES \$2.79 Misses' gingham dresses in broken sizes. Plaid dresses, others with plain waists and plaid skirts. Fancy pockets. Sizes to 18.	Sale of Hosiery and Underwear WOMEN'S UNION SUITS 49¢ Women's light weight cotton union suits in low neck sleeveless style. Lace trimmed and cuff knee. Regular and extra sizes.	WOMEN'S GOOD VESTS 59¢ Women's fine quality light weight vests in high neck, wing and long sleeves styles. Regular and extra sizes. Very special at only 59c.
BOYS' UNION SUITS 79¢-89¢ Boys' good cotton union suits in full size. These cotton union suits in high and Dutch neck, elbow and long sleeves, ankle length styles. All sizes.	SERGE DRESSES \$4.49-\$8.95 Children's blue wool serge dresses in belted models with pleated skirts. Some have silk plaid collars and fancy pockets. 7 to 14 years.	WOMEN'S UNION SUITS 98¢ Women's medium weight cotton fleeced union suits in high and Dutch neck, elbow and long sleeves, ankle length styles. All sizes.	CHILD'S UNION SUITS 98¢ Children's waist combination union suits in high neck, long sleeves, ankle length style. Sizes 4 to 13 years. Special at 98c.
BOYS' GOOD CAPS 49¢ Just the thing for boys' school wear. Wool and serge caps in the best colors. All sizes. Very specially priced today at 49c.	CHILDREN'S NEW WRAPPERS 89¢ Children's wrappers with cord, made like a bathrobe. Of teal down or flannel-like finish material. Mixtures. 6 to 14 years.	WOMEN'S GOOD PANTS 59¢ Women's good quality light weight pants in ankle and knee length styles. Regular and extra sizes. Very special at pair 59c.	WOMEN'S HOSE PAIR AT 49¢ Women's serviceable fiber silk hose in the popular dark brown shade. Slightly imperfect hose of the regular 75c grade. All sizes.



\$1 Four New Models in \$1 Wirthmor Waists \$1

The illustration above will give you some idea of the desirability of these new arrivals in the justly famed Wirthmor waists. Wirthmor waists excel all other dollar waists in quality of material, newness of style, fineness of fit, workmanship and finish. Limited quantity. Sold here exclusively in Portland.

Here Are Four Extra Special Offerings in DOMESTICS

COUCH COVERS \$2.69-\$3.49 Beautiful tapestry couch covers in full size. These couch covers are in very pleasing designs. Good values at these low prices.	RAG RUGS AT \$1.19 These are exceptionally good values at \$1.19. Good looking rag rugs in light and dark colors. Size 29x56 inches.	AXMINSTER RUGS \$3.49 Heavy wool surface Axminster rugs in pleasing mixed designs. Size 29x56 inches. Only a limited quantity to be sold at \$3.49.	SALE WINDOW SHADES 79¢ Window shades in all desirable colors, including fixtures. Regulation 36-inch size. Specially priced at only 79c.
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Curtain Marquissette, Yard

Exactly 500 yards of this fine quality curtain material reduced for today only to yard 27c. Worth one and a half times to twice as much again.