

POLICE FORCE HELD WHOLLY INADEQUATE

More Patrolmen Urgently Necessary, Says Mayor.

CITY FUNDS ALSO SHORT

Problem Difficult One and Growing More Serious—Popular Subscription Is Considered.

Portland is without adequate police protection. Unless 100 patrolmen can be added to the department no improvement in the crime situation can be expected.

This condition is admitted by Mayor Baker, who says that the raising of \$150,000 by popular subscription to improve the police department seems as the only possible solution of the problem.

At the present time there are only 217 patrolmen in the Portland police bureau. From his personnel must be selected desk men, traffic officers and men for special duties. Those remaining are placed on beat duty.

Task Rather Large One.

At times recently there have been as few as 21 men on the first night relief. Portland covers 66 square miles. The problem of properly patrolling such a city with a force of less than 50 men seems a difficult one to the mayor.

Even with the handicap under which the police department is working, said Mayor Baker, "it is proving efficient. There is less crime in Portland by two-thirds than in any other city of its size in the United States, and I am willing to allow a committee of any kind to check on these figures."

The police bureau is every bit as efficient as could be expected with the number of men in the department. I intend to ask the council for men, but I know the city has no money available for any increase. If the council cannot furnish more men I will ask the people to subscribe a fund of \$150,000 to pay for 100 additional men in the police department for one year.

Force Seriously Short.

"A check shows that under existing conditions, if every man in the department were available, we would have but 70 patrolmen on each relief. But with days off, men on the desks, and excursions to which all men in the department are entitled after one year's service, we have as few as 50 men."

Strikes and other unusual events in the daily life of the city, the mayor explained, drew on the department for police officers. Several weeks ago as many as 100 men were on strike duty. Whenever it is necessary to furnish police officers for special events, men must be taken from the beats now patrolled by the minimum number.

When discussion of the police situation was directed to the attention of members of the city council yesterday, City Commissioner Barbur spoke in favor of calling a special election to ask the people to vote additional money for the conduct of city affairs.

Relief Held Necessary.

"We asked the people to vote a two-mill levy and the proposal was defeated," said Mr. Barbur. "We have no money in the treasury to relieve the situation. The condition exists in the daily becoming more serious. Some relief must be obtained and I believe we should go to the people and ask for more money."

EX-NAVY MAN BADLY HURT

John Lester Rush Is Taken to La Grande for X-Ray.

COVE, Or., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—John Lester Rush of High valley, five miles out of Cove, who had his skull fractured and one eye nearly burst from its socket by a limb of a tree felled by H. Halmes of Union, while they were getting out green timber for the Jacobs sawmill one day last week, was taken today from the home of his aunt, Mrs. Broadus Bates, to La Grande for X-ray examination.

Lester Rush, who served in the navy on the Atlantic, is the elder of three brothers in service—corporal Earl Rush, mustered out last March, and Sergeant Merrill Rush in service at Long Island from September, 1917, and the past three months the student in mechanics at Roseburg. Both were summoned to the bedside of their dangerously injured brother.

DATE OF Y. MEET CHOSEN

Boys to Meet in The Dalles October 17.

THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—The older boys' conference of the Y. M. C. A. will hold its annual meeting in The Dalles beginning October 17. It was announced from Salem today by R. A. Churchill, superintendent of public instruction for Oregon. Representatives from Idaho and practically every county in Oregon will be present.

The purpose is to instill among the youth of this country better citizenship and the local community has pledged its hearty support to the movement.

DUFUR PUPILS MAY PICK

School Dismissal Advocated to Relieve Labor Shortage.

THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—Owing to the shortage of help at this season of the year an effort is being made to dismiss the pupils from Dufur school district for one week to aid in the harvest. It is said the help will solve the labor problem until more workers arrive.

This morning 24 women, formerly orange pickers and packers in southern California, arrived here and will go to Dufur. They will assist local workers and impart the latest methods of packing. Special accommodations have been provided.

GUERNSEYS TO BE BOUGHT

College Dairyman and Clatsop Breeder Go to Chicago Show.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Oct. 2.—(Special.)—E. L. Westover, extension dairyman of the college, and F. O. Faith, president of the Clatsop County Guernsey Breeders' association, left today for Chicago to attend the national dairy show and meet with the Guernsey breeders.

Forty pure-bred Guernseys will be selected after the show and bought

for several dairymen near Astoria. Mr. Westover made the trip two years ago and purchased a carload of Guernseys for dairymen near Oregon City, Clackamas county.

HIGHER TAXES INEVITABLE

Increase in Umatilla's Levy Next Year Counted Certain.

PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—A little more than a quarter of a million dollars more than was paid this year will be paid by Umatilla county taxpayers next year, according to the estimate of County Assessor Strain, in a statement given out yesterday. The estimate fixes the amount to be raised next year as \$1,058,880, which will mean a 12-mill tax, as against 7½ mills last year.

The county road bonding measure and market roads bill account for about \$225,000 of this increase. Valuation of local property on the new assessment, however, is lower by \$2,500,000 than last year. Decline in

STENOGRAPHER LONG IN STATE EMPLOY GOES TO SEATTLE

SALEM, Or., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—Miss Marie V. Lodge has resigned her position as stenographer in the office of State Treasurer Hoff and left last night for Seattle, where she will be employed by a New York bonding house. She will make her home with a sister who has long been a resident of the Washington metropolis.

Miss Lodge entered the employ in the office of the labor commissioner. About a year ago she entered the office of the state treasurer. Miss Lodge has many friends among state officials and employees, and her departure is regretted by Mr. Hoff and other workers.

the value of horses accounts for a further decrease of about \$500,000, and the exemption of mortgages chaps off another \$600,000. Public utilities in this county show a decline of about \$1,000,000, Mr. Strain believes.

KELSO "CASUALTY" HOME

Soldier Reported Missing in Action Returns.

KELSO, Wash., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—Benjamin Horton of the 25th infantry of the 1st division, who was in some of the severest fighting of the war, received his discharge at Camp Lewis a few days ago and has been visiting friends in Kelso.

Last fall his mother, Mrs. Alice Horton, was first notified by the war department that he was killed in action and later that he was missing in action. A few days later came a letter from young Horton stating that he had been wounded, but was about ready to rejoin his command. After the armistice the 1st division was with the army of occupation in Germany, and he is very glad to get back home.

Now Is the Proper Time to Clean Up and Paint Up

Remember that painting is economy through preservation and economy is a big item in this fall sale. Paint is a sanitary agent, too. Let the good work begin. We have everything you need. Experts to help with your selections.

—Meier & Frank's: Basement. (Mail Orders Filled.)

INDIANS SAVE HOP CROP

Yakima Growers Say Red Men Averted Active Labor Shortage.

YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—Hop pickers in Yakima fields are receiving \$1.50 a box, a higher price than ever before has been paid in this valley. The harvest is now finishing in a number of fields. Others, notably the McKerrif & Linsley fields, will not be finished for a week or ten days.

Indian pickers from all parts of this state and from Oregon and Idaho have been the salvation of the crop this season owing to a scarcity of white pickers, according to statements of growers.

Kelso Legion to Observe Armistice.

KELSO, Wash., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—Guy Rathbun post, American Legion, will celebrate armistice day November 11. A grand ball at McDonough's hall and other events are on the programme. The post has also decided to take action toward constructing a fitting memorial for the Kelso boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the war.

TIME TESTED and TIME HONORED

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They are patterned in handsome floral designs of blue and pink on white grounds, they have cord girdle at waist and large pocket.

Any one of these would make an acceptable gift.

One as illustrated.

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

\$5.00 Tan Boston Bags

Soft pliable bags of undercut (split) leather, the handiest bags made for shopping, school, business use, money, etc. Ideal over-night bags. Extensively used in the East and deserving of general recognition. Cloth lined. Two handles.

—Meier & Frank's: Luggage Shop, Sixth Floor.

IVERS & POND

There is an assurance of years of musical service in the Ivers & Pond, an instrument of established merit and reputation.

Hovenden Piano Co.

146 PARK ST. Bet. Alder and Morrison

1547TH FRIDAY SURPRISE Sale Imitation Pearls \$1.49

Limited number of these attractive imitation pearl beads at this special price while any remain today. Regularly \$1.89 strand.

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor.

1547TH FRIDAY SURPRISE Friday Sale of Books 29c

Hundreds of good books for fall and winter reading—lots of miscellaneous fiction. Regular to \$1.00 editions. Special Friday 29c.

—Meier & Frank's: Fifth Floor.

Meier & Frank Co. THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND

1547TH FRIDAY SURPRISE Good 19c Tooth Brush for 9c

With every purchase of tooth paste or tooth powder today we will sell our regular 19c tooth brushes at each 9c. A very special offer.

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor.

1547TH FRIDAY SURPRISE Women's Union Suits 89c

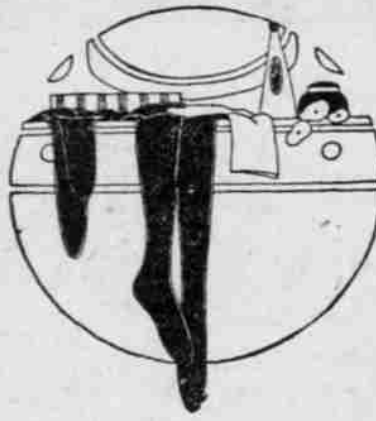
Fine ribbed cotton. Low neck, sleeveless and Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, both ankle length. Regular sizes. For fall and winter.

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor.

1547th Friday Surprise Sales

MEIER & FRANK'S 1547TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

Sale 1035 Pairs of Women's Fine Silk Hose



A Very Special Friday Value \$1.69

2 Pairs \$3.35

An extraordinary Friday Surprise value! Two unusual lots of women's fine quality silk hose at pair \$1.69, or 2 pairs \$3.35.

One lot is made up of finest plain black silk stockings—some are all-silk with lisle reinforced feet, others have lisle tops and soles.

Another special lot of women's fancy silk hose with embroidered designs on instep, also clocked effects. Black, white, brown and navy.

Slightly imperfect qualities of much higher priced grades. Come early for best selection.

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

1547TH FRIDAY SURPRISE



MEN Surprise Sale of "DENT'S" Gloves \$1.85

FIRST QUALITY Dent's tan cape gloves with black embroidered spearpoint backs. Nearly all are WASHABLE. P. X. M. sewn. Sizes 7 to 9 inclusive.

Buy these genuine Dent's gloves for fall and winter while any of 850 pairs remain today at \$1.85.

—Meier & Frank's: The Store for Men, Main Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1547TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

75 New Navy Serge Dresses

THAT WILL CREATE A SENSATION AT \$29.85

New dresses of such excellent quality navy serge as these and in such up-to-the-minute styles as the illustration suggests will make a speedy exit at \$29.85.

They've Just Arrived by Express From New York

—specially purchased by one of our apparel buyers now in the east. Women have only to see them to realize what wonderfully fine dresses they are for the price which, being a surprise price, is less, much less, than actual worth.

Dresses for street and business wear in straight line, Russian blouse and coat models. Fancy braid embroidered, braid or satin piped. Round neck and tuxedo collars.

Today—while 75 last—\$29.85.



Second Day Annual Fall Sale Paints, Etc.

This store is famous for its large stocks of dependable qualities paints and allied lines. Each fall we make a great featuring of paints, varnishes, brushes, etc., at which time we offer many lines at good savings. This year's sale brings an exceptionally large collection at special prices.

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—Meier & Frank's: Basement. (Mail Orders Filled.)

MEIER & FRANK'S 1547TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES Fine Silk Waists \$4.18

Excellent qualities Georgette crepe and crepe de chine waists.

Some are tucked and hemstitched, some are beaded and embroidered.

Round and V neck styles.

Flesh, white, taupe, navy and black are the colors. Early selection is advised.

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

Third Day Pre-Holiday Sale Handkerchiefs

With an opportunity such as this sale affords to purchase as many handkerchiefs as one desires at a distinct saving on every one, Portland people are making sure that they have enough handkerchiefs to supply their own needs for months ahead and are selecting them as gifts for their friends.

There Are 24 Great Specials for Men, Women and Children

The merchandise is clean, new, desirable. There is every material, every style, every pattern and every color. The best products of leading American manufacturers and finest imported kerchiefs are included. No phone orders; none sent C. O. D.

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

MEIER & FRANK'S 1547TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

Friday Sale of Ribbon Remnants 1/3 Off

A fine assortment of ribbon remnants including gold and silver brocades, satin dresdens and tapestry ribbons suitable for bags, vestes and fancy work. All at one-third off for Friday Surprise.

Surprise Sale of Bag Rings

35c bag rings pair 23c. Our 45c bag rings pair 27c. Our 50c bag rings pair 33c. Our 60c bag rings pair 43c. Our 65c bag rings pair 45c.

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

MEIER & FRANK'S 1547TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES Sale of Odd 1-Pair Lots of Curtains HALF

Were Priced \$4 to \$18 Pair Special Now at \$2 to \$9

Serviceable quality voile, marquisette and net curtains in attractive patterns. Limited number—about 50 pairs. Come early.

—Meier & Frank's: Curtain Shop, Seventh Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1547TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES Misses' Smocks Less Than HALF \$1.29

Were, Until Now, \$2.69

These summer smocks have persisted in staying over among the later arrivals of autumn styles. They want to be worn to school and at home mornings and they are every bit as good as the autumn models except that they are a little lighter.

At half price they will be sold out in a jiffy.

Canary, blue and pink batiste embroidered with contrasting color.

Sizes 14 to 20 years.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1547TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES Misses' Striped Satin Skirts Special \$5.95

Just unpacked! 150 satin skirts. Various colors with different kinds of stripes. Made in simple girlish fashions. Big pockets. Full at the waistline. Medium width. Correct lengths. Amazingly good-looking to wear with a dark-colored smock or georgette blouse.

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

MEIER & FRANK'S 1547TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

New, Specially Purchased Bath Robes \$3.98

These most attractive bath robes, just unpacked in time for this sale, were picked up by our buyer now in the east and her enthusiastic word of them is thoroughly deserved.

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MEIER & FRANK'S 1547TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

2000 Hanks of Knitting Yarns 89c

A special surprise sale of Oregon brand knitting yarns in cream, white, natural and all the wanted colors. Regularly \$1.10—special Friday at hank, only 89c.

Combination Suits \$1.19

100 women's combination suits stamped for embroidery on good quality nainsook. Simple patterns. Sizes 36 to 42. Very special values at \$1.19.

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

MEIER & FRANK'S 1547TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

Embroidery Flouncing 59c

Fine quality Swiss and cambric embroidery flouncing suitable for women's petticoats and children's wear. Many attractive imported patterns. 12 to 27 inches wide. Yard very special at 59c.

Sale Handmade Filet Laces

\$1.25 values, 95c

\$1.50 values, \$1.19

\$2.00 values, \$1.69

\$2.50 values, \$1.98

\$3.00 values, \$2.49

Edges and insertions for lingerie, neck wear and art work. 1 to 4 inches wide.

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

MEIER & FRANK'S 1547TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

Surprise Sale Flannelette Remnants 33c

Good quality flannelettes suitable for kimono, quilt coverings, etc. Dark and medium colorings. 36 inches wide. 2 1/4 to 7 1/2 yard lengths. YARD special at 33c.

Our 35c Outing Flannel 29c

Good heavy weight plain weave outing flannel for gowns, pajamas, diapers, etc. 27 inches wide. Regularly priced at 35c—yard special Friday 29c.

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

MEIER & FRANK'S 1547TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

Sale Boys' \$2.00-\$2.50 Pants \$1.49

200 pairs of finely serviceable pants taken from our regular stocks and reduced for Friday Surprise. Full cut, full lined knickerbocker pants of tweeds, cassimeres and chevots. Attractive shades and mixtures. All seams taped. 10 to 18 years.

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

MEIER & FRANK'S 1547TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

Can of "Steri-Foam" and Toilet Brush Good 50c Value at 25c

"Steri-Foam" is a dry powder that safeguards health by deodorizing and disinfecting the closet bowls, invisible traps and connections.

—Meier & Frank's: Basement, Fifth Street.

