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Great Thanksgiving and Pre-Holiday Sales!

Tomorrow at The Meier & Frank Store See Four Full Pages in Center of This Section Announcing Wonder Values in Every Dep'tm't

New Meier & Frank Special Orchestra in White and Gold

& Frank innovation which, we believe, will be received with enjoyment by the patrons of our beautiful restaurant and tea room on the seventh floor.

The Meier & Frank Special Orchestra, in gold and white, under leadership of P. W. Prasp, makes its initial appearance Monday. In addition, we shall introduce Charlie Fair, the "chocolate soldier," in his orig-inal interpretation of Alexander's Ragtime Band and other popular songs. Daily from 11:30 to 2 P. M. Special through elevator service to the 7th floor.

The over 70 departments that go to make up this great, aggressive store, unite tomorrow in a series of Thanksgiving and Pre-Holiday Sales without precedent in all the West! Four full pages appear in the center of this section of The Sunday Oregonian, filled from top to bottom and side to side with splendid, timely savings on the Wearing Apparel, the Home Needs for Thanksgiving.

And with Christmas only 35 shopping days away, tomorrow is none too early for unhurried gift selection from complete stocks.

To Make Your Shopping Easier

Parcels wrapped here for express- | Local and Long-Distance Telephone age or mailing. Stamps sold at the Accommodation

Desk, first floor. Restaurant and Writing-Room, 7th

Merchandise Orders to solve the gift question.

Greatest all-the-year-around Toy Store in the West. Private Telephone Exchange, with Pacific and Home phones connecting every department. Free Rental Department, fourth floor.

Agencies Perrin's Kid Gloves. Harvard Mills Underwear. Munsing Underwear.

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Our Principal

'1847'' Silverware. Tokalon Drug Specialties.

The Greatest Stocks of Worthy, New Winter Merchandise Yet Brought to Northwest--56 Years of Fair, Satisfactory Dealing

The Store of Service

Nearly 2000 Employes---42 Delivery Wagons---250 Telephones 7 Passenger Elevators and Floor

Space Equal to 8 City Blocks

To The Public---Only 35 shopping days till Christmas. -Shop now from complete

stocks. -Shop early in the day, assisting our emp'oyes to give careful, unhurried service.

Booths, basement, second, fifth

Women's Reception-Room, 2d floor.

and seventh floors.

FLAX EXPERT OUTLINES OR-GANIZATION TO COMMITTEE.

Oregon Product Is Declared Equal to Irish and Belgian Growths for Fiber Purposes.

Proposing to establish at Portland a mill to manufacture Oregon-raised flax into linen goods, E. P. Dargin met the members of the Oregon flax committee in the convention hall of the Commercial Club yesterday afternoon, and outlined his plan for organizing a flax

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is associated with W. H. Kincaid, formerly manager of the Bessbrook Spinning Company, Limited, of Bessbrook,
Ireland. Mr. Kincaid is now in Boston
as a representative of several of the
larger linen concerns of Europe.

Mr. Dargin proposed to the committee the organization of a company with
\$750,000 capital Machinery for a mill
to manufacture all grades of crash
goods, linen waste and packing, will
have to be made by special order, but
Mr. Dargin said that be thought it
could be ready for installation within
one year after it was ordered, and
could be put in operation within is
months.

"It will take perhaps two years be-

The flax committee will meet tomerrow noon with the promotion com of the Commercial Club and to be brought before a meating of rep-

resentative business men of Pertland, and for definite steps to be taken toward organizing the company.

Examining some specimens of flax grown near Salem by Eugene Bosse, Mr. Dargin said vestered. Dargin said yesterday afternoon; That is the longest fiber I have ever seen, and is of beautiful quality With material such as this at hand, Dregon should be able to compets with

upon the flax mill at Chehalis, saying that it was poorly equipped and that he could not recommend the committee to consider its purchase. Mr. Bosse showed the committee plans of a machine he has recently patented for the preparation of flax fiber. Mr. Bosse says that with his machine two grades of fiber can be produced merely by varying the process of treating the straw, and that his machine will substitute the work of one man and one boy for what formerly required the work of 15 hands.

Many Thank Mayor for Dog Order. Mayor Rushlight was kept busy yesterday answering telephone calls from heads of societies and clube, thanking him for his action in countermanding the order of the street-cleaning committee of the Executive Board granting doctors the right to take dogs from the city pound for medical experimental purposes. The Mayor says he received purposes. The Mayor says he received no fewer than 50 calls from persons wishing to commend his action.

HUMANITY AT ITS BEST AND WORST SEEN AT GRIM OLD POLICE STATION

Tragedies and Comedies, Joys and Woes of Life, Strangely Intermingled, Pass in Daily Review on Stage With Helmets and Blue-Coats as Setting-Stories Illustrate Funny Side.

summate stage artist could separate the parts and lay his finger on one and say which it is, are a part of the daily life of a police station. From the hilarity with which a mistake of a fellow-officer is greeted to the tragedy that surrounds the presence of some aged mother to talk to her on before he is sent to the rockpile, the old building at Second and Oak has seen most of the emotions of the world in its low and dingy booking-room.

A deak sergeant, with reminiscent twinkles buried deep in eyes whose expression has been hardened by years of dealing with criminals, tells stories in the early mornings when the fog is acrid outside and the warm blaze in the

big fron stove is most welcome.

"Speaking of dogs," he said one morning, "perhaps you remember the story of the dog and Siskiyou street."

No one remembered the story, nor were they speaking of dogs, but the silence was encouraging. He went on:

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was encouraging. He went on:

"A patrolman one night found a dead dog on the corner of Siskiyon and East Sixteenth streets. As a good patrolman does, he hastened to the nearest patrol box to report the presence of the animal and to arrange for the disposal of the carcass. He took down the receiver and was connected with the sta-tion. There's a dead dog, he said, 'at Sis-sis-sis-ch, the dickens, I can't pro-nounce it.' Then he hung up the re-ceiver and hied back to Siskiyou street. He took the defunct animal by the hind

legs and dragged him down to Stanton street, one block. Then he hurried back to the patrol box.

"I have a dead dog at the corner of East Sixteenth and Stanton streets," he said, triumphantly, 'what shall I do with him?"

In the late graft tangle, when no one on the force knew exactly when or how his position might come to an abrupt and unexpected termination, two pa-olmen were strofling in the further-out parts of northeast Portland, here their beats happened to cross, n old woman approached, evidently search of information.

"He you two boys members of the police force?" she inquired. Patrolman Cadet was shout to murmur a fitting response, when his companion broke in. In words and expression most deferential, but with an air of perplexity, he answered her:
"Well, I don't know exactly, lady,
but," a great light showing in his face,
"we were when we left the station."

Mr. Lamb, who has not appeared in the public prints for some time, was one of the main points of irritation to Patrolman Weilbrook for some five weeks last Summer. Mr. Lamb was fortunately married, but Mr. Lamb's mother-in-law was inclined to be careful in the supervision of her daugh-ter's husband. One night shortly af-ter honest citizens are supposed to be in their beds. Mr. Lamb approached

in their beds. Mr. Lamb approached Wellbrook.
"My mother-inlaw won't let me into the house," he said. "She is waiting up for me with a broom and I am afraid to go in."

Wellbrook proffered advice and admonition concerning the rights of a

COMEDY and tragedy and farce, in-termingled until not even a con-ears, because Mr. Lamb was afraid of tion. consented to assist Mr. Lamb's entrance into his fortified domicile. The slege was effected and after parleying. Mr. Lamb was once more allowed entrance

A week later Mr. Lamb again appeared before Wellbrook. "My mother-in-law is on the warpath again," he explained. "I came home a little late

and she will not let me in."
"I will assist you," said Patrolman Weilbrook. Taking the fearsome Lamb in tow, he hastened toward Lamb's house. Two blocks from the house, in the middle of an explanation as to why Mr. Lamb declared that his mother-in law had mounted guard over his home

"Did you say shotgun?" broke in Wellbrook "Well, do the best you can. have a call down on the other end Lamb that night, it is believed,

Reports concerning the various small doings on the beats of the city police have always been a bugbear of the new members of the force and the efforts to reconcile sense and literary taste have often floored a patrolman who was able to master easily all the other points of the business. Dead animals always have been a fruitful source of errors in reports, and the patrolman who wrote that a deceased dog was lying 50 feet from the center line of Pailing street in Williams avenue is only surpassed by the officer who drew a diagram of the spot for the benefit of the Captain of the relief.

On the west side of the street, 15 on the west side of the street, as feet from the corner, the patrolman drew the recumbent figure of a dog, with the succinct remark inscribed, "This is him." A fellow patrolman, casually looking over the reports, noticed the diagram and took it to the man who had written it.
"You can't have that dog there," he said. "that is the rear entrance to the

Smith laundry."
"I guess you are right," responded
the other. "I'll have to move him."
So be erased the animal he had drawn and drew it again several feet further up the street. "Now the wagons won't run over him," he remarked with sat-

Height, although an Item of the civil service requirements, sometimes plays an important part in the carrying-out of a policeman's duties. To see why, read the report of a short patrolman, stationed out in the brush in the northeast corner of the city.

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"Captain, they are grading the street at Shaver and Umpty-ump street, and have dug down so deep that they have left the report Leiephone box high and dry above the street. I cannot reach it to telephone in to the station. Last night I stood on a barrel, but I am afraid that tonight someone may steal the barrel for kindling wood. Can't something be done to bring the box down to my level?"

down to my level?"

Nothing was done to remedy the defect. When the short patrolman came to the telephone box the next night someone had stolen the barrel, as he predicted. He walked ten blocks to a drug store to get a private telephone cooks.

Mrs. McCulloch is a fair shot with a gun. Officer McCulloch trusts his wife to protect herself when in the late watches of the night he is afar patrolher with a gun of large camper.

Officer Pressey, strong along the street on his rounds, near the McCul-loch home, at that dim nour when the milkman makes his visits, saw the milkman start across the pavement to the door next that of Mrs. Officer Mc-Culloch. He walked up on the path to speak to the milkman. Bing! re-marked a bullet from the gun of Mrs. McCulloch, who had opened the win-dow when she heard footsteps on her

Officer Pressey, without further ado, halted. After a conservative pause Of-ficer Pressey asked mildly: "Did that sun-shot come from that house?"
speaking in the general direction of
the McCulloch home. Bing! remarked
another builet, and its wind ruffled
Patrolman Pressey's hair.
By this time Pressey had discerned
the figure in the winder.

the figure in the window. "Do not shoot, madam," he said. "I a man of-ficer of the law." Mrs. McCulloch was about to take another shot at Officer Pressey when the dim light of early morning glimmered on his star. She ceased firing, and Officer Pressey was permitted to make his explanation.

Not all the high lights of a patrol-man's work are humorous. A patrol-man was sent not long ago to arrest a woman in one of the hotels. The evi-dence was good; the woman submit-

dence was good; the woman submitted to arrest, when a wall from an adjoining room startled the officer. He hastened into the next room.

Lying together on a cot were three little children, all under five years of age, and one of them was crying. "Haven't you someone to take care of your children while I take you down to the station?" he asked the woman. The reply was in the negative. Bewildered, the patrolman telephoned Captain Balley at the station, asking what he should do. He was told to release the woman.

VIVISECTION TO BE CURBED

City Ordinance Framed to Protect Dogs From Medical Men.

a proposed ordinance making it un-lawful for a medical student or prefessor to take a stray dog from the city dog pound for medical experi-mental purposes. The measure is the outcome of the action of the street-cleaning department in granting the right to professors to secure the stray dogs at \$1 a head. This ordinance was drafted by re-quest of Councilman Watkins.

The Portland Restaurant, formerly located at 205 Washington street, will reopen this morning at 244 Washingon street, above Seventh street, Quick ervice, popular prices and Am-

YOUNGSTERS VIEW EXHIBITS AT ANNUAL SHOW.

Many Nationalities and Models of Toys Included in Displays.

Santa Claus greeted the children of the Boys' and Girls' Ald Society when they were guests of the Meier & Frank Company to see the exhibits at the Eleventh Annual Doll Show yesterday, and every one of the little visitors was given a present by which to re-member the event.

The total entries at the doll show this year were more than 1600, in-cluding dolls of all grades and nationallities. Several historic dolls that had been handed down as heirlooms for many generations, were displayed, among which was a doll owned by Millicent Crouch, of 15 East Twentysixth street, which was brought over rom England more than 300 years

Grand prize, \$50 in gold, Women's Exhange.
Second grand prize, \$30 in gold, Pruit and Second grand prize, \$30 in gold, Fruit and lower Mission.

Third grand prize, \$20 in gold, Hawthorne-venue Presbyterian Church.

Fourth grand prize, \$25 in gold, Edith napp, 487 East Twenty-fourth street North. Class A, first price, \$25 talking machine, lorence Farmer, 472 Holiaday avenue.

Class A, second prize, \$15 toy French tillinery store, Marie K, Hunt, 549 Eourth meet.

cet.

Class B. first prize, \$25 dollhouse, Irene coher. 484 East Elighth street North.

Class B. second prize, \$25 workbasket, Class B. second prize, \$25 workbasket, Missidand, 1005 East Twentieth street North.

Class C. first prize, \$15 workbasket, Missidand, 1005 East Twentieth street North.

Class D. \$12.50 German silver toilet set, se D. Burgess, Keller Apartments.

Class E. \$8.50 doll perambulator, Hazel tier, 716 Patton Road.

Class F. first prize, \$10 merchandise or, Miss Hoss, 500 Main street.

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Class G. \$5 doll and dresses, Freda Stneiliase G. \$5 doll and dresses. Freda Stnel Class H, \$8.50 doll bed, M. Foster, 692 farshall street.
Class I, 35 merchandise order, Emjly earie, 895 Hoyt street.
Class I, 510 merchandise order, Millicent rouch, 15 East Twenty-sixth street.
Class K, first prize, \$10 merchandise orer, Flora Herman, 960 Vancouver avenue.
Class K, second prize, \$1.50 merchandise der, Anna Healey, 246 Hancock street.

IS RE-ELECTED RABBI Rev. R. Abrahamson Retains Pulpit Held for 27 Years.

Rabbi Robert Abrahamson, who has Room Robert Abrahamson, was has served the Congregation Ahaval Sholom for 17 years, has been unanimously re-elected to occupy the pulpit for five years more, the new term beginning August 1, 1912. Charles W. Robinson August 1, 1912. Charles W. Robinson was elected to assist Rabbi Abrahamson in the pulpit and religious school.

Officers elected by the congregation for the coming year are: President, A. Rosenstein, elected for the third consecutive term; vice-president, Morris Gilbert; secretary, Julius Cohn; treasurer, John Dellar; trustees, M. Marks, Alex Miller, A. Shapirer, I. Savoy and Jacob Asher.

Alarms Alarm Firemen.

When an overheated stove in the residence of F. B. Goat. at \$79 Garfield avenue, ignited the wall. Mrs. Goat became so excited that kind-hearted

neighbors sent an alarm to the fire de-partment from every box in sight, which happened to be three. The re-sult was that fire engines 14, 24, 3, 13 and 7 and trucks 4 and 5 dashed madly through the streets to the scens of the fire, under the direction of Chief Dowell and Assistant Chief Laudenklos, prepared to see an entire section of the city in fiames. "Damage, \$5." is the way the report of the fire reads a fire headquarters.

BROWNSVILLE APPLES WIN

Ten First Prizes Are Awarded on Eleven Entries at Albany.

BROWNSVILLE, Or., Nov. 11 .- (Spe cial.)-The Albany apple fair closed last night and Brownsville is today rejoicing over the fact that this com munity carried off so many first prizes on apple exhibits. Besides being awarded first prize of \$50 for the best community exhibit, Brownsville awarded first prize on the best plate awarded first prize on the best plate exhibit of ten or more varieties, first on best box of Grimes Goldens, first on best box of Hoovers, first on best box of Willow Twigs, first on best box of "Unknown" variety of apples, first on best box of Winesaps, first on best three boxes of Jonathans, second on best box of Red Cheek Pippins. The exhibit was collected and arranged by Cate Brothers, orchardists of this place Brownsville entered eleven separate exhibits outside of the community exhibit, and was awarded ten first and one second prizes. The exhibit wa made under the auspices of th Brownsville Fruit and Produce Asso

honors on the community exhibit,

MR. COTTON IS IMPROVING

Patient Weak but Rests Easy-G. B. Moffatt Asso Better.

W. W. Cotton and George Barclay Moffatt, one at the Good Samaritan Hospital and the other at St. Vincent's Hospital, were both reported as im mospital, were not reported as improving yesterday.

Mr. Cotton is still weak, owing to the strain on his system due to an operation for appendicitis, and for that reason has been unable to see anyone except his physicians and Mrs. Cotton, but he has been improving steadily.

mr. Moffatt has been in the hospital

CARD OF THANKS. Mrs. John A. Nelson and relatives desire to thank all who so kindly sympathized with them in their late be-reavement, and for the beautiful floral offerings at the funeral.

MRS. JOHN NELSON
AND RELATIVES. **

CARD OF THANKS.

Thanking our many friends for unstituted kindness and sympathy during the illness and since the death of our beloved husband and father.

MRS THOMAS WHALEN.

JOSEPH R. WHALEN. CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank my many kind friends for their tender sympathy and kindness shown me in my sad bereave-ment by the death of my loving wife, Josie McDevitt. JAMES M'DEVITT.

Pianos rented, \$3, \$4, and \$5 per month. Free drayage. Kohler & Chase, \$75 Washington street.

Winners in The Meier & Frank Store's lith Annual Doll Show

Grand Prize, \$50 in Gold, Women's Exchange. Second Grand Prize, \$30

Mission. Third Grand Prize, \$30 in Gold, Hawthorne-Ave. Presbyterian Church. Fourth Grand Prize, \$25

in Gold, Fruit and Flower

in Gold, Edith Knapp, 487 E. 24th st. Class A-1st Prize, \$25 Columbia Talking Machine,

Florence Farmer, 472 Holladay. Class A-2d Prize, \$15 Toy French Millinery Store, Marie K. Hunt. 549 4th st.

House, Irene Kocher, 494 E. 8th st. N. Class B-2d Prize, \$25

Class B, 1st Prize, \$25 Doll

Work Basket, Dolly Kellogg, 870 E. Ash st. Class C. \$15 Work Basket, Miss Mailland, 1035 E. 20th

Class D, \$12.50 German Silver Toilet Set, Miss D. Burgess, Keller Apts., 14th and Clay.

st. N.

Class E, \$8.50 Doll Perambulator, Hazel Potter, 716 Patton Rd.

Class F-1st Prize, \$10 Merchandise Order, Miss Ross, 590 Main st. Class F-2d Prize, \$5 Mer-

chandise Order, Lulu M. Miller, 20 E. 56th st. N. Class G, \$5 Doll and Dresses, Freda Stnelgriegel,

4911 S. E. 34th ave. Class H, \$8.50 Doll Bed. M Foster, 692 Marshall st. Class I, \$5 Merchandise

Order, Emily Veazie, 695 Hovt st. Class J, \$10 Merchandise

Order, Millicent Crouch, 15 3. 26th st. Class K-1st Prize, \$10

Merchandise Order, Flora Herman, 960 Vancouver ave. Class K-2d Prize, \$7.50 Merchandise Order, Anna Healey, 346 Hancock st.