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## Meier & Frank's Greatest Holiday Neckwear Sale!

### A Sensational Capture of 17,650 Beautiful Ties, Divided Into Two Lots for Tomorrow Sale Men's Underwear Aisle--See Morrison-St. Window

You know what wonderful Neckwear events we've held before, but here is a purchase and sale which overshadows any previous attempt of its kind in our history! That's why we have taken a half page in this morning's Oregonian to tell you the details.

When in New York last August, the chief of our Men's Store contracted to take every piece of Neckwear a high grade maker had left at the close of his manufacturing season. This included all the beautiful silks which were used for show-room display—not over one or two Ties to the length. So you may select from thousands of handsome patterns and colorings—the "cream" of this season's designs—in this marvelous sale beginning at the stroke of 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

### 12,000 Are 50c and 75c Ties for 35c

Description seemed impossible after we'd looked over the thousands of beautiful patterns! Rich satins, moires, bengalines, repps, Jacquards, basket weave, somber and two-tone silks, all made in popular open end Four-in-Hand style.

Persians, stripes, self-woven designs, Dresdens, tinted and changeable shades in reds, blues, greens, grays, browns, etc.

You'll consider them wonderfully good Neckwear even at 50c and 75c. Most stores would call it insanity to offer such beautiful Ties right before Christmas at 35c or 3 for \$1.

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### \$1.50 and \$3.50 Fine Imported Neckwear Tomorrow at 98c

The finest of imported Neckwear—exquisite tinted, brocaded, Jacquarded and cut silks in Dresdens, Persians, two-tone, striped, plaid and fancy woven designs. Black, white, beautiful light shades for Christmas gifts, as well as all staple colors. Only one or two patterns of a kind, and these the most exclusive. Four-in-

hands that we could not buy in the regular way to sell under \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4. Take your choice in this sensational Sale tomorrow at this low price



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Shop Early in the Day!

Early in the Week!

And Early in the Month!

#### GREAT THRIFT SEEN

##### Rockefeller's Agent Says Prosperity Looms Everywhere.

##### L. M. BOWERS IS VISITOR

##### Colonel Declares Petty Politicians Are Only Disturbers—Confession of McNamara Deemed Beneficial—Five in Party.

"Prosperity is camping in the doorway of everyone in Portland," said Colonel L. M. Bowers, vice-president of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company and confidential agent for John D. Rockefeller and the Standard Oil interests, who arrived in Portland on the private car Sunrise last night. "Money is more plentiful now than it has been at any time in the last three or four years. Crops are good, business is good, wages are good and the situation everywhere is improving. "Politics alone are responsible for any uneasiness that exists in the business world. By that I don't mean the approaching election. I don't think that capital is apprehensive on that account. The treatment accorded capital by the last two administrations at Washington has not been helpful, and I don't think a change of any kind is greatly feared."

##### Petty Politicians Blamed.

Mr. Bowers was reminded that the opponents of the Taft Administration always have charged it with undue friendship with "big business." "I don't call the prosecution of the steel trust undue friendship, nor do I rank the decisions in the Standard Oil and tobacco cases as such." It is petty politicians that is the disturbing element in the business world, asserted Mr. Bowers. This class has formed as bad as the agitators who are continually creating dissensions in the ranks of the laboring men.

##### Mr. Bowers is greatly interested in the McNamara case and speculated on the probable cause of the confessions.

##### Other Dynamiters Suspected.

He believes that others than the McNamara brothers are implicated in the numerous dynamiting outrages committed in the country in the last few years. The result, he said, will be wholesome for both business and labor organizations.

"Many of my associates," he said, "have refused to recognize the labor unions and continually have ignored them. Whether we recognize them or not the fact remains that they are there. They always will be there and I think the objection to them soon will disappear."

Mr. Bowers is accompanied by his wife, R. A. Hazron, general manager of the Colorado & Wyoming Railway, and his sons, F. Taylor Bowers and wife and Clement B. Bowers. They are traveling for pleasure and left this morning for California.

##### Colonel Rogers to Be Transferred.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash.

Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Colonel James S. Rogers, of the First Infantry at this post, has been ordered to take command of the Second Infantry in Honolulu. He has not received orders designating the date, but expects to go about January 1. With Mrs. Rogers he has lived here several years. Lieutenant and Mrs. John M. True started tonight for a trip through the South and East on a two-months leave of absence.

#### FIGHT FOR O'NEIL HALTS

##### Idaho Asks Dismissal and Vancouver Judge Lets Banker Go.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 2.—The fugitive-from-justice charge against Bernard F. O'Neil, former president of the Wallace, Idaho, State Bank of Commerce, who is accused of wrecking the institution, was withdrawn today and he was discharged. O'Neil, ever since his arrest in October, has declared the he was willing and anxious to return to Idaho, but not as a prisoner, and the extradition proceedings were resisted vigorously.

The proceedings in court were formal. J. W. D. Farris, of the State of Idaho, asked leave to withdraw the information against O'Neil, and S. S. Taylor, counsel for O'Neil, applied for his immediate release.

"I understand there are several warrants sworn out against Mr. O'Neil in this case," said Judge McInnes. "Do you wish to withdraw everything, Mr. Farris?"

"I am acting on instructions from Idaho, your honor," replied Farris, "and I suppose all the informations against O'Neil will have to be withdrawn." "I will certainly ask that all the informations be withdrawn against O'Neil and also that he be released from his bail," said Taylor.

"You are discharged then, O'Neil," said his honor, "and released from your bail."

#### TELEGRAPH CHIEF TOURS

##### T. N. Vail, Western Union Head, Passes Through City on Trip.

Theodore N. Vail, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company and of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, which owns the Pacific or Bell system on the Pacific Coast, passed through Portland yesterday morning on a tour of the Northwest. He is accompanied by E. C. Bradley, of San Francisco, general manager of the Pacific system, and members of his family. The trip, Mr. Vail explained, is merely for pleasure.

Mr. Vail said that he knows nothing of the reported consolidation of the Home or Independent telephone concerns in the Northwest with those controlled by the Bell interests. Such a step could be taken without his knowledge, he said, and details of that sort are entirely in the hands of Portland officials.

#### Oddfellows to Hold Service.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The local Lodge of Oddfellows and Rebekahs will celebrate their annual Thanksgiving service by attending St. Luke's Episcopal Church in a body. Rev. Otis E. Gray, rector, will deliver a special sermon for the occasion.

#### POLICE SUPPLIED DATA

##### COMMISSIONER COFFEY COMPILES POCKET BOOKLET.

##### Details as to Time on Beats, Location of Patrol Boxes, Etc., Is Supplied to Men.

As an aid further to systematize the police department and to regulate the goings and comings of the patrolmen on the different reliefs, John B. Coffey, chairman of the police committee of the Executive Board, has compiled and caused to be published in a vest-pocket edition valuable and necessary information for the members of the department.

Among the contents of the pamphlet is a detail showing the time at which policemen on the different reliefs are to report to headquarters when covering their beats. The number and location of the patrol boxes on the different beats is shown in another compilation. Other information supplied is a list of the beats on the different reliefs, the territory covered by each and the hours of patrol duty thereon, together with designation of the relieving points.

The pamphlet also contains information relative to license tags, their description and rules governing the licensees. In giving the patrolman this particular information, it is expected that the officers in covering their beats will be able to lend great assistance to the license department of the city in seeing that the provisions of the license ordinances of the city are strictly complied with and that the city derives its proper revenue therefrom.

The new regulations, which do not differ materially from those now in force, except that they are furnished the members of the department in printed form, went into effect December 1. In explanation of his purpose in having the regulations printed and distributed among the members of the department, Police Commissioner Coffey said yesterday the plan was designed to acquaint the patrolmen specifically with the territory covered by their beats and at the same time to inform them of the regulations printed and distributed among the members of the department. The pamphlet, which is the policy of the police committee, can be effected without unnecessary confusion or possible disorganization of the efficiency of the department. Completion of the general information contained in the pamphlet represents six weeks' earnest work on the part of Mr. Coffey.

#### SILETZ COURT IN FIX

##### Attorney-General Tells Magistrate His Foe the Prosecutor Rules.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Attorney-General Crawford today advised John M. Williams, Indian Justice of the Peace of the Siletz, what course he could pursue in case the District Attorney failed to aid him in prosecuting offenders.

"Tours of recent date to Governor West saying that the District Attorney refuses to prosecute violators of the law in your district, has instructed you not to issue warrants for arrest without first consulting his office, and that the County Court refuses to audit your cost bills in criminal cases, has been referred to this office for answer. Repeating thereto would say if the District Attorney refuses to support you in your effort to punish violations of the law you have a hard proposition on your hands. It is made his duty to direct proceedings in the Justice Court and the code provides further that he may appoint a special attorney to represent the state in criminal prosecutions and reasonable compensation will be allowed therefor for yourself and the County Court."

#### STATE PIONEER DEAD

##### CHRISTIAN HORNSCHUCH, 67, PASSES AT OREGON CITY.

##### End Comes Suddenly in Night. Widow and Ten Children Are Left—Funeral Tuesday.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Christian Hornschuch, 67 years old, a well-known resident of this city, died suddenly at the family home on Seventh and Monroe streets Friday from heart disease. Mr. Hornschuch had not complained of being ill upon retiring. Mrs. Hornschuch, who was stricken with paralysis about one year ago, heard her husband gasping for breath, and managed to reach the residence occupied by her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Elliott, which adjoins the Hornschuch home. The Elliotts telephoned for a physician, but Mr. Hornschuch was lifeless when the doctor arrived.

Mr. Hornschuch was born at Helderbach, near Suhl, in Prussia, September 5, 1847. His father died when he was young and he came to America with his mother in 1863, settling at Ashland, Pa. There he married Miss Gottlobina Gintner in 1870. The family came to Oregon in 1878. Mr. Hornschuch first took up his home with his family at Shubel, Clackamas County, where he owned one of the finest farms, which he sold one year ago. He

and his wife then left for Seattle, Wash., where they remained until last Summer, when they moved to Salem. They remained at the state capital but a short time before returning to Oregon City. He was arranging to have a home built here, and worked on the land preparing the site the day of his death.

Mr. Hornschuch is survived by his widow and the following children: Henry Hornschuch, of Portland; Emil Hornschuch, of Seattle, Wash.; Theo-

dore Hornschuch, of Tacoma, Wash.; Edward Hornschuch, of Bellingham, Wash.; Mrs. Rose Wenger, of Salem; Lawrence Hornschuch, of San Francisco; Mrs. Lena Ernst, of Seattle; Albert Hornschuch, of Portland; Otto Hornschuch, of Seattle, and Mrs. Lydia Elliott, of Oregon City. Mrs. Charlotte Bullard and Mrs. Rosamond Schuebel, of this city, are sisters. The funeral services will be held at the Evangelical Church Tuesday morning, with Rev. Wievesiek officiating.

#### PORTLAND MEN LESSEES

##### Fred Block and Bert Westbrook Get New Albany Hotel.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Fred T. Block, chief clerk of the Hotel Oregon, and Bert Westbrook, chief clerk of the Bowers Hotel, both of Portland, have leased the new St. Francis Hotel in this city, and will take charge of it the first of the year. This is a four-story brick hotel with a full story basement, erected here this Fall by E. H. Rhodes.

#### Diamonds Jewelry Cut Glass

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We had to choose between the Autopiano and the instrument made by the combine. We should have been guilty of faithfulness to the interests of the thousands of people who buy of us annually, the people who repose confidence in us, if we had not decided upon the Autopiano.

We are therefore determined to get rid of all the Pianola Pianos, no matter what the sacrifice. The injunction secured by the Combine recently, whereby it was intended to compel us to adhere to certain big retail prices, has been dissolved. Eilers Music House has the right to sell Pianola Pianos at any price it sees fit, provided it offers them as so-called "second-hand." Thus it is that Pianola Pianos that have never been used, and are the latest improved types, are ticketed in our salesroom as "second-hand."

#### Our Special Offer

Pianola Pianos at the reduced prices, as heretofore advertised, on payments of \$8 down and \$8 a month. Remember there are no extras. Rent a Pianola Piano at \$8 a month, and if, at any time within a year, you determine to buy it, we will allow all rent paid toward purchase price.

Nothing could be fairer—nothing more liberal. On this basis we ought to dispose of every Pianola Piano in our establishment before the Holidays.

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