

This is One of More Than Three Pages Devoted to Meier & Frank's Unparalleled Sale News in This Paper Today—See Other Pages in This Section

You Cannot Possibly Afford to Miss This Big January "Let-Go" Sale of Women's and Misses' Fine Suits, Coats, Dresses, Waists and Furs It's the Banner Apparel Sale of the Season!



We eclipse all previous values offered in this department. It goes without saying that the prices do not cover the cost of the materials—to say nothing of the labor. But the uncompromising mandate to sell them at once takes no account of their value or cost—does not even consider they are the smartest styles.

that will see the last of them in a single day”—those are the apparel manager's instructions.

So they have been marked at selling prices, as you can see at a glance, are mere fractions of the actual value of the garments.

The response to this announcement tomorrow is sure to be enormous. Therefore, won't you please come early?

SUITS

Plain or Fancy Tailored Models

Suits that embody the favored styles of the season—the newest and most popular materials, such as serge, cheviot, gabardine, chifon velvet and broadcloth. All beautifully trimmed in the newest conceits. Such a variety for selection that all tastes may be satisfied. Note these prices:

Table listing suit price ranges and values: \$12.50 to \$17.50 Suits... \$6.85; \$18.50 to \$20.00 Suits... \$9.15; \$25.00 to \$27.50 Suits... \$14.65; \$29.50 to \$32.50 Suits... \$16.85; \$34.50 to \$55.00 Suits... \$22.50.

Handsome Afternoon and Evening SILK DRESSES

\$15 to \$25 Values \$10.65 \$15 to \$25 Values

Fashioned of Taffets, crepe de chine and combinations of lace and silk in white and dainty shades of pink, blue, rose, maize, orchid and gold. Some with pretty lace-trimmed bodice, although there are dozens of other handsome models. All sizes are included.

Table for 'Also These 3 Special Lots' with price ranges and values: \$7.50 to \$10.00 Dresses at \$5.00; \$12.45 to \$20.00 Dresses at \$9.85; \$22.50 to \$35.00 Dresses at \$12.45.

COATS

For Street, Afternoon and Evening

Our entire line of Coats is comprised in this Clearance Sale. Every one is in the season's most approved styles and materials. Coats for utility wear of ribeline, tweeds, pebble cheviot and diagonals. Coats for evening and afternoon wear of velvets, plush and novelty effects all included.

Table listing coat price ranges and values: \$8.50 to \$10.00 Coats \$5.00; \$12.50 to \$18.50 Coats \$9.4; \$19.50 to \$22.50 Coats \$12.55; \$24.50 to \$30.00 Coats \$14.85; \$35.00 to \$37.50 Coats \$18.65.

Fur Muffs and Stoles, Too, Are Sensationally Priced!

Furs of the best standard qualities in this season's very newest and smartest styles. Included are mink, raccoon, skunk, fox, coney, muskrat, Jap. mink, fitch, Hudson seal, etc.

Table listing fur items and prices: Regularly \$5.00, at \$3.75; Regularly \$7.50, at \$5.63; Regularly \$10.00, at \$7.50; Regularly \$12.50, at \$9.38; Regularly \$15.00, at \$11.25; Regularly \$20.00, at \$15.00; Regularly \$25.00, at \$18.75; Regularly \$30.00, at \$22.50; Regularly \$35.00, at \$26.25; Regularly \$50.00, at \$37.50; Regularly \$75.00, at \$56.25; Regularly \$100.00, at \$75.00.

Lingerie Waists

Bona Fide \$6.50 & \$7.50 Values \$3.75

Fashioned of voile, cotton, crepe, batiste, etc. in some of the daintiest styles you ever saw. High or low necks, long or short sleeves. All sizes.

Women's Elegant Waists

No amount of description could do full justice to the beauty of these waists. They are made of laces, crepes, voiles, crepe de chine or silks. Low or high collars, long or short sleeves.

Table listing women's waist prices: \$5.00 Blouses \$4.50; \$8.00 Blouses \$6.80; \$9.00 Blouses \$7.65; \$10.00 Blouses \$8.50; \$15.00 Blouses \$12.75; \$20.00 Blouses \$16.00; \$25.00 Blouses \$20.00; \$30.00 Blouses \$22.50.



DR. HAMILTON WEIR DIES

NOTED OPHTHALMOLOGIST SUCCEUMS TO INJURY.

Portland Chosen to Avoid Rigorous Climate of East After Numerous Honors Were Attained.

Dr. Hamilton Weir, well-known Portland ophthalmologist, who was considered one of the leading eye specialists in America, died yesterday at the home of Walter O. Haines, 695 Wasco street, as the result of injuries received from a fall while in Honolulu last June.

Dr. Weir came to Portland in 1903 from the East, removing to this city because he wished to escape the more rigorous climate of the East.

Funeral services will be held at the Forestland Crematorium Tuesday at 3 o'clock. The ashes will be sent back to La Porte, Ind., Dr. Weir's birthplace, for interment in the family lot there.

Dr. Weir was 50 years old last September. He was graduated from the University of Michigan Medical School in 1885 and received degrees of M. E. and P. H. D. from his alma mater and was made a fellow on the Royal Society of Medicine of Bellevue Hospital, England.

He did special university work in London, Berlin and Vienna in 1887 and 1888. In the following year he was elected professor of ophthalmology at the University of Michigan.

He was married in 1902 to Miss Maud Emerson, of La Porte, coming to Portland the same year.

Dr. Weir, in addition to his attainments as a specialist, was also a musician, being prominent in musical circles in the East. He was a composer, being a charter member of the Manuscript Musical Society of America, and he founded and conducted the college orchestra at the University of Michigan. His last composition was the Hawaiian Band March, in honor of the Hawaiian Islands, Honolulu.

FEDERAL POSTS VACANT

Civil Service Commission Announces Several Examinations.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces the following examinations: Senior animal husbandman (animal breeding), senior animal husbandman (swine husbandry), January 26, for a position in the bureau of animal industry. Washington, D. C., salary \$2000 to \$2500 per annum. February 2, sanitary engineer, public health service, for field duty; salary \$2300 per annum. February 2, physical laboratory, for a position in the Navy Yard, New York; salary \$3.94 per diem. Copyist marine engine and boiler draftsman, for a position in the Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.; salary \$2.50 per diem. February 2 and 4, electrical draftsman, for position in the United States Navy yards; salaries \$3.53 to \$4.52 per diem. Marine engineer and boiler draftsman, for a position in the

ELUSIVE CAR IS RETURNED

Machine Stolen Once From J. R. Thalman and Later From Police.

The elusive automobile of G. R. Thalman, of the Netherlands Hotel, was in the hands of its owner at last reports, though stolen twice, once from the owner and once from the custody of the police.

Thalman's seven-passenger machine was stolen Wednesday. Patrolman Norton found it at Thirtieth and Salmon streets Thursday. The lights were still burning and the car was uninjured.

Thalman was notified of the find, but before he could get to where the auto was reported it had been stolen a second time.

FIRE-FIGHT PAY IS DUE

Forester Authorized to Reimburse Expenditures on Land Grants.

District Forester George H. Cecil yesterday received authority from Washington, D. C., to make final payments to the various Oregon forest fire-fighting associations to reimburse them for their expenditures on the Oregon & California grant lands last season. These expenditures amounted to about \$17,000, of which an aggregate of \$10,000 already has been paid.

The Oregon & California Company refused to furnish fire protection to its grant lands because of several unfavorable court decisions. These lands lay through the northwestern part of the state and are intermingled with the Government's private lands. To avoid possible devastation of the lands by fire, the matter was brought before the Washington authorities, and Congress appropriated \$25,000 to furnish protection.

Salesmen's Club to Hear Address.

The first regular meeting of the newly organized Portland Salesmen's Club will be held at the Benson Hotel Saturday night, January 9, at 8 o'clock. Richard Adams, expert on salesmanship, will speak. The primary object of this first meeting will be the promotion of a larger membership. A. G. Clarke, president of the club, will preside.

21 Game Law Violators Fined.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—J. M. Hoff, Clarke County Game Warden, made 30 arrests in 1914 for alleged violations of the game laws, and of this number 21 were convicted and paid fines. During the year 3493 hunting and fishing licenses were issued to residents and 102 to nonresidents, bringing in a total of \$4597. This does not include the state hunting licenses

TIME TO CLEAN HOUSE IN MIND NOW AT HAND

Mrs. Kate B. Vaughn Says One Resolution That Is Worth While Is to Grow Broader and Finer in Every Way.

BY MRS. KATE B. VAUGHN.

Now that Christmas is a thing of the past and we are all heaving a sigh of relief that it is safely over, there are many resolutions brewing as to what the next Christmas shall be and in what way it shall differ from the one we have just passed.

Furnishings Should Be Tasty.

According to the means of the family the house should be furnished in good taste, which means that each piece of furniture, ever rug and curtain, be selected for use, not show. Chairs bought as a resting place, not as an ornament only; curtains to soften the light, not to include its rays and colors or designs; pictures selected for their artistic value and possible interest to the character, and nothing to find room except for some definite reason.

Well-Balanced Life Is Needed.

Why continue to use precious time thus? Often a delicate woman will consume hours in arduous work, shopping for a certain shade of ribbon, or standing in the receiving line at a social function, who could not exert herself to interest her boys in a new and instructive game, or who could not find really wholesome food without feeling fatigued and impatiently commenting on the degradation of housework.

Five Generations Present at New Year's Gathering.

Each Representative at Celebration at Olympia Is First Descendant of Forefathers in Range From 15 Months to 74 Years.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Feminine representatives of five generations whose ages range from 15 months to 74 years celebrated New Year's day at the Camfield residence, Olympia. Those who were present are: Mrs. M. R. Bailey, Gold Beach, Or., 74 years old.

Mrs. Amanda J. Foul, St. Johns, Or., daughter of Mrs. Bailey, 58 years old. Mrs. C. H. Camfield, Olympia, granddaughter of Mrs. Bailey, 41 years old.

Mrs. R. H. Kirkendall, Seattle, great granddaughter of Mrs. Bailey, 21 years old. Miss Laura Cassandra Kirkendall, great-granddaughter of Mrs. Bailey, 15 months old.

Mrs. Bailey, whose maiden name was Washburn, claims direct descent from Prince William II of Orange. With her parents she came from Chicago to Portland in 1852 by ox team, eventually settling at Monticello, where at the age of 14 she was married to John Black. She has been married twice since.

Mrs. Foul was her first daughter and was born at Fort Smith, Cowitz County, during the Indian war of 1855-56. She was first married at the age of 15 to A. J. Eynard, and Mrs. Camfield, of Olympia, was the first child of this marriage.

Mrs. Camfield was married when 20 years old and Mrs. Kirkendall was her first child. Similarly, Laura Cassandra Kirkendall is the first child of the marriage of the fourth generation.

Mrs. Bailey, while not the first child of the Washburn family, is the first daughter. All other participants in the novel celebration were first children.

DORMITORY HAS PROFIT

NORMAL SCHOOL GIRLS FIND BALANCE AFTER COSTS ARE PAID.

Increased Enrollment, \$432 on Credit Side of Ledger and Cheap Rent Accumulated at Monmouth.

MONMOUTH, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The earning of \$432.78 cash profits, \$2000 of which is drawing interest at 4 per cent in the First National Bank of this city, with the balance of \$132.78 on open account, the keeping of the structure in good repair, and the adding of \$43.45 equipment to accommodate 17 more girls, is the record made by the management of the Oregon Normal School dormitory for the period September 15, 1914, to January 1, 1915, as embodied in a statement made today.

The dormitory, a \$50,000 structure, was erected upon the campus two years ago. In its provisions were made for 75 girls, but now 92 are housed comfortably. Miss Jessica Todd, a former critic teacher in the Monmouth Training School, was chosen to head the girl institution. She acts as dean of women, keeper of the house, and does all bookkeeping and accounting.

The girls, who are preparing to be teachers for Oregon schools, must conform to the standards of discipline set by the normal school. Her second function is to superintend the work of upkeep in the equipment of the dormitory and the general house cleaning.

A unique dual system of book-keeping has been adopted by Miss Todd.

One account is of the dining-room; the other of the living rooms. At the end of the month, commencing the year 1915, it was revealed that on the dining-room fund a surplus of \$2016.61 had been accumulated, while the profit from the living rooms, amounting to 15 per cent of the applications for room are rejected, Miss Todd says, but for the summer session of last year the dormitory had a loss of \$116.37.

WOMEN'S CLUB IS HOSTESS

Lebanon Civic Improvement Body Holds Public Reception.

LEBANON, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The Women's Civic Improvement Club, which has been such a factor in the betterment of Lebanon, gave a public reception New Year's day in the Yeoman Hall. Refreshments were served. The officers of the club: Mrs. G. A. Waggoner, Mrs. S. C. Stewart, Mrs. J. C. Mayer, Mrs. N. M. Newport, Mrs. T. D. O'Brien, Mrs. E. L. Clark and Mrs. H. B. Ford, were in the receiving line.

First 1915 Marriage License Out.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The first couple to secure a marriage license at Vancouver this year was L. F. Ferguson and Miss Mabel Matson, of Brush Prairie, today. Licenses were issued to Albert D. Garbrant, of Hood River, and Miss Vera

ENGINEER ASKED TO QUIT

Two Members of Washington Civil Service Commission Deny Act.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—F. S. Burroughs, Chief Engineer of the Public Service Commission, says he has been requested by the Commission to resign, but will decline to give it, compelling the Commission to discharge him. Two members of the Commission here say no action has been taken by the commission to ask Burroughs' resignation. He has been sent from this office and it is believed C. A. Reynolds, chairman, the third member, has taken the responsibility. Reynolds is in Seattle.

The entire Commission will meet here Monday when the subject will be taken up. It is understood. Last Monday night Burroughs was directed to procure the resignations of all members of his staff a complete reorganization of the force being made today, but no mention of Burroughs' resignation was made.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES

John Crawford, Late of Mountain View, Leaves Nine Children.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—John Crawford, Civil War veteran, died at 9 o'clock last night at his home at Mountain View, near Oregon City. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Monday and interment will be in the Mountain View Cemetery.

Mr. Crawford was born in Coshocot County, Ohio, July 8, 1832, and was married eight children were born, seven of whom are living: Graham H. Crawford, Mary L. Margaret M. Herbert T. William C. and Walter R. Crawford. His first wife died August 15, 1877. He was married again, February 2, 1880, and two children, Paul C. Crawford and Mrs. Bessie Aldredge, survive. He was a member of Meade Post No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic.

LAW FIRM LOST MEMBER

Henry Cross, of Vancouver, Quits to Head New Railroad.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The well-known law firm of Miller, Cross & Wilkinson, has been dissolved. Mr. Cross will take office by himself, the first of the year, leaving Mr. Miller and Mr. Wilkinson in the old firm.

Henry Cross is president of the Portland, Vancouver & Northern Railroad Company, just incorporated here. He is also retiring Mayor of Vancouver.

A. L. Miller is an old attorney here, serving 11 years as judge of the Superior Court. John W. Wilkinson for four years was Clerk of Clark County, but during the past four years has been a member of the firm just dissolved.

Probably the happiest class of men in this world are those who love the game of croquet.

STOCK FED IN NEW WAY

MARSHFIELD RANCHER BUILDS UP GRADE OF HEREFORDS.

Cattle Turned Out While Young and Two Years of Forced Nutrition Saved—Entries Take Prizes.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The success of H. C. Hampton in raising stock is a matter of importance in this farming community. His method of feeding and marketing is likely to work an entire change in range and valley territories. Mr. Hampton is isolated on a place not convenient to handle cattle for dairymen. His ranch is situated in the northeastern section of Curry County, 30 miles from a cheese factory or creamery. His whole attention is given to production of beef.

In three years Mr. Hampton has built up a Hereford grade that is considered among the best on the Coast. He began with a pitiable herd of a number of grade beefs. Today there is not an animal on his ranch of 1000 acres that is not plainly a Hereford. He has the advantage of a number of grade beefs. Today there is not an animal on his ranch of 1000 acres that is not plainly a Hereford. He has the advantage of a number of grade beefs.

On the ranch is a 120-ton corn silo, which he fills at a cost of less than 50 cents a ton for spring. This silage he feeds to his spring calves the following winter and in the spring they are marketed. At present he is feeding 27 such calves and 10 cows, which will be turned at the same time. The calves have a marketable condition of running with their mothers and with the range feed they thrive wonderfully, some of them weighing before being put into the feed yard as high as 800 pounds.

As an example of the class of stock Mr. Hampton is raising, his showing at the Coos and Curry Counties fair at Myrtle Point this year is noteworthy. He had four entries and obtained three firsts and one second prize with his entries.

COOS BAY TO SEEK JETTY

Delegates Chosen to Go to Washington to Make Request.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—J. J. Simpson, of the Port of Coos Bay; Captain T. J. Masseng, of the steamship Breakwater, and G. A. Smith, of the Smith industries, were chosen yesterday by the Port of Coos Bay to represent this district at Washington about the middle of January in a request to Congress and the board of engineers of the War Department for reconstruction of the north jetty on Coos Bay and a new jetty on the south side of the bar.

The party will leave Marshfield January 9.

Vagrancy Charge Substituted.

Falling to prove the charges that Guy Garrison and C. Muller had been giving off the earnings of Annie Boyles and Clara Ewing, one of vagrancy was made in the Morals Court yesterday and the defendants fined \$10 each. They accompanied the girls from Seattle to Portland. Police Lieutenant Harms and Officers Wise and Martin, of the moral squad, made the arrest.