

ALIEN SLACKER PLEADS

NORWEGIAN DRAFT DODGER SAYS HE LOVES AMERICA.

Legion Is Asked to Allow Him to Keep Job—Rather Be Shot Here Than Return to Norway.

Alvert Jensen, Norwegian, who withdrew his citizenship application to escape the draft, now says he loves the United States and asks the American Legion to let him alone.

Released from one job after another at instance of the legion, expelled from his labor union by the legion's influence, and broken in spirit, Jensen, a grain-handler, living at 1001 East Thirty-first street North, applied yesterday with tears in his eyes to C. B. Peck, president of the Portland post of the legion, to be let alone and allowed to earn a living for himself and his wife.

Jensen came to this country from Norway before the war started in Europe, and made his first application for citizenship here. When America entered the struggle, he withdrew his application for citizenship to escape the draft, according to his statements to Mr. Peck. Since the conclusion of hostilities, Jensen, like many another of his kind, has found great difficulty in retaining any of his employment because of the legion's determination to make life unpleasant for all who acted as Jensen did in the nation's time of need.

"I have tried to enlist in the army," Jensen told Mr. Peck, "but they won't take me without my first papers, and I can't get them again for five years. I am willing to do anything to atone because I realize the mistake I made."

Upon Peck's suggestion that he return to his native country, Jensen replied that he would rather be shot here than go back to Norway.

"I love the United States and I don't want to leave Uncle Sam," said the man without a country. "I am afraid your love for this country has come to you just a little too late to do you any good," said Peck, "but we will make a public appeal of your case and see what the sentiment of the people is concerning men in your position."

ALIENS PASS UP CLASSES

Night School Head Says Too Few Are Studying English.

"Foreign residents in this city are not taking advantage as they should in attending the night schools where, among other branches of education, they can be taught to speak and write in English," said A. M. Gray, superintendent of night schools, yesterday. "These schools were opened last Monday night. We would ask that the English-speaking people among our population talk to their foreign-language neighbors, telling them of this opportunity and also to tell them that this is the only method by which a foreigner can become a real American citizen. It is stated that members of the American legion are urging that all foreigners who cannot and will not speak and write English should be deported."

ANZACS VISIT HOOD RIVER

Warriors Are Orchard Owners and Will Study Methods of Pack.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—H. A. Clayton, E. T. Vaughan and P. Val Kerr, Anzacs en route home from service against Germany, arrived here yesterday for a six weeks' visit to the Hood River orchards. The returning warriors, owners of orchards in Tasmania, state that they will spend a year touring American and Canadian fruit belts, learning methods of cultivation and pack. The soldiers are accompanied by David H. Rundle, manager of the Co-operative Fruit Company of Nelson, New Zealand, and J. A. Campbell, assistant director of the horticultural division of the department of agriculture of New Zealand.

Police Chief to Speak.

Service men and friends who visit Everyman's club this evening at 8 o'clock will hear a talk by Chief Johnson of the Portland police department. The chief has promised to tell some of the inner workings of his department and also will tell of the public's attitude toward the police system. Interesting happenings that have come under his observation will be related. The musical part of the entertainment provided by the club will consist of numbers by William La Case and his Hawaiian duo of singers and steel guitar players. Pictures of the Hawaiian islands and other scenic beauty spots will be shown.

1644 Would Hunt Birds.

YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Yakima sportsmen are preparing to take full advantage of the abbreviated pheasant season, October 9-15. Sixteen hundred and forty-four hunting licenses have been issued by the county auditor since September 1 and it is expected that about the same number will be issued the first 10 days of this month. Scarcity of shotguns, particularly the popular ones, is said by dealers here to be acute.

Salesman

Established firm requires services of high-class book salesman. Commission only. New proposition. Roycroft Shops. Card leads. Western territory. If you think you have selling ability and capable of earning \$100 to \$300 a week, our proposition will interest you. Address W. D. HARNEY 405-6 White Bldg., Seattle.

6 Grocery Specials

- Breakfast Bacon, Armour's fancy sliced, whole or half strips, lb. 55¢.
- Flour, Olympic, Crown or Royal Banquet, 49-lb. sack at \$2.95
- Sugar Peas, Del Monte Special, doz. \$2.70, can. 23¢
- Pearline Washing Powder, 3 large packages.....80¢
- Parlor Matches, extra quality, 5 boxes.....25¢
- Brooms, special at 90¢, \$1.20 and \$1.40.

See Also Back Page

this section for additional Meier & Frank store news featuring special values in women's Suits and Dresses



Advance Notice of New Store Hours:

Effective Monday, October 13, Our New Store Hours Will Be

9:15 to 5:45

Beginning Tomorrow and Continuing Until Saturday (While Lots Last)—

Exposition and Sale of Beds, Mattresses, Springs

New Cretonnes 80c to \$1.50

Softer color effects such as give English living rooms their pleasantly comfortable air are noticed in these newest cretonnes.

Delightful flower combinations appear on black, taupe or beige grounds. One has a marvelous touch of jade boughs and tangerine tinted petals on black with just a touch of soft blue to make the composition an effective whole. A burst of sunshine is a pattern of poppies, roses and daisies. A gay yellow one portrays Chinese landscapes and figures with grave dignity.

Many clever American artists are designing cretonnes nowadays and the manufacturers show regard for their art by using the designs on heavy worthwhile fabrics. Almost any of these cretonnes are heavy enough for furniture coverings and for winter draperies.

Hand-Blocked English Cretonnes 73c

Enough of a kind for curtaining one or two windows, for pillows, bags, odd chair slips and holiday gifts.

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

Didn't sleep well last night? Too bad. Dreamed all night? Woke up with a start? Indigestion? Nerves? Or wasn't your bed comfortable?

A comfortable, noiseless bed invites one to relax completely. Complete relaxation coaxes deep slumber. And it is deep, dreamless slumber which re-creates one from day to day—keeps one young-looking—enables the brain and hands to do quick, calm, splendid work throughout the day.



Simmons Beds Built for Sleep

are to be had in wide variety in the Furniture Store. The Simmons organization for more than two generations has been studying sleep-inducing beds and bedding. Simmons metal beds are strong and rigid in the corner locks—where most beds are weakest.

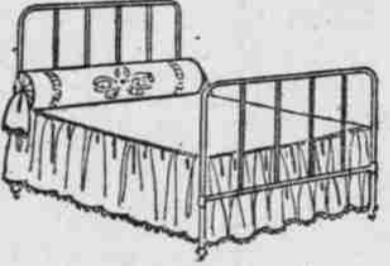
Simmons beds are noiseless. Not a creak, a rattle or feeling of unsteadiness as one turns in slumber. Nothing to disturb one's complete relaxation or to jar one into sudden wakefulness.

Simmons new three-piece beds are now on display—the spring forming a single unit, with the side rails.

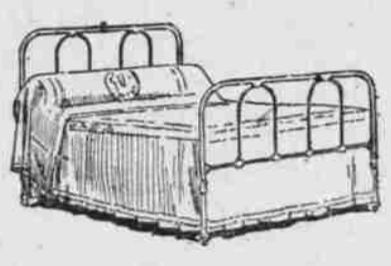
Simmons single, three-quarter, full-size and twin beds—simple, good-looking, well-made "sleepy" beds—are all here. The regular prices are reasonable.

Discontinued Models of

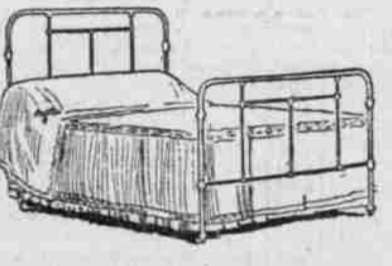
Simmons Beds Specially Priced



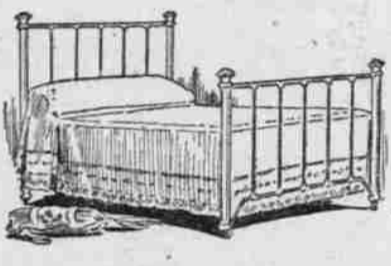
\$8.59 for standard \$10.75 steel beds in vernis martin finish, full size.



\$7.69 for standard \$9.60 steel beds in vernis martin finish, full size.



\$8.98 for standard \$11.25 steel beds in ivory enamel or vernis martin finish, full size.



\$10.39 for standard \$13 steel beds in vernis martin finish, full size.

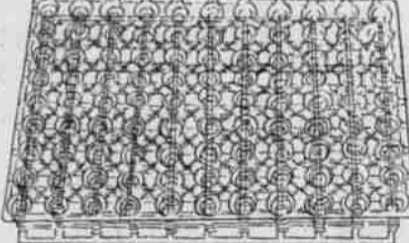
EVERY SIMMONS BED FROM HIGHEST TO LOWEST PRICED IS BUILT ON HONOR

Two Carload Purchases of Springs

at Advantageous Prices

Belated arrival of bed springs ordered ten months ago. Household will be glad to benefit by the particularly low prices.

\$15.95 for standard \$20 double-deck coil springs with 99 oil-tempered springs; all sizes for wood or metal beds.

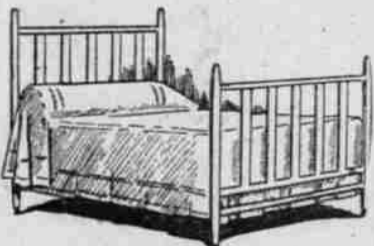


\$9.75 for standard \$12.00 wire fabric springs; rust-proof finish; all sizes for wood or metal beds.

\$9.95 for standard \$12.50 heavy single-coil springs; all sizes for wood or metal beds.

\$8.45 for standard \$9.75 wire fabric springs for metal beds only; rust-proof finish.

\$8.25 for standard \$9.75 all-steel sanitary couches; rust-proof finish; they make the bedroom into a pleasant sitting room.



\$18.75 for standard \$27.00 wood beds, ivory finish; well proportioned; full size.



\$11.98 for standard \$15.00 wood cribs with steel springs; ivory finish.

The M. & F. Victory Mattress \$23.50

is of felted cotton, weighs 50 pounds and has the best triple-stitched rolled edge. Designed by and made to the express order of the Meier & Frank bedding expert.

HALF PRICE

for a Limited Number New Mattresses That Are Slightly Damaged

\$8.25 for Our \$16.50 Grade 40-pound felted cotton mattresses with blue figured covering; 3 ft., 3 ft. 6 and 4 ft. 4 sizes.

\$9.75 for Our \$19.50 Grade 45-pound felted cotton mattresses with blue and white A. C. A. ticking. Three-quarter size only.

IMPORTANT: We expect these half price mattresses to be gone by 10 o'clock. Better come early.

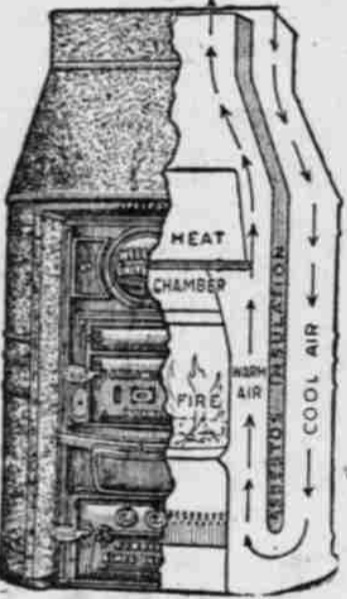
De Luxe Springs Have Arrived

All sizes can now be had in these famously fine springs for which customers have been asking.

Finest Hair Mattresses and Box Springs

will be made to order in our own Bedding Factory on the premises. Samples can be seen in the Furniture Store.

Universal Asbestos-Insulated



Pipeless Furnaces

The Universal Asbestos-Insulated Pipeless Furnace derives its name "Pipeless" from the fact that there are no overhead pipes to convey the heat to the different rooms. Instead it has a single register above the furnace which provides both the outlet for warm air and the intake for cold air. When a pipeless furnace is installed a cool basement is always assured, due to the fact that the entire furnace is surrounded by a cold air chamber. Perfect combustion and perfect circulation greatly lessen the cost of fuel.

Make Your Own Terms in Reason

Fireplace Accessories

Enjoyment of the fireplace is much enhanced by the addition of carefully selected accessories. Our assortments of andirons, fire sets and screens are very extensive—the most varied we have ever shown.



Plain black andirons, \$2.25 to \$3.50. Colonial brass finish andirons, \$5 to \$12.50. Solid brass brushed finish andirons, \$17.50 to \$20. Plain black fire sets, \$4 to \$9.50. Colonial brass finish fire sets, \$5 to \$14.50. Solid brass brushed finish fire sets, \$17.50 to \$20. Folding fire screens, \$4.25 to \$8.

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

"S.O.S."—The Magic Kitchen Cleaner—25c



Beginning tomorrow and continuing until Saturday we shall hold a special demonstration of "S. O. S."—the new magic kitchen cleaner. "S. O. S." cleans and polishes aluminum ware, granite ware and all kinds of pots and pans no matter how badly burned or stained they may be. "S. O. S." is a steel wool base thoroughly saturated with soap and oils—it does not rust. It is the most economical cleanser you can buy. See the demonstration tomorrow.

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

STOP WINDING BOBBINS

Why waste your time winding bobbins when you can enjoy the pleasure of sewing directly from two spools of thread—one above, one below? The

"Eldredge"

two-spool rotary sewing machine is the only home sewing machine made on which you can sew directly from two spools. Here only in Portland. If desired pay only

\$1 Down \$1 Week Liberal allowance for your old machine. Used Machines at Special Prices

Our Dress Form Club

Join our dress form club tomorrow and enjoy the use of a new dress form while paying for the same. We have a new shipment of Model dress forms. Pay only

\$1 Down—50c Week

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

Great Sale of Sheets, Cases and Spreads

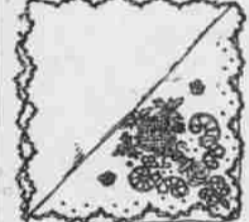
Here are five extraordinarily good offerings in sheets, pillow cases and bedspreads. Some quantities limited.

- \$1.50 Muslin Sheets 90¢ Good quality seamless muslin sheets in size 54x90 inches.
- \$1.75 Muslin Sheets \$1.50 Serviceable round-thread seamless muslin sheets in size 81x90.
- 50c Pillow Cases, Each 35¢ Excellent quality muslin pillow cases in size 42x36 inches.
- \$6.00 Bed Spreads \$5 Marseilles or satin-finished bed spreads in size 80x90 inches.
- \$4.00 Bed Spreads \$3.50 Crocheted or honeycomb plain hemmed spreads in full size.

A Special Purchase of a Prominent Importer's Sample Lines of Real Hand-Embroidered

Madeira Napkins, Towels and Centerpieces 1/4 to 1/3 Off

All these household treasures are exquisitely hand-embroidered on very fine linens. Some show slight marks of handling, but pressing or one trip through soap and hot water will make them fresh and new. Any of them will make beautiful gifts for the holidays.

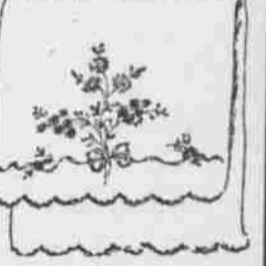


All-Linen Tea Napkins

48¢, 69¢, 75¢, 89¢, \$1.25 One, two, three, four, five and occasionally six of a kind. 7, 12, 14 and 16-inch squares. All with the difficult rose scallop and nearly all have an elaborate hand-embroidered corner. Wide variety of designs on the rare linen of pre-war days. May be used for doilies.

All-Linen Huck Towels Hand-Embroidered

\$2 to \$6 Not only all linen but particularly fine linen. All hand scalloped and with more or less elaborate embroideries, many with medallions for monogram. Guest sizes, \$2; large sizes, \$4 to \$6.



All-Linen Centerpieces

\$2.25, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.75 24-inch all-linen centerpieces, hand scalloped and embroidered. Such things are scarce even at the regular higher prices.

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

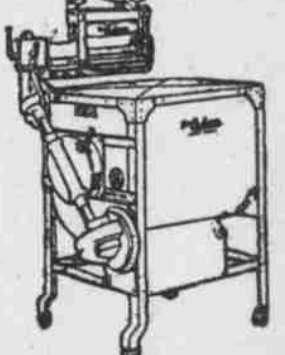
Blankets and Comforters in a Very Special Sale

\$9.00 Wool Mixed Blankets, gray or white with pink or blue borders, 72x80 inches, pair \$7.65. \$9.00 Wool Mixed Blankets, in pink, blue, gray and tan plaids, full bed size, pair \$7.65. \$12.00 Wool Filled Comforters, sateen cover, full bed size, special at \$10.15. \$2.25 Emmerich Feather Bed-Pillows, 21x27 inches, special at, each \$1.35. New Beacon bathrobe blankets, Indian blankets and comfortables just received.

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

The Eden Electric Washer

will finish up the wash in short order. It works while the mistress of the house looks after her other duties. It does not rub the clothes. It operates on the principles of the best laundries. The dirt is pushed out from the clothes by constant dropping of the garments against the hot soapy water. Priced \$133. Any terms in reason.



Western Electric Dishwashers

are by far the most practical that we have seen. They really wash dishes clean—and they dry themselves. Priced \$185. Any terms in reason.

Majestic Electric Heaters, \$11

Move them to any part of the home. No odor, no danger and plenty of heat. Large stock on hand ready for immediate delivery.

Electric Wedding Gifts

Electric lamps, waffle irons, percolators, toasters, grills, irons and many other 20th century conveniences for modern people. Electric experts who have actually tested them will tell you all about them in the new electric kitchen and laundry.

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