

ROOSEVELT CLUB IS TO HEAR CANDIDATES

Parent Organization to Have Many Branches.

DUNDAS HEADS LEAGUE

Work of Sorting Out Swarm of Candidates to Be Taken Up by State Body.

Statewide organization of the Roosevelt Republican club is now under way. Following the completion of the various committees by the parent club in Portland yesterday the organization committee began its work of bringing together the leading republicans in other sections of



Major Clarence Hotchkiss, executive secretary Roosevelt club of Oregon.

the state and in a short time there will not be an important center in Oregon without its Roosevelt club. Indications are that Penitton will be the first club outside of Portland to organize. There Frank Carl, well-known republican leader of Umatilla county, has been entrusted with the work of harmonizing whatever differences that may exist among party members, with the object of putting the full strength of the republicans behind the party's nominees at the forthcoming election.

The Roosevelt club will not endorse any primary candidates, but will give all of them a hearing. After the primaries, however, it will give yeoman service to secure the election of the regular nominees.

Portland Club Gains Strength.
The club in Portland now numbers more than 100 of the best-known republicans in the city. Former "stand-patters" and "progressives" now are working as a unit to strengthen the party and to iron out the minor differences which internal difficulties of former years brought about.

Major Clarence Hotchkiss, who served almost two years in France, is executive secretary of the club, and has established headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce building. In announcing the personnel of the committee that will direct the destinies of the organization, yesterday, he stated that the club soon will open clubrooms in Portland for the benefit of local and out-of-town members.

Officers Are Announced.
Following are the names of those appointed to the various committees: President, Arthur Dundas; directors, Judge W. M. Calk, Judge John B. Cleland, Hamilton Johnson, Chester A. Moore, Frank L. McGuire, former Chief Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court, John W. Richardson and F. E. Taylor, executive committee, Herbert Gordon, chairman, F. E. Taylor and A. G. Clark, membership committee, O. A. Neal, chairman; publicity committee, Fred W. Vincent Jr., O. Clark Letter, Chester A. Moore, finance committee, Frank McCullis, general chairman; F. Beebe and J. O. Wilson, organization committee; J. O. Wilson, chairman; John Richardson and Walter Schickel, state organization committee; Colonel James J. Crossley, chairman; W. M. Calk and George C. Howland.

"The club," said Major Hotchkiss, "is for all republicans. It will back permanent organization. It will back no candidate in the primaries, nor will it endorse any platform of a candidate. At its meetings candidates and others will be given opportunity to present their views and meet their opponents with freedom in open forum. Thus by reason, by argument and not by controversy, will republicans adjust their views and learn the will of its members."

PRICES HIGH IN HOLLAND

FORMER OREGONIAN WRITES OF CONDITIONS.

Austrian Children Cared For by People of Neighboring Country Because of Food Shortage.

Examples of the high cost of living in Europe are cited in a letter received from J. Pameyer of Tiel, Holland, by J. L. Mars of La Grande. Until last summer Mr. Pameyer was in the sign-painting business in eastern Oregon. He expects to come back to this country in April or May. Extracts from the letter are as follows:

"Here in Holland things are pretty well off. We burn some coal and turf or peat and manage to keep quite warm. Prices are high, but not equal to those in Germany. Here butter costs \$1.85, eggs 25 cents a dozen and meat \$1.40 per pound. A suit of clothing costs \$100.

"Children from Austria are being sent out here and people take them to their homes and clothe and feed them until better times come to that country and they can be sent home again. Many of them are finding ways to stay here; even my sister has taken one in. In Austria there is no food and children die from hunger and this is the reason their parents send them to come to Holland, where they can be cared for. People are constantly dying in Germany and Austria from hunger and sickness. "My brothers, sister and all of us celebrated Christmas with a fine dinner and plenty of old Rhine wine and white and hot punch. There also is plenty to drink on the boat. Nothing is dry in the old country. Figs cost more, but you can have them and good cigars any time you

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Chiropody Is a Necessity

of modern life and requires exact knowledge to make it properly fulfill its function. Recognizing this, we offer our patrons the services of Dr. Carl Loven, specialist in chiropody.

—Meier & Frank's: Fifth Floor.

The Taking of the Picture

is only the first step—it is the manner in which the picture is handled afterwards that determines its worth. To insure expert attention, have us develop and print your films.

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor.

Meier & Frank Co.
Established 1857
THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND
Fifth, Sixth, Morrison, Alder Sts.

FOR THE OPERA:

Evening gowns, evening wraps and luxurious furs of great beauty are no less lovely because decided reductions have been made in the prices owing to the lateness of the season.—Fourth Floor.

For the same reason some effective colors in splendid ostrich feather fans are a third less—\$11.67 to \$21.67, were \$17.50 to \$32.50.—Main Flr.

Recordings of selections from all the operas to be sung this week are in the Phonograph Shop.—Sixth Floor.

Last Week of the January Sales To Bring Down Living Costs

Men's, Women's, Children's Shoes at Walkaway Prices



Women's Shoes
\$8.95



Evening Slippers
\$4.95

Another of those MEIER & FRANK shoe sales which have done and are doing so much to lessen Portland's shoe bills. More than 5000 pairs are affected by this newest downward movement. Every pair is taken from our regular stocks, which is all you need to know about a shoe.

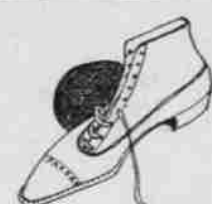
Men's Shoes \$8.65
Regular prices go up to \$12.50.

Women's Shoes \$8.95
Regular prices go up to \$14.00. Evening slippers that are reduced to \$4.95 were priced as high as \$8.50.

Children's Shoes \$1.75
Sizes 5 to 8 at this price; sizes 8 to 11 at \$2.75; sizes 11 to 2 at \$3.75.

This Sale Brings all wanted styles and leathers but quantities in some cases are limited. The prices are so low as to warrant the purchase of several pairs.

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



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FOR BABY

Another Sale

Infants' hand-made petticoats, 27 inches long, mostly hand-embroidered and often trimmed with lace, are specially priced \$1.39, \$2.19, \$2.59, \$4.59, \$5.59.

Vanta and Tiny Tot vests and bands are decidedly "special"—the weights and kinds that every tiny baby needs.

Silk socks in white or pale blue, 4 to 6 years, our \$1 grade special now at 65c.

Lisle socks in white or with fancy tops, sizes 4 and 6, our 35c, 40c, 50c grades, now 19c, 29c, 39c.

Shirt stretchers which adjust from sizes 2 to 6, our 75c grade now 59c.

Diaper bags lined with waterproof sheeting are of pique, pink poplin or black and white checks, our 59c, 75c and \$1.25 grades, now 39c, 59c, 79c.

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

SCHOOL

begins a new term and new supplies of school necessities have to be provided. Best selection here at lowest prices. A few examples:

- High school pads 10c
- Legal cap pads 10c
- Composition books 10c, 5c
- Pencil tablets 5c
- Note books 10c and 5c
- Lead pencils 10c and 5c
- Penholders 10c and 5c

Rulers, pencil boxes, loose-leaf note books, etc.—every accessory to aid the pupil in progress towards knowledge.

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

Special Laces, Embroideries for Spring Sewing

25c yard

Laces including imitation cluny, Point de Paris, shadow and plat Valenciennes 3 to 6 inches wide. White, natural and cream. Suitable for underclothes and brasseries.

59c yard

Embroideries, such as lawn and cambric skirtings in elaborate or dainty eyelet designs with good edges. Many are imported and are less than present wholesale prices. 12, 17 and 27 inches wide.

Organdy flouncings, 27 inches wide, have dainty floral embroidery; pretty for the new two-flounce skirts.

Real Lace Motifs a Third Less

Irish crochet, hand-made filet and cluny laces in round, square, oblong and triangular medallions. Useful for lingerie, blouses, dresses, art needlework and so on.

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

For Lovely Party Frocks:

Ruffled Net and Organdy



New styles of bewitching materials are here which can be made into fascinating dresses in almost no time at all.

They are already trimmed with masses of narrow ruffles or tiny Valenciennes edges or insertions of wider laces and some have graduated or fine tucks. Simply sew up the seams in the skirt and match the flouncing with plain material for the blouse using the ruffled part for sleeves—then finish with sash to match having ruffled ends—or make it of satin. Such a frock will be a picture—Paris itself could design nothing more lovely.

27-inch width for children's frocks. 36-inch width for misses' and women's frocks.

White net, \$2.75 to \$5.49 yard special. White, rose and blue organdy variously priced \$2.50 to \$4.95 yard special.

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

Girls' White Dresses \$4.95

Were \$6.95 to \$21.00

One was originally \$21—two others were \$16.50—and none was less than \$6.95. Usually only one or two of any kind. Generally more or less soiled from handling but the materials and styles are impossible to duplicate at anything near this price.

Lawn, Swiss, voile and marquisette in the lot. Smocked or trimmed with laces, embroidery and ribbons. Sizes 6 to 14 years included. Chosen now they will be on hand ready for summer and you will have pocketed a large saving.

No phone orders, none sent C. O. D., none on approval.

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

HARTMANN Wardrobe Trunks Sale—\$53.95

Some of the special features of these Hartmann wardrobe steamer trunks besides the more than ten dollar saving are:

Open cushion top with suit and overcoat hangers.
Hartmann locking bar that locks all drawers at once.
Round upright corners.

Double automatic Hartmann locks that open top and bottom at once and do away with stooping to open trunks.
Trimmed with special Hartmann hardware—the best.

Limited number of these excellent trunks at the reduced price of \$53.95.

—Meier & Frank's: Trunk Store, Sixth Floor.

Another Silk Surprise Fancy All Silk Taffeta and Messaline \$1.98

From our splendid stocks we have selected thousands of yards fancy all-silk taffetas and messalines—silks that have fashion's emphatic approval for spring and summer, 1920—and reduced them for the January Sales to a price that is

Less Than Our Present Wholesale Cost

Anyone conversant with the condition of the silk market will regard this offering as nothing short of sensational.

The assemblage of plaids and stripes in this silk showing will make one's eyes open at its variety and effectiveness.

Secure the material for that new spring dress or waist here tomorrow at a wonderful saving.

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

Egyptian Turbans and Small Hats Are the Spring Vogue

A little promenade in the French Room will show you a number of wearable spring hats which the modistes in New York have cleverly originated for us.

Hats of crinkled and twisted cellophane which looks like the brightest of rough straw.

Lisere hats with brims of glycerine ostrich.

Crocus yellow hats with flowers.

Egyptian turbans of black hair cloth combined with jade green.

Close-fitting hats of lisere having brims overlaid with brightly colored huckle.

Saucer brim turbans with half a dozen closely applied wings of beige color.



Hats of rough straw and satin with double wings placed under the brim.

Transparent hats of maline with glycerine ostrich—some sewn with narrow cellophane which glistens like jet.

Prices are reasonable.

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

Sale of NEMO

Corsets

\$4.85

Discontinued models.

A few were \$5.00 but the large majority were \$7.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00.

Both self-reducing and Wonderlift models included.

Either of coutil or brocade.

Not all sizes in each style.

Women who wear Nemo corsets are invited to come as early as possible in order to secure the kind they especially like.

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

Copyright Novels

75c

Odds and ends of novels and popular fiction. Too many titles to list. They were \$1 to \$1.75.

—Meier & Frank's: Book Shop, Fifth Floor.

MEN

If there is any doubt at all in your mind as to whether you are union-suited well enough to withstand the remaining winter and early spring cool days, choose from either of these two groups tomorrow. Garments are in long sleeves, ankle length style.

Special at \$1.95

Regular \$2.50 CHALMERS warmly fleeced union suits in silver gray or cream and other makes in lighter weight worsted finish union suits in the natural color. Sizes 34 to 46.

Special at \$3.98

Regular \$4.50 RICHMOND "nature's fit" heavy worsted mixed union suits in natural and blue mixed. Sizes 34 to 48.

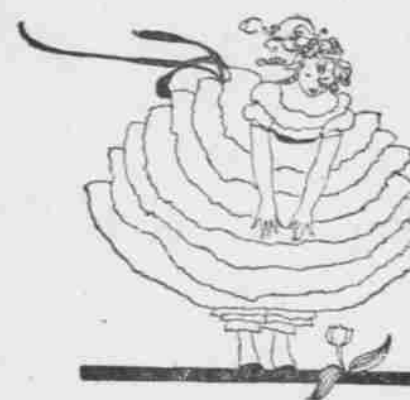
—Meier & Frank's: The Store for Men, Main Floor.



It is a tribute to the thoroughness of the preparations made for this great second annual MEIER & FRANK drive and to the earnestness of the support accorded it by every department of the store that now entering the fifth week, after four weeks of strenuous endeavor to bring down living costs, the movement, far from being spent, gathers new force.

It is characteristic of MEIER & FRANK sales to show staying quality because developed out of 62 years of training directed along this line of saving money for patrons.

It is not too much to say that the people by sharing in these MEIER & FRANK January Sales can to a large extent protect themselves against market changes in the near future that might be in the direction of an upward price movement.



Spring

Tailored Suits to Go Walking With the Budding Pussywillows

Tricotine and serge suits cleverly cut and tailored with exacting workmanship are ready for pleasant spring days.

Even more narrow leather belts, high waist lines, fancy gilets, braid binding and other small changes are noticed, although the suits are extremely plain as a rule.

They await the pleasure of your visit to our Fashion Salons. The moderate prices range from \$45 to \$95.

Sport Coats Are Short and Have Immense "Pep"

Made of tan polo cloth and a new furze-like tweed, both of them warm and soft to the touch. Many are lined with silk or printed satin. Prices are \$27.50 to \$65.

The New Plaid Skirts Are NEW!

All sorts of beautiful combinations in color. Conservative walking widths. Plain and partly pleated. Ready for golf and any other spring sports. Prices are \$12.50, \$15, \$17.50, \$25.

Oregon-Made

Any Oregon maid will be delighted with the representative spring clothes which can now be had Oregon made. There are suits tailored to perfection which are less in price than if they hailed from Fifth Avenue. Among the Oregon coats are some cut out of Oregon-woven materials and made of Oregon wool.

FINAL Clearaways

Women's Dresses at Half

Were \$45 to \$185—Now \$22.50 to \$92.50

Luxurious duvetyne and velveteen frocks in black, brown, navy, Copenhagen and one or two other colors. Exclusive models suitable for afternoon and informal evening wear.

Women's Winter Coats \$75

Were \$115 to \$150

A few with fur collars. Among the materials are velour, silvertone, peachbloom, evora cloth and others. One and two of a kind only. Broken color assortments.

Women's Coats Now \$48.50

Were \$75 to \$95

Velour and silvertone coats, silk lined, one and two of a kind. Interesting styles. Broken sizes.

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

REWARD OF \$1.55 TO \$4.55

Offered With These

Blouses \$6.45

Former \$8.00 to \$11.00 blouses are being disposed of by the Blouse Shop at this January reduction for the reason that we have only two or three alike—and that some show marks of handling. Plain, ruffled, combined with satin or lace, low and high collars—nearly all the rather dressy kinds seldom seen for so little.

Made of Georgette crepe in white, flesh and a few colors.

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

