

Meier & Frank's 847th Friday Surprise Sale

200 Women's Walking Skirts

\$8 Values at \$4.85

Tomorrow's Great Surprise Sale bargain in Portland's Leading Cloak and Suit Store will attract an enthusiastic throng of buyers—200 women's new, up-to-date walking skirts to be sold at a marvelously low price—They come from a skirt maker whose product we have been selling many years with entire satisfaction—Black, blue and gray Panama cloths in three styles—Alternate panel plaited front and back, button and strap trimmed—Fifteen-gore, each alternate gore tailor strapped—Every skirt well made and finished—The best skirt bargain ever offered for the money—**Regular \$8.00 value tomorrow only—\$4.85**



\$1.75 Nets for 59c a Yard

2000 yards of 48-inch Nets in cream and white, figured and dotted effects for waists, dresses, etc. Splendid styles in good assortment—Point de Esprit Nets in black, nile, brown, navy and red; values up to \$1.75 a yard; on sale tomorrow at, yard... **59c**
5000 yards of wide Swiss Embroideries in beautiful patterns and great assortment, 9 to 18 in. wide; values up to \$1 yard, to be sold tomorrow only at this low price, yd. **39c**

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10,000 Pairs of Silk Gloves



Black, White, Colors—55c Pr.

10,000 pairs of Women's short Silk Gloves at a price below what we can buy them for, should result in the busiest Friday our popular Glove Store has ever known—All the best styles and shades—Every pair double-tipped fingers—White, black, mode, brown, tan, navy and champagne—Every pair perfect and of standard quality—Full range of sizes—The best 75c values for tomorrow only your choice at the very low price of, per pair... **55c**
Mail orders promptly filled—See Fifth-Street Window Display

Meier & Frank

Lawn and Garden Implements

- Spading Forks for, each.....**6¢**
- Weeding Forks for, each.....**6¢**
- Garden Trowels for, each.....**4¢**
- Heavy Garden Trowels.....**8¢**
- Grass Hooks, special.....**24¢**
- Grass Shears, special.....**28¢**
- Twin Lawn Sprays.....**28¢**
- \$1.00 Lawn Sprays for.....**89¢**
- 75c Rakes for, each.....**62¢**
- 65c Rakes for, each.....**53¢**
- 50c Rakes for, each.....**41¢**
- 75c Shovels for, each.....**61¢**
- 60c Hatchets for, each.....**49¢**
- Lawn Mowers, all the best models at the very lowest prices.
- Garden Hose in all grades and lengths—lowest prices.
- Screen Doors and Windows Screens, all sizes and shades.
- Best line of Refrigerators in the city—all sizes.
- Special sale of "Peninsular" Stoves and Steel Ranges, Gas Stoves and Hot Plates.
- Nickel-plated Towel Racks, 15-inch; regular 35c values.....**28¢**
- 18-inch Towel Racks at.....**36¢**

Nickel - Plated Bath Supplies At Special Prices

- Nickel-plated Towel Racks, with two arms; 75c values at...**60¢**
 - Single Towel Rings for.....**12¢**
 - Double Towel Rings for.....**88¢**
 - Toothbrush Holders for.....**52¢**
 - Glass Holder at, each.....**40¢**
 - \$1.00 Soap Dishes for, each.....**80¢**
 - 50c Soap Dishes for, each.....**40¢**
 - Toilet Paper Holders for.....**20¢**
 - Toilet Paper Holders for.....**8¢**
 - Match Holders for.....**20¢**
 - Sponge Holders for.....**60¢**
 - Comb, Brush Holders for.....**80¢**
 - Whisk Broom Holders for.....**12¢**
 - Mirrors, oak frames, 9x12 in. Regular 75c values for...**60c**
 - \$1.50 Mirrors for, each.....**1.30**
- All kinds of bath supplies sold here at the lowest prices—Basement

The Meier & Frank Store Will Offer

For Tomorrow's 847th Surprise Sale

300 Men's Fine Suits

\$25 Values at \$15.85 Each

A phenomenal offering of men's high-grade Spring and Summer Suits for tomorrow's 847th Friday Surprise Sale—300 of them in all the most desirable styles and materials—The best product of the leading manufacturers in the land—By far the grandest values in fine suits ever offered at this season of the year. A very large variety of patterns including a complete line of grays, pearl gray, silver gray, dark grays, gray mixtures—Plain, neat overplaid and small checks—Regular or college cut, single or double-breasted sacks, also the new straight-front styles—Every garment beautifully tailored throughout, hand finished, perfect fitting—All sizes—Suits we sell hundreds of regularly at \$22.50 and \$25.00 each—Your choice tomorrow only at this wonderfully **\$15.85** low price.....**\$15.85**

See Window Display
Economical men will supply their Summer clothing needs tomorrow



300 Handbags \$1.00 Val. 29c

We will place on sale in the Leather Goods Section for tomorrow's 847th Friday Surprise Sale a great special lot of 300 patent leather Handbags with 9-inch frames, fitted with coin purse, gold frame—Very best style—A useful article for every woman—Regular \$1 values, while they last tomorrow, **29c** your choice at, each **29c**
See Fifth Street Window Display
—No Mail or Phone Orders Filled

Notions--Drug Sundries

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| Imported Tooth Brushes: regular 35c values for..... 25¢ | Woodbury's Facial Soap..... 10¢ |
| Solid wood-back Hair Brushes, guaranteed; 50c values..... 45¢ | Physician's and Surgeon's Soap..... 8¢ |
| Bath Brushes, with or without handles, for..... 19¢ | Lily Toilet Soap, 3 cakes..... 5¢ |
| Sapolin Furniture Polish..... 18¢ | 4-in-one Toilet Soap, bar..... 5¢ |
| Stovepipe Enamel..... 18¢ | Fairbank's Glycerine Tar Soap, on sale at, cake..... 4¢ |
| Floor Stains and Varnishes..... 25¢ | Fine Toilet Soaps, 3 cakes in box, all odors, at..... 13¢ |
| 45c, 50c Shaving Brushes..... 33¢ | Steel Nail Files, each..... 15¢ |
| Emery Boards, 10 in. pkgs..... 7¢ | Santol Tooth Paste..... 15¢ |
| Pumice Stone, special..... 7¢ | 75c Stand Hand Mirrors..... 50¢ |
| Bernardo Castle Soap, 3-pound bars, on sale for..... 10¢ | Box Papers, all finishes, box..... 8¢ |
| Back and Side Combs, shell and amber; great val..... 19¢ | Fancy Shelf Paper, all colors; great value drawer sheets..... 2¢ |
| \$1.25 Fancy Combs..... 80¢ | Eaton Hurlbert's Fine Linen Paper, special, box..... 19¢ |
| Mounted Combs, each..... 12¢ | 35c Writing Tablets for..... 15¢ |

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

- Helig.....Creton Clarke in "Monster Beaucaire"
- Empire.....Musical Burlesque
- Lytic....."Mr. Wife's Aunt"
- Star.....Yandeville

The Oregon Water Power & Railway company has granted an advance of 2 cents per hour to trolley men and 2 1/2 cents per hour to freight brakemen, making the rates of wages 27 1/2 cents per hour for motormen and conductors, 25 cents per hour for freight brakemen, and 22 cents per hour for trolley men. It is said the negotiations preceding the raise were entirely peaceable, and at no time did the men entertain any suggestion of a strike. The officers of the company had the question of a raise of pay under consideration and were favorable to the proposition from the time the first request for an advance was made, and the only problem before President Hurlbert and Superintendent Fields was that of a just apportionment of increase.

Mineral Springs Hotel company, lessees. Amos D. St. Martin hot springs, Carson, Washington, is without doubt the best health resort in the northwest. Hot mineral baths for cure of rheumatism, stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Excellent table, electric lights and steam heat; fine trout fishing. Take steamer Spencer or Regulator boats.

We are open Sunday from 10 to 2, enabling the busy man or woman to have portraits made when they have time to sit for them. Our newly equipped studio enables us to compete with any similar institution in the world, therefore we warrant every portrait absolutely perfect. Moore's studio, Elks' building, Seventh and Stark.

Penny Bros' Friday Special—Five big bargains in wine: \$1.50 grade of white or red Port at \$1.00 per gallon, \$1.50 grade of Angelica at \$1.00 per gallon, \$1.50 grade of Maderia at \$1.00 per gallon, \$1.50 grade of Tokay at \$1.00 per gallon. Phone East 287. Free delivery. 373-281 East Morrison.

Early roses—Don't let the bugs spoil your early roses. Get a hand sprayer and a can of Disparene. Equipped with this inexpensive outfit you can keep your rose bushes and plants free from insects all summer. Portland Seed Co., Front and Yamhill streets.

Vote 58. Workingman's friend—Davis. Vote 68. Oppose corporate greed—Davis.

Vote 58. Economy, lower tax—Davis. Vote 68. Our interests mutual—Davis. Vote 68. Anti-graft, no boss—Davis.

Flanders, John S. Kennedy and M. Talbot are visiting points of interest on the Willamette and Columbia rivers today on the steamer Undine of the Kamoa line. The sites for the bridges will be visited and the party will extend their trip up the river some distance above Vancouver. Mr. Kennedy is one of the directors of the Northern Pacific. He has just returned from southern California, where he spent the winter.

Owing to the terrible calamity in San Francisco the house committee of the Irvington Tennis club has decided to postpone the last of its subscription dances until sometime next month.

J. R. Whitney, State Printer, who is now serving his first term, has made an efficient, obliging officer, and stands upon his record in asking for a second term. Vote for him.

Concrete Construction Co., 701 Chamber of Commerce, manufacturers of concrete stone blocks. Contractors for all kinds of cement work. Tel Main 183.

Butzer's lawn fertilizer rejuvenates the shabby lawn, the sweet peas and lawn grass get gold medal at the fair. 118 Front, between Yamhill and Taylor.

Vote 58. Davis, L. M. Vote 68. State No. 1—Davis. Vote 68. Municipal ownership—Davis. Vote 68. Always square deal—Davis.

Watches, diamonds and jewelry on easy payments, \$1 down and 50 cents per week. All mainprings \$1; all watches cleaned \$1. Metzger & Co., 111 Sixth st.

All taxpayers should be interested in Judge Webster's reelection. His record will make lower taxes and build good roads.

Vote for Van C. Dunning for Republican nomination for county coroner. No. 111 on the ballot.

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We are still selling eye glasses at \$1, a perfect fit guaranteed or money refunded. Metzger & Co., 111 Sixth street.

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be no sessions of the circuit court tomorrow, owing to the fact that it is primary election day.

A fire in a rubbish heap at the corner of Tenth and Flanders streets gave Portlanders a scare about noon today. Many fire companies answered the alarm, and a crowd of several thousand people gathered at the scene quickly. The fire was caused by the owner of the property, upon which was located a planing-mill that burned about two weeks ago, attempting to burn off the debris on the lot. Battalion Fire Chief John Young took the permit to burn the rubbish from the owner of the property and tore it up.

We want new, young, vigorous blood in congress. Vote for William J. Lachner.

Vote for the man with his life before him. Vote for William J. Lachner.

Thursday Night club closing dance, Burkhardt hall, tonight. Big time.

Vote for No. 58, W. E. Willis, for county commissioner.

Vote for J. R. Whitney for State Printer.

Mr. John M. Lewis. When an office is conducted with honesty and fidelity, the interests of the taxpayers fully protected, as has been the case in the county treasurer's office under the administration of Mr. John M. Lewis, the people do not desire a change. There is nothing to be gained by a change, and Mr. Lewis will be retained where he is for two years more. He probably will lead the vote on his ticket.

The Public is Excited. About the awful calamity in San Francisco. When they calm down a great many will hurry down to Adolph A. De Koo's hardware store after garden tools, garden hose and lawn mowers. Will you be one of them? Don't think about it, but act, and see if what we claim as excellence for our goods is not verified. 131-133 First street, between Washington and Alder.

Vote for J. B. Whitney for State Printer.

Mothers to Meet. A mothers' meeting will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Williams Avenue school. Superintendent Rigler will speak and there will be an interesting program. Preceding it, will be given a Bird Day program and school assembly at 1:30 o'clock.

OUR FATE IN THE BALANCE

Listen, men of Oregon, this warning I now give: Defeat for me tomorrow means the commonwealth can't live: This town will wither up and die—the railroad trails will cease to move, the river will not flow. Business to the bow-wows everywhere. You may think the earthquake's something, but in truth it's not a mite compared to the disaster which will happen if you put me out of sight. And so this warning's given clearly: Exactly what's in store for all I re-pected be. Indeed, a single comfort can alone on earth be found—The Union Laundry washes clothes at six wet cents a round.

UNION LAUNDRY
SECOND AND COLUMBIA.
TEL. MAIN 598.

Robert W. Wilson FOR REPRESENTATIVE Purely Republican

A man afraid to trust the people should not be trusted by the people. Vote for only those legislative candidates who have subscribed to statement No. 1 without qualification. JONATHAN BOURNE JR.

Should Be Reelected.

Whether or not county prisoners shall be kept on the county roads is an important question to be decided by the voters of Multnomah county tomorrow. County Judge Webster and Commissioner Barnes are candidates for nomination to the respective offices now held by them. Ever since the present county board has had control of the affairs of this county all the prisoners serving jail sentences have been worked on the public roads, and if those gentlemen are re-nominated and reelected such prisoners will continue to be so employed. This work has been successful and resulted not only to the benefit of the prisoners themselves, but to the roads also. By working these prisoners a great saving has been made in crushing rock and preparing material for making macadamized roads.

Mr. Gilmer, who is a candidate for county judge, and Mr. Steel, one of the candidates for county commissioner, are each opposed to the working of the county prisoners and have declared that if they are elected no county prisoners shall ever be employed on the roads or otherwise while they have charge of the affairs of the county.

Every voter, therefore, in favor of working the prisoners should vote against both of these gentlemen and in favor of Judge Webster and Mr. Barnes.

A Lie Nailed

Thomas F. Ryan publishes a statement that I am connected with some financial concern in Portland and seeking the office of state treasurer in its behalf. During this entire campaign I have conducted a clean contest, devoid of personalities and mud-slinging, and regret that anyone seeking the same position should do so.

There is no foundation whatever in this, as I have no interest, direct or indirect, in any bank and when Mr. Ryan or any other person originate such stories it is simply for campaign purposes, as there is a feeling amongst the people against the banks having no control of the state treasury. I have used no fraternal organization for political purposes and come before the people on my record of the past 40 years, which is an open book. GEORGE A. STEEL.

State Treasurer. I have made my canvass for the nomination of state treasurer without any underhand methods or mud-slinging. Hoyt, Carter and Atkin are bankers and are backed by the allied banks of the state. My record for the past 40 years as a Republican nomination for state treasurer is supported on this record. GEORGE A. STEEL.

For State Treasurer. Portland, April 18.—(To the Editor.)—As a citizen and Republican, interested only in good government, I have noted the controversy being waged between Mr. Hoyt and Mr. Carter for the Republican nomination for state treasurer. It is evident from the charges and counter-charges that both Mr. Carter and Mr. Hoyt represent now and will represent if elected, certain special banal interests. It is easy to understand why the banks want to control or have a friend in the state treasurer. But it seems to me that the people ought to select this officer, not for the benefit of any special bank or moneyed interest, but for the good of the state. Now our old-time neighbor, George A. Steel, is a candidate for that nomination. He is not tied up with any controlled by any special interest. He has good executive ability, sterling honesty and reliability. Why not pass by all banking cliques and elect Mr. Steel and be certain that the office will be run efficiently and the "people's" interest protected? This appears to me the sensible thing to do, both as a Republican and citizen, and as one who believes in equal rights to all and special privileges to none. Respectfully yours, CLARENCE H. GILBERT.

LOW PRICES

For Fine Dental Work—Special Inducements Until May 1st.
Solid Gold Crowns.....**\$4.00**
Bridge Work.....**\$3.00**
Plates that fit.....**\$5.00**

Telephone Main 5754.
Oregon Dental Parlor
Rooms 5, 6, 7, 8, Grand Theater Bldg.
Opposite Miles Piano House.

Girls' Patent Wash Hats

JUST RECEIVED—Embroidered Swiss and lace over wire frame, easily removed from frame by untying bows; great variety of styles and prices.....**\$1.05 to \$4.50**

Girls' School Hats

Sailors, large and small, trimmed and untrimmed, from common straw at 25¢ up to imported Milan at.....**\$4.75**
CHILDREN'S HATS of all kinds, for all ages, at all prices.

FRALEY FORMERLY BECKER'S

THIRD AND SALMON STREETS.

Empire Theatre

12th and Morrison. Phone Main 117.
Tonight—All Week—Matinee Saturday. Hal Reid's Beautiful Play of Old Virginia
"ROANOKE"
With Lee Morris and a Great Cast.
All scenery carried—An interesting and thrilling production—Matinee Saturday.
PRICES—Evening, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c. Matinee, 10c, 15c and 25c.
Next Attraction—"A Thoroughbred Tramp."

Baker Theatre

Oregon Theatre Co., Leavenworth. Geo. L. Baker, Mgr. Phone Main 1907.
The Home of Musical Burlesque.
All This Week—The One—The Only—Burlesque Company.
"The Merry Maidens"
Presenting Screaming Farce in Three Acts
"THE MAID AND THE MULE"
Saturday Matinee (last performance)—15c, 25c, 35c and 50c. Night prices, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.
Next Week—"The New Century Girl."

LYRIC THEATRE

Every Afternoon and Evening—Portland's Popular Rick House.
Screaming Farce Comedy
"MY WIFE'S AUNT"
In Four Acts—Laugh From Start to Finish.
FOLLOW THE CROWD.
CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE.
ADMISSION 10c. RESERVED SEATS 25c.

Sunday Matinee, April 21

HEILIG THEATRE
KUBELIK
PRICES:
\$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50
Gallery Unreserved, 10c.
OPEN AT 1:30 P. M.
Direction Lois Steers—Wyan Conman.

Apollo Rink

Tonight
Tonight
Relay Races
Don't miss the races, general skating before and after the races.
ANNOUNCEMENT
MAY POLE AND MASQUERADE CARNIVAL, TUESDAY NIGHT, MAY 1.
Instructions Free.
JONES & RANDALL.

STAR THEATRE

Week of April 16.
The Great Torley.
Berkeley & Dunsan.
James Burns.
Blairmore.
The Two English.
Rose Bud.
The Great Torley.
Berkeley & Dunsan.
James Burns.
Blairmore.
SUNDAY, 2:30
Concert and dancing. Amusement of all kinds.

CHARLES A. JOHNS FOR GOVERNOR

and give Eastern Oregon political recognition on the state ticket.

American Restaurant

COR. THIRD AND COUGER STS.
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.
Some Short Orders.
Corn Beef Casserole and Poached Egg.....**15¢**
Scrambled Omelet Brains.....**20¢**
Fried Bacon Clams.....**15¢**
Wheat 15c, Salmon.....**15¢**
Pork and Beans.....**15¢**
Steamed White Hot Clams.....**20¢**
Glenn Bread with Toast.....**15¢**
Liver and Bacon.....**15¢**
Strawberries and Cream.....**15¢**
Blood Tomatoes.....**10¢**
Coffee, Bread and Butter and Potatoes with all meals.