

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Hundreds of Members of the Woodmen of the World and Women of Woodcraft Witnessed Leaders Inducted Into Office.

Over 500 members of the Woodmen of the World and Women of Woodcraft witnessed the installation of officers in the W. O. W. Temple last Friday evening. Neighbor J. J. Jennings acted as chairman and installing officer for the Woodmen and Mrs. Ida B. Steingger for the Women of Woodcraft.

Before the installation a musical program was given after which officers were installed. Mrs. Orton and Mrs. Steingger were presented by the Women of Woodcraft with a beautiful gold medal for their faithful work in behalf of the order. Ice cream was served and dancing concluded the evening's entertainment.

The following were installed: Prosperity camp No. 394—C. C. C. C. Bradley, advisor; George Milne; escort, A. Mahn; banker, George Moreland; clerk, William Milne; watchman, W. Brant; sentry, H. H. Vinson; managers, E. T. Rushton, D. A. Boys, Robert Milne.

Prospect camp No. 140, W. O. W.—P. C. J. Jennings; C. C. C. O. John; A. L. F. McCormack; banker, C. C. Scott; clerk, George W. Tabler; escort, A. O. Bush; watchman, D. W. Paul; sentry, J. W. McCarthy; managers, E. D. Williams, George Reynard, H. W. T. Anderson.

Portland camp—P. C., James Dombard; C. C. O. M. Bequette; A. L. F. A. Snow; banker, George W. Evans; clerk, H. Schade; escort, Joseph Burk; watchman, C. E. Freeman; sentry, W. T. Gatcher; managers, W. T. Ward, W. M. Deevy. George Washington camp—P. C., H. S. Aaron; C. C., Harry Baker; advisor, C. J. Swanson; banker, George W. Oberg; clerk, H. A. Friedrich; escort, H. Koons; watchman, Aaron Goldstein; sentry, H. C. O. Kassebaum; manager, R. J. Collins.

Webfoot camp—P. C., R. G. Morrow; C. C., Frank Motter; A. L. Dr. H. J. Harris; clerk, A. L. Barber; banker, N. H. Bird; escort, F. M. Reynolds; watchman, G. McIntyre; sentry, F. Brown; managers, C. A. Elliott, F. A. Day, L. Goldenberg.

Astra circle—Past G., Mrs. Cora Stuart; G. N., Mrs. C. Ritter; advisor, Mrs. L. Edmunds; magician, Mrs. M. Oiler; I. S., Mrs. M. Downey; O. S., Mrs. I. Ferris; Capt. G., Mrs. A. Worth; banker, Mrs. A. Vindemeter; clerk, Mrs. E. Casson; managers, Mrs. T. Dyer, J. Jorgensen; attendant, Mrs. A. Pilger; musician, Miss E. Nordstrom. Portland circle No. 55—P. C., Kate Orton; G. N., Hanna Carstens; advisor, Alice Braesen; magician, Anna Tullison; attendant, Catherine MacDonald; Capt. G., Kate Wieland; I. S., M. E. Braesen; O. S., Matilda Haley; musician, F. De Bauer; managers, M. F. Hurley, May Buehler, Mrs. Wron Nelson. Royal circle—P. G. N., Mrs. J. Leach; G. N., Mrs. S. L. Nelson; advisor, Mrs.

D. Caldwell; magician, Mrs. Laura McDonald; attendant, Mrs. M. Bell; Capt. Guard, Mrs. B. Friedrich; I. S., Miss Nora Lawler; O. S., T. Brown; musician, Miss Lillian Spalding; managers, M. Woodward, Mrs. I. M. Robson, Mrs. L. Lumsden.

Arbutus circle No. 273—P. G. N., Rose T. Bloe; G. M., Mary O'Laughlin; advisor, Minnie Schulse; magician, Ida B. Steingger; clerk, A. W. Schmale; banker, Rattle Fisher; attendants, Marie Beaudette; I. S., Helen Miggin; O. S., H. F. Boyd; musician, Myrtle Van Demarr; Capt. G., A. M. Brown; manager, Dora B. Dempsey.

LAST SUNDAY AT HOME FOR SUMMER SEASON

Final Program Arranged by Y. W. C. A. for Chautauqua This Afternoon—Will Review Work.

The Y. W. C. A. Sunday at home programs will close for the summer with the presentation of the work of the Young Women's Christian association at Chautauqua this afternoon, from 5 to 6 o'clock. Miss Francis Gage, the northwest secretary, will speak on "The World's Young Women's Christian Association." Miss Constance MacCorkle, general secretary of the Portland association, will speak on city work.

There will be an attractive musical program. Miss Metta Brown will sing and Mrs. M. S. Moore will play a cornet solo. "The Last Chord" Miss Claireta Dunham playing the violin obligato. One should take the 3:45 o'clock car at First and Alder streets in order to get to the program. All friends of the association, men and women, are invited to be present.

LARGE APARTMENT WILL BE ERECTED

Mrs. A. Larry has sold the quarter-block at the southwest corner of East Davis and East Seventh street to local investors for \$8,500.

The new owners, whose names are withheld for the present, will cover this site with a large apartment house of two or three handsome flats. Mrs. Larry also sold recently a ten-acre tract east of Montavilla for \$150 an acre.

RAINIER MINERAL SOAP

Present Manufacturing Plant Is Taxed To Its Full Capacity.

Rainier Mineral soap has furthered the good name and increased the fame of the prosperous town of Rainier so picturesquely located on the Columbia river, 46 miles below the city of Portland.

Rainier Mineral soap has not been extensively advertised as much as other fine orders have been received from Alaska and the orient. It has been written about by editors, poets, and novelists and many virtues have been added to it that its makers do not even claim. However, it is an excellent soap, an exceedingly excellent article.

It is different from anything in its line on the market. Animal fats do not enter into its makeup, hence at the very outset it has a talking point of great merit. Its healing, soothing, softening, to say nothing of its cleansing qualities, are directly attributable to the natural mineral ash that is exclusively used in its manufacture.

The capacity of the Rainier-Mine company is 40,000 bars per day and L. S. Thomas is authority for the statement that the management is very seriously considering the proposition of enlarging the plant, in which over a half-million of New York capital has already been invested.

FIFTY YEARS IN BUSINESS HERE

Wonderful Record of Meier & Frank in Conduct of Great Store.

GENUINE RARITY IN BUSINESS ANNALS

Enterprising Firm Is Today Celebrating Its Half-Hundredth Anniversary in Quiet and Unostentatious Manner—Details of Event.

Fifty years ago in an unpretentious little place on Front street, business house opened its doors in Portland. It was modest in its claims, unassuming in its aspirations, liberal in its promises.

It was Meier & Frank, then a stranger in the city, now a leading department store in the northwest. It is no mushroom growth this firm has known, no climbing in the night while their competitors slept. It was by slow and tedious steps of progress, careful and studious notice of public conditions and unflinching confidence in the public in whom it trusted for future prosperity.

Won Confidence Bought.

Finally, it won the confidence it sought. Immediately the firm branched out in its undertaking, grew almost incalculably in its claims and delivered the goods under all conditions.

Today, after a half century of preparation, the firm of Meier & Frank is celebrating its anniversary—its half-hundredth anniversary of which few firms in America can boast. It is not celebrating boastfully, nor ostentatiously, but with a quiet consciousness of its development and of its own power.

Fifty years in business is rare in the business annals of America. Few firms have consecutively held the same trademark over their goods for that length of time and fewer still have upheld their standing through the adversities of half a hundred years of continuous business experience.

Practically same firm today. It is practically the same firm today that started in the little front street establishment 50 years ago. The name is still the same, but it is not the same two ambitious young men who saw the future and grasped what it had to offer.

Historical facts are no always interesting, but the history of individuals always appeals to a note of human interest. A. Meier, founder of the firm, was born in Mettenheim, Germany, in 1831. He came to Portland overland in 1857 and immediately laid the foundations for what has grown to be the largest retail mercantile house west of Chicago. He died in August, 1889, but not, as in the case of so many builders, until he had seen the fruits of his labors.

It was while planning the removal of the store on Front street to the present elaborate quarters at Fifth and Morrison that the end came. Thousands of old-time patrons remember Mr. Meier as a merchant of few equals. There was that about him that not only inspired confidence, but created admiration. It was probably his own personality more than any other cause that began the foundations for the immense firm of today.

Covers More Than Half Block. Since the removal the history of the firm is common knowledge. There is at present more than half an entire block devoted exclusively to the busi-

ness interests of Meier & Frank, and another portion of the block is to be added. Its business is not figured in the thousands, but upon the public pulse of the city.

In celebrating its fiftieth anniversary the firm planned many details. One of the most novel and conspicuous is the chartering of a special train which will leave the city this morning and carry the morning papers and North Beach for the accommodation of patrons of the seaside resort.

REDEMPTRISTS TO BUILD AT PIEDMONT

Architect Joseph Jacobberger has been commissioned to prepare plans and specifications for a two-story frame school house for the Redeptionist Fathers to be built at Piedmont on the block recently purchased by their father in law. The structure will be 60x84 feet, with a full concrete basement and will cost about \$10,000. It is intended to have the structure ready for occupancy by September 15.

PAST YEAR ONE OF REMARKABLE SUCCESS

Policy of Sherman, Clay & Co. Proves a Remarkable Success.

The great house of Sherman, Clay & Co., pioneer Pacific coast piano dealers, purchased the entire system of stores of the Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker company, July 1, 1906. The first year has just closed and it has been a year of marked success. The people of the northwest have become wearied by the numerous, almost continual "special," "fake" and "spectacular" piano sales, in which they were supposed to be able to buy a \$500 piano for \$238, etc.

Sherman, Clay & Co. came into this territory without blare of trumpets, insinuating no opening or special sale, but simply stated that they were ready for business. Every piano and organ was marked in plain figures and thus a child could buy any instrument as cheaply and safely as could a state senator or any one, anywhere, could order by mail and secure the same price and terms as he could by visiting the store.

The results have shown that the people appreciate such a policy. The business came—sales increased in numbers—orders came from far and near by letter, telephone and telegraph. The business grew by leaps and bounds. We understand that even Sherman, Clay & Co. were surprised at the rapid development of trade.

Doubtless the great success was largely due to the fact that Sherman, Clay & Co.'s reputation had preceded them, for they have been selling pianos at the corner of Kearney and Butler streets, San Francisco, for over 35 years and every Californian will vouch for the integrity of the house and the reliability of their pianos. Such pianos as the world celebrated Steinway, Knabe, Everett, Packard and such player pianos as the Angelus, A. B. Chase and the many other reliable makes which they sell would mark any concern as "The House of Quality." This is the name by which their stores are recognized everywhere.

They have a perfect chain of stores from Canada to Mexico. If you want a piano, write them for catalogue and prices. They will send you full information. Their principal northwestern stores are located at Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Everett and Bellingham.

Clothes that make you feel like living! That's the kind Our store is giving.



Benjamin & Co. and good clothes have known each other a long time. Some day we may give better clothing at lower prices than we do now—but it isn't likely.

For an instance, take our two and three-piece Summer Suits for men at \$15, \$20 and \$25. It would be hard to find more value than is represented in these lines. The garments, which include serges, worsteds, crashes and homespuns, are designed, cut and tailored by skillful hands. The material looks its quality, which is proven by service. In guessing the cost of these suits, you would put it at about a third higher than our prices.

Here are other articles where the limit has been reached in high quality and low price:

- SILK LISLE HALF HOSE at 50c.
- STRAW HATS FOR MEN, \$1.80.
- NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, \$1.50.
- UNDERWEAR, short-sleeved shirts, knee pants, 50c garment

Buffum-Pendleton
Gentility Shop
311 Morrison St. Opposite Postoffice

WATCH FOR THE NEW DOLLAR STORE



THE WORKMEN now have the partitions down that add the two new rooms to my store. We have large canvas walls put up to keep out much of the dirt and we are selling lots of goods every hour. We must have room for them to work and what's more, my new ladies' ready to wear department will need lots of the room our goods are now taking up. Get busy while the big sale is on.

YOURS TRULY, *John Dellar*
FIRST AND YAMHILL

Special Announcement

It will be good news to the women of Portland and vicinity to learn that John Dellar's new store will contain a new department of up-to-date and high grade

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Goods

The "Good Goods and Honest Prices" feature which has characterized the John Dellar store and built up the tremendous trade in men's goods will be even stronger responded to by women who want to feel sure they're getting good goods.

Everything in This Sale Guaranteed Absolutely As Advertised

\$35 Suits for \$16.50
New and popular light grays.

\$25 Suits for \$12.50
The finest in Portland at the price.

\$15.00 Suits for \$9.50
And priced higher at some stores.

\$10.00 Suits for \$4.75
For youths; strictly up-to-the-minute.

\$4.50 and \$5 Men's Pants for \$2.75
\$3 and \$3.50 Men's Pants for \$1.95
\$4.00 Values Men's Pants for \$2.45

Our big and popular Shoe Department offers some extra fine bargains while the alterations are going on.

Embroidered Oxfords
\$2.00 and \$2.50 Ladies' White, with French heels, for..... **\$1.39**

Men's Summer Oxfords
\$4.00 Men's Oxfords, tan and vici, for..... **\$2.15**

Some Bargains in Hats
75c values for..... 48c
\$1.00 values for..... 68c
\$2.00 and \$2.50 values (sizes broken) for..... 65c
\$2.50 and \$3.50 grades for..... **\$1.98**