

GREEDY EYE ON SPOLS

PLAN ADDITIONS TO CAR SERVICE

Surplus Funds of Company to Increase Carrying Capacity, Says Clark.

Hodson-Bailey-Beach Combination Work Underground in Effort to Gain Control of Politics in Multnomah County.

Placeation is the keynote of the Republican city and county central committee. Aggression is the slogan of old Hodson-Bailey-Beach combination of old line machinists who are now trying to once more grab control of Multnomah county politics.

Into the "prospect meetings" held in each of the 116 precincts throughout Multnomah county last night at 7:30 o'clock all three of these elements were thrown and the result of the mixing will be shown on Saturday morning, when the "mass convention" is called to order in the Bellini-Hirsch hall on Washington street.

All those who have been watching the development of the "mass" meeting idea originated and fostered by the central committee are of the belief that there will be a merry scrap in the convention when it attempts to adopt the platform which has been prepared by a special committee of the central committee.

The central committee seems to be up against a very hard proposition. With a majority of the members of the committee personally favorable to the principles involved in Statement No. 1, according to reports, the organization has been pulled and hauled this way and that by the machinists of the party, who are all opposed to Statement No. 1.

These men have insisted that the central committee formulate a platform rigorous in its attacks on the statement and commendatory of the plan to break the primary law down. On the other hand stand all those silent voters of the party who are known to favor the primary law and its provision, and between the two factions the committee is being sadly chafed.

For the sake of harmony then, and to eliminate and prevent factional strife in the ranks of the party, the central committee has decided to straddle the question when it comes to the statement No. 1 proposition in the draft of the platform which is being prepared by the special committee of the central committee. It has been decided in effect that "We believe that United States senators should be elected by the direct vote of the people, and we would recommend to our representatives in congress that they work for the adoption of an amendment to the constitution of the United States providing therefor."

This clause has been hard to evolve, and it may yet be altered before Saturday morning when it is to be adopted. Then the storm is still expected to rage, for the machinists will undoubtedly attempt to change it for a repudiation of the statement No. 1 principle, and if this is done there will be those in the meeting who will cause trouble.

It has been the desire of C. M. Idleman, chairman of the county central committee, to keep away from the precinct meetings, so he says. He wants to allow the people of the party, irrespective of their opinions on the legislative question, to come into the precinct meetings and elect the delegates.

Hodson Persistent. C. W. Hodson will not down, however. He has wanted to be elected to the office in the selection of the delegates. He, according to the story of some, "butted" down in the first precinct. He was on hand at the meeting, and was elected a delegate.

According to the story, Ralph Moody, also elected a delegate from that precinct, was detailed as a central committee man to post the notices of the meeting. He went out of town and Mr. Hodson began to assume his functions. Hodson wanted to post the notices, fix the place of meeting, and apparently have a hand in running the delegates. He was shunted off, however, but was on hand last night. This same condition prevailed in other precincts where other members of the Hodson camp were at home. Because of this it is believed that the convention will be packed when it meets on Saturday.

THIEF CUT HAND ON STOLEN GOODS. In endeavoring to get away with \$20 worth of carpet from the tool house of John Almeter, Twenty-ninth and Sawyer streets, last night, a thief cut his hand so severely that his doctor bill may aggregate considerably more than the price of the implements he secured.

The robber got into the tool house by means of the key to the lock which he found hidden under a board. After gaining an entrance to the hold, bad man threw the key away. It had served his purpose. In feeling around in the dark the thief accidentally cut his hand on a sharp chisel. This morning blood was found all about the place and leading out to the sidewalk. Saws and other tools valued at \$20 were taken.

The clear-headed, active man weaves brain cells into his daily work. This means daily waste of brain tissue which must be replaced by new material. Proper food (containing the food elements that rebuild brain cells) is necessary for their repair and replacement. This is life-tear down to build up better. Grape-Nuts food contains the rebuilding elements of wheat and barley and at the same time requires little effort on the part of the digestive organs to appropriate it. That's why Grape-Nuts food has been the mainstay for breakfast and lunch in the daily diet of thousands of successful men for years. "There's a Reason." "Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

C. M. Clark, chairman of the executive committee of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, and a member of the banking firm of E. W. Clark & Co., large stockholders in the Portland street railway, arrived at the Hotel Portland this morning, to remain several days. He is accompanied by Mrs. Clark. The two came from southern California, where they spent nearly a month.

"Owing to the peculiar situation which confronts the money market of this country I can't say just how what improvements or in what way the Portland railway system is to be extended," Mr. Clark said this morning.

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Goods Purchased Tomorrow and Saturday Will Appear on Your March Account

Tomorrow Meier & Frank's 944th Surprise Sales

See Displays of New Spring Merchandise in All Departments



The 944th Friday Surprise for Tomorrow Long Kid Gloves

Here is a splendid opportunity to secure the newest gloves at a small price—Tomorrow morning we will offer you an assortment in Perrin's unmatched Kid Gloves of the usual \$3.50 value at the low price of **\$2.79**

Perrin's Mousquetaire 16-button length extra quality lambskin glove finish—full line of sizes, in black, white, tans, browns, red and navy—Reg. \$3.50 pair, Friday Special at **\$2.79**

PENINSULAR STOVES AND RANGES—FULLY GUARANTEED

MEIER & FRANK'S 944th FRIDAY SURPRISE—COUCH COVERS \$3.75 Couch Covers \$1.95

For Tomorrow's Surprise Sale Only at This Low Price—2nd Floor. 500 heavy double-faced Tapestry Couch Covers. Patterns copied from oriental rugs. A variety of rich oriental colorings, blended in perfect harmony. All full 60 inches wide and 3 yards long, knotted fringe all around; covers made to fit at \$3.75 each. Friday at the specially low bargain price of, the cover **\$1.95**. Elevator. See Fifth Street Window Display. Third Floor.

LIGHT LUNCHEONS ARE SERVED AT OUR SODA FOUNTAIN

The Meier & Frank Store's Friday Surprise

Another Unrivalled Value for Tomorrow at the Veiling Counter

Up to \$2.50 val. IN PLAIN Auto Veils at 98c



300 in the lot just received—Bought for this Surprise Sale—Our veiling buyer's excellent selection of handsome auto veils—One of the best bargains this season—See Window Display—Some are velvet dotted and others are plain—All are beautifully hemstitched and full 3 yards long—Colors are black, white, sky, red, brown, green, navy and champagne—Values to \$2.50 each—For sale at the special price of **98c**

MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION

Meier & Frank's 944th Friday Surprise Great Sale Men's Furnishings

Men who want to effect a saving will appreciate this sale, and want to lay in a supply of Hosiery and Shirts—These are top notch values and the collection will appeal to men who use good taste—Take advantage of this sale

35c Men's fancy Half Hose, immense variety of new and beautiful designs and colorings, including checks, stripes, dots and figured effects; also navy blue, light blue, tan, brown, gray, heliotrope, black, etc.; 35c values, grand value **17c** pair. **17c** Values **A Pair** OR 3 PAIRS FOR 50¢. Take advantage of this sale
\$1.50 Men's white plaited Shirts, made with linen front and cuffs, all sizes, knife and box plaits, coat or regular style, cuff attached or detached, perfect fitting; for dress, business or outing; best bargain we have ever offered; \$1.50 values, special **\$1.05** each. See these tomorrow.

The 944th Friday Surprise Sale Tomorrow Sale of Heatherbloom Petticoats \$2.25 Values at \$1.48



The qualities of petticoats offered for tomorrow's sale are made of the world's renowned heatherbloom material—The styles are close fitting over the hips and flare nicely at the bottom—These petticoats are made in black only and are made of the very best wearing fabric on the market—The entire petticoats included in this sale are also of unequalled values—Black heatherbloom and saten petticoats, made with deep double flounce, tucks or three rows of stitched bands, or flounce with tucks of four rows of shirring, or two ruffles with hemstitching—Vals. to \$2.25 **\$1.48**

50c PAPER AND ENVELOPES FOR 27c—TOMORROW ONLY

Branden Linen Writing Paper, 50 sheets and 50 envelopes. Regular 50c values, special **27c**. An exceptional value, do not overlook this saving and note the quality of the material offered. For tomorrow only at this price.

Meier & Frank's 944th Friday Surprise 1000 Belt Buckles at Sale Price

Unusual assortment and most desirable values from the Leather Section—Tomorrow's Sale includes values ranging from \$1.00 up—We will place them on sale at the unusually special low price of, each **39c**. 1,000 Belt Buckles, all shapes and sizes—In gilt, oxidized, silver and rose gold finish—Just the thing for the Elastic Belting—Values up to \$1.00—For tomorrow only they will be placed on sale at price quoted **39c**

LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT OF TRUNKS AND VALISES

Meier & Frank's 944th Friday Surprise \$2.00 Black Silk Hose 98c

See Window Display

For tomorrow an extra special value from the Hosiery Department at less than half—Purchased especially for this sale, and like all other values The Meier & Frank Store offer, is bound to produce quick selling and satisfied customers—See window display—600 pairs of women's beautiful quality black Silk Hose with cotton soles—They are made from a pure ingrain silk thread and are full fashioned fast black and are perfect—Sizes **98c** 8½ to 10—\$2.00 values at **98c** On Sale in the Center Aisle Tables



PORTLAND'S LARGEST AND BEST STORE—FOUNDED IN 1857

MEIER & FRANK STORE 944th FRIDAY SURPRISE—RIBBONS 25,000 Yards of Ribbons

An unequalled value, because it's a special purchase. Our representative secured this lot from the largest ribbon manufacturer in the country, and here it is for tomorrow's Friday Surprise Sale. Do not fail to take advantage of this Ribbon Sale. The Regular 50 Cent Quality at 19 Cents. The greatest assortment ever offered at a Sale, and consists of 25,000 yards choice Glace Taffeta Ribbon, full six inches wide, in reds, browns, tans, navy, green, Alice blue, light blue, pink, old rose and a full line of changeable effects in all the above shades; selling regularly at 50c per yard; on sale **19c** Friday at the remarkably low special bargain price of, per yard..... **19c**

BEST BOOKS AT THE LOWEST PRICES—LATEST FICTION

Meier & Frank's 944th Friday Surprise MEN'S \$2.00 Fancy Vests 98c

IN MEN'S CLOTHING SECTION—2D FLOOR Men's washable and mercerized fancy Vests, advance spring styles. Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 values on sale at the very low price of **98c**. All stylish new and neat patterns in fancy tans, grays, browns, white with black stripes or figures, all in woven fabrics or oxfords, crashes, P. K.'s, Etc. in every size of regulars and stouts 35 to 48—Vests are exceptionally well made and perfect fitting—Large assortment of patterns for selection—Grand values—\$1.50 and \$2.00 values, special at **98c**



Meier & Frank's 944th Friday Surprise \$2.50 Center Pieces \$1.43

Friday Surprise Sale of Battenberg Centers and Scarfs, assorted patterns—Special values \$2.00 and \$2.50 each—Take advantage of this offer—On sale Friday at the exceptionally low price of only **\$1.43**

944th FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE TOMORROW—BOAS 1/3 OFF Friday Surprise Sale Feather Boas

It happens very seldom that the opportunity offers itself to secure Feather Boas at such reduced prices, especially when taken from a new, clean and up-to-date stock, such as the Meier & Frank store can boast of. One third off regular prices should be productive of quick selling for tomorrow. Come and take a look at these: Our entire stock of Feather Boas, including ostrich, coque and marabou, black, white, brown, gray, pink and light blue, on sale Friday at one third off regular price.

MEIER & FRANK'S 944th FRIDAY SURPRISE MUSIC SALE

Entire score of the Merry Widow, including the famous waltz and eight songs from the opera, greatest value ever given in operatic score. Tomorrow only. **33c** Regular \$1.00 Publication for Tomorrow Only at Low Price of **33c**

MANNING OUT FOR REELECTION

It shall be a candidate for reelection to the office of district attorney for the Fourth judicial district. Trusting that my record both as an official and as a citizen is sufficiently known

District Attorney John Manning.

to the public. I have only to say in making this announcement that if re-elected I shall serve the public with the same zeal, industry and impartiality as heretofore. "Thanking the public for the confidence heretofore bestowed, I trust I shall continue to deserve it."
JOHN MANNING.

TO FLASH NAME OF CROSSINGS

The Lakin Indicator & Advertising Machine company which controls a device for displaying and identifying streetcars the names of streets in the city is approaching, has filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk. The company is formed by Dr. Walter B. Braden, Abner H. Jones and W. E. Lakin, and the capital stock is \$5,000. M. E. Wigton, E. J. Burrows and J. S. Roark have filed articles of the North American Land company, capitalized for \$50,000.