

# EIGHT-STORY BUILDING FOR MEER & FRANK

### Handsome Structure at Sixth and Alder to Be Erected to Accommodate Growing Demands of Department Store—Sign of Solid Business Activity.

The Meer & Frank company will within three or four months commence the construction of a handsome steel and concrete structure of not less than eight stories at the southeast corner of Sixth and Alder streets, connecting with the present building. The structure will cost \$500,000 and is to be ready for occupancy by September, 1909.

Although rumors have been current for more than a year that the big department store company would increase its present quarters the erection of the new building was not confirmed until last night when Sigmund Frank, president of the Meer & Frank company, was interviewed on the project.

"We have instructed our architects, Doyle & Patterson, to proceed with the plans for the erection of an eight-story building at the southeast corner of Sixth and Alder streets adjoining our present building," said Mr. Frank, "and work will commence within a few months."

"That was the simple announcement made by the head of the firm in confirming the story of what is looked upon as one of the largest building projects of the year in Portland. Considered as it does after the recent financial flurry it means that Portland and Oregon business men have the greatest confidence in the business strength of the city."

### Make Handsome Structure.

In discussing the details of the new building, Julius L. Meer, manager of the company, said:

"The new building will have a frontage of 130 feet on Sixth street and 100 feet on Alder street. It will be of steel and concrete construction with ornate brick facing, making not only one of the handsomest buildings in the city but one of the class A type and absolutely fireproof. Every convenience that can be obtained for the safety and comfort of our patrons will be installed in the structure. Six large elevators will be placed in the building and will be operated by our own plant."

### BRAVE ACT OF DRIVER SAVES THREE WOMEN FROM INJURY

Bravely leaping between two wildly plunging horses from his seat on a hack, Robert (Koky) Uhlman, driver for the United Carriage company, brought the frenzied animals to a stop and undoubtedly saved the lives of three women who were riding in the carriage across Morrison street bridge Friday afternoon.

Spectators who saw Uhlman make the leap and bring the runaway horses to a standstill say the act was one of the bravest they ever witnessed and commended Uhlman for his bravery in such a crisis.

### PORTLAND MAN OWNS JAPANESE ARMOR WORN OVER 300 YEARS AGO

Manufactured in the old city of Yedo, now Tokio, the capital of Japan, more than 300 years ago by the well-known artist, Myochin, a suit of Japanese armor with an interesting history is now the property of T. P. Keeney of Portland.

The armor was first worn by Colonel Ito Hyuganokami, Kanazawa, who was a well-known hero of Ashioka. In the year of Tencho, who afterward handed it down to his son, Hyuganokami Kanemasa, when he went to Korea with Gen. Takko during the war with Korea, some 275 years ago. After his death the suit was handed down to his son, who participated in the Sekigahara war in Japan, and has been handed to the descendants of this well-known Ito family until modern elements of war superseded this class of armor.

The last member of this well-known family of heroes is still living in Japan and ranks as a colonel, but was too old to take part in the war with Russia. He presented the armor to his eldest son, S. Ito, formerly a "corps" party, and is now the representative of the Japanese Shipowners' syndicate, located at Hongkong, from whom Mr. Keeney obtained it.

The armor is between 300 and 320 years old. The foregoing history of the armor is certified by T. Nakai, a Japanese student, whom Mr. Keeney employed to trace its origin.

Discipline in Iowa Prison. From Des Moines Register and Leader. "The Iowa penitentiary at Fort Madison is more like an immense factory than a prison," remarked W. A. Graham. "A few weeks ago while in Fort Madison I visited the prison and was surprised by what I witnessed. There were no arms, guards, patrolling the rooms; in fact, they look like the workrooms of the most modern factories. Only four men in the room so there were no stripes, no clothing of the others resembling the usual factory garb. The guards appeared like foremen. The men looked healthy, showing no signs of ill effects from confinement. The lock-step has been abandoned."

### "77" Seventy-seven for Colds and GRIP

If you have Aching Bones, Fever, Sneezing and Blues, you have the Grip.

With aching bones, fevered bodies, sneezing and depressed mentality, thousands are in the grasp of the Grip.

If you will keep Humphreys' "Seventy-seven handy (it fits the vest pocket) and take it at the first symptom, you will not have to lay up, but can keep about your business; this appeals to busy people.

At Drug Stores, 25 cents.

Humphreys' Home Medicine Co., Inc., 77 Nassau and John Streets, New York.

# EASTER

APRIL 19th

Let day forget! The day when everyone wears good clothes.

We've made unusual preparations this season to tempt your order for Easter Garments here. We feel that we deserve it.

We never before had such a splendid showing of spring and summer fabrics as grace our tables at this time.

You'll find them sensibly priced—consistent with proper tailoring quality.

There's no excuse for not dressing as good as the best.

Trousers \$6 to \$12 Suits \$25 to \$50

Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases. Garments to order in a day if required. Full dress and Tuxedo Suits a specialty.

## WILLIAM JERREMS' SONS

108 Third Street

## WOODBURN VIEWS FINE HORSEFLESH

### Five Thousand People Attend Successful Show—Notables Present.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Woodburn, Or., March 28.—Five thousand people attended the horse fair given in this city today by the Woodburn Horse Breeders' association. It was the most successful of the several horse fairs held in Woodburn, the number of entries being considerably larger than at any previous exhibit of this nature here. The sole judge was Dr. James Withycombe, director of the experiment station at Oregon Agricultural college, and at his decision there was little if any dissatisfaction. It required several hours to judge all the classes, after which there was a grand parade. Dr. Withycombe was surprised at the display made and especially pleased with the fine exhibit of home stock.

In the afternoon Governor Chamberlain made a most excellent address, pertinent to the occasion.

The baseball game between the Woodburn and Oregon Agricultural teams resulted in a victory for Woodburn by a score of 6 to 5, seven innings being played.

Tonight a grand carnival wound up a great day for Woodburn.

### The List of Awards.

The following classes were judged and premiums and 27 special prizes, in value from one to twenty dollars each, were awarded:

Porcheron stallion, 3 years old and over—Vernon, S. A. Miller, Aurora, first; Baladeur, S. A. Miller, Aurora, second; Tompon, W. E. Young, Oregon City, third.

Grade—Young Corbett, E. L. Boynton, Woodburn, first; Montfort, E. L. Boynton, Woodburn, second.

Over two years—Napoleon, E. L. Bradford, Salem, first.

Clydesdale stallions—Dupont, D. M. Dryden, Woodburn, first; Jimmie, H. Ziegler and Brown, Gervais, second.

Grade—Jefferies, M. R. Boyles, Oregon City, first.

Shire stallions—Presto, G. S. Mellen, St. Paul, first.

Coach stallions—Mango, Mt. Angel, Coach Horse association, first; Astrubal II, Gregory, Woodburn, second.

Standard stallions—Broad Heart, Albert Pratt, Aurora, first; Goldenlock, J. R. Dimick, Hubbard, second.

Blood mares (nine entries)—W. W. Irvin, Aurora, first; M. W. Mahoney, Gervais, second; A. E. Pender, Woodburn, third.

Coita, Oregon bred, 1907 foal (20 entries)—Charles McCormick Jr., Woodburn, first; Ziegler and Brown, Gervais, second; H. B. Seely, Woodburn, third.

Draught teams (seven entries)—J. Lensele, Silverton, first; Charles Peller, Woodburn, second; Fred Eder, Woodburn, third.

All purpose teams (three entries)—J. DeJordan, Gervais, first; Oscar Jack, Aurora, second; P. Mathlet, Butteville, third.

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## WOODARD, CLARKE & CO.

WE TAKE CANADIAN MONEY AT PAR

### TOILET ARTICLES

Dermatic Egg Shampoo makes hair and scalp clean and healthy, cures dandruff, six cakes in a box . . . . . 25¢

New ideas in Powder Puffs and Vanity Bags, the latest out, 25¢, 50¢

Strawine, just the thing for cleaning your last year's straw hat, makes per box . . . . . 25¢

Special for One Day Only — Merry Widow Perfume, regular 60¢ per ounce. Monday only, per ounce . . . . . 39¢

### Are Your Eyes Right?

Sometimes weary, aching eyes can be greatly helped by the use of glasses which gently relieve the eye strain. Our optician is an expert, who can fit you correctly. You had better come in and let him examine your eyes whether there is anything the matter with them or not, your eyes should never be neglected.

### One Fourth Off, 3 Days Only

24-in. solid Leather Suit Case, riveted frame, reinforced corners, double action lock, two straps; regular \$8 value. Special . . . \$6.00

Heavy Cowhide Suit Cases, 24 and 26-in., double action lock, bolted and strapped with russet shirt fold; regular value \$12. Special . . . . . \$9.00

Sole Leather Hand Bags, leather lined and riveted frame, inside pocket; regular \$12. Special . . . \$9.00

All suit cases and hand bags special for three days 25 per cent off. Sole agents for Mark Cross London leathers. All leather engraved free.

DON'T BE BACKWARD ABOUT ASKING FOR CREDIT

### For One Day Only

5,000 Hair Brushes, Combs and Mirrors, which we will place on sale for ONE DAY ONLY at less than cost of manufacture. Just the thing to take on your outing trips. Brush, Comb and Mirror, one day only . . . . . 49¢

We carry a full line of Kents, Adams, Howards, Willis and numerous other high grade Hair, Tooth, Hand and Complexion Brushes.

### NEW RECORD CABINETS

We have a complete line of quarter-sawed oak cabinets for disc and cylinder records. These cabinets were manufactured especially for us. The tops are wide enough for any machine and we guarantee quality and finish. Any of these cabinets can be bought and paid for on the same easy terms on which we sell our Edison phonographs and Victor Talking machines. **3¢ DOWN AND 3¢ A WEEK.** As a special inducement we will pay railroad charges to all points within 100 miles of Portland. Victor and Edison records for April now on hand.

Cabinet No. 806, holding 96 10 or 12-inch disc records . . . \$12.00

Cabinet No. 807, holding 188 10 or 12-inch disc records . . . \$22.00

Cabinet No. 808, holding 180 10 or 12-inch disc records . . . \$24.00

Cabinet No. 803, special, holding 182 10 or 12-inch disc records \$35.00

Cabinet 706, holding 120 cylinder records . . . \$20.00

Cabinet 771, holding 117 cylinder records . . . \$32.00

Cabinet 708, holding 396 cylinder records . . . \$35.00

Cabinet 705, special, holding 250 cylinder records . . . \$45.00

Fourth Floor.

### Arch Supports

People with flat feet or those whose feet the arch in the instep has been broken down, should wear a pair of these arch supports. We carry them in various styles and prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$3.

### Respirators

Respirators or Dust Protectors. Very convenient for men employed in mills and factories. Does exclude the dust from the lungs. Prices from 50¢ to \$2

OPEN SUNDAYS FROM 10:00 A. M. TO 2:00 P. M.

### Silk Elastic Hosiery

We carry a complete assortment of Silk Elastic Hosiery. Knee Caps, Ankle, Abdominal Supporters, etc., and employ our own weavers to manufacture these goods.

Leggings, Knee Caps and Ankle . . . . . \$2.50

Three Quarter Length Hose . . . . . \$3.50

Knee Hose . . . . . \$6.00

Silk Elastic Abdominal Supporters from \$2.50 to \$10.00

We can make these goods to your measure and solicit out of town mail orders.

### Are You Ruptured?

Our assortment of Trusses is complete. We employ experienced male and female fitters who will give you the benefit of their long experience in handling this class of goods. We guarantee that these goods will hold any rupture that can be held by a truss.

### VAPOR BATH CABINETS

Vapor Bath Cabinets for health and beauty. Thousands of people have been cured of the grippe, severe colds, kidney trouble, dropsy, stiff joints and rheumatism by the use of vapor baths. More could be cured would they try these cabinets. We have them of various makes ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$12.50. Send for free illustrated pamphlet describing these cabinets.

## WE DO PICTURE FRAMING OF ALL KINDS

# The Karo-Klapper's Monday Specials

THIRD AND YAMHILL STREETS

## Karo-Klapper Co.

PHONE MAIN 4918

### Fancy Dress Gingham 11c

3,000 yards Fancy Dress Gingham, in checks, stripes, irregular plaids and shadow effects; the latest weaves and colorings of the season; regularly worth 15c. Monday, special at, the yard . . . . . 11c

### \$1.25 SHIRT WAISTS 59c

180 Ladies' White Shirtwaists, open embroidery front, long or short sleeves, trimmed in tucks and Valenciennes laces; value \$1.25; somewhat broken in sizes. Hence, for Monday, special at . . . . . 59c

### \$2 Ladies' Wash Dress Skirts \$1.19

An advance sale of Ladies' Wash Dress Skirts—the new arrivals made of fine grade of covert cloths, in Shepard checks, plaids, stripes and pin dots; colors are indigo, tan, brown and gray; plaited and strapped and well made. Regular \$2.00 values. Monday . . . . . \$1.19

100 DOZEN

## Child's Ribbed School Hose

Fast black, shaped knees, double toes and double heels, value 16c; Monday, the pair . . . . . 10c

We Offer for Monday Exceptional Values in

## Lace Curtains

Included in this offer are the latest designs of the leading manufacturers; come in white, cream, ecru and Arabian colors. Prices range as follows:

Nottingham Curtains, white or cream, 2½ yards to 3 yards long, the pair . . . . . 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.25

24 new desirable patterns in Cable Net, Irish Point and Renaissance Curtains, about 3½ yards long, the pair . . . . . \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50

Also a very attractive line of Curtains in Brussels and Tabour Nets, the pair . . . . . \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50

## HALF PRICES

AS ADVERTISED LAST WEEK—We must close out at once our Men's and Boys' Suit Department regardless of their costs or values. Prices for the week will be just

## One-Half

Judge Cleland holding the matters voted on to be illegally submitted made it necessary to create another precinct. As the election board will consist of six members, the same as in other precincts, there are only two voters in its limits who will not be paid \$3 for their services on election day—the chief service consisting in casting and counting their own ballots.

At 6 o'clock last evening 487 voters had registered. This was an encouraging increase for the day, and made a total of 25,506 to date. There are just eight more days in which names may be inscribed in the county's roll of honor, and it is hoped that the final figures will be beyond the 30,000 mark.

Voters who desire to register with the least inconvenience should lose no time in visiting the office of the county clerk. The office is open until 9 o'clock each evening, giving 13 hours each day. If each registered voter will speak to his friends this week and drop a few registration hints the list will no doubt be swelled close to the Seattle figures of 35,000. Loyalty to Portland, as well as the demands of good citizenship, should march Mr. Procrastination to the registration counter this week.

The Republicans have 19,968 voters to their credit, the Democrats 4,273, while those of all other faiths and no faith have 1,267.

Would Elope With Him. From the Washington Herald. "I recently listened to a debate in one of the debating societies of Chicago upon the momentous question of woman suffrage.

"The debator upon the 'anti-woman' side was doubtless engaged in his first effort. This fact, together with a slight impediment of speech and a most original series of arguments, combined to produce one of the funniest and most unanswerable speeches that I had ever heard. Here it is almost in full:

"Ladies and gentlemen, the first thing to find out is w-w-what man was made for. God created Adam first and put him in the garden of Eden. Then he made Eve, and p-put her there, too.

"If he hadn't created Eve, there never would have been all the s-s-sin there is now in this w-w-world. If he hadn't made Eve, she never would have p-picked the apple and eaten it. No-

no, she never would have picked it and given it to Adam to eat.

"Paul, in his epistles, says w-woman should k-keep still. And besides, ladies and gentlemen, women couldn't fill the offices.

"I d-d-dofy any one to p-p-point out a woman in this city or c-county that could be sheriff. Would a woman t-turn out in the d-d-dad of night and track and arrest a m-m-murderer? I say n-no.

"Ten to one she would elope w-with him.

"And amid thunders of applause and laughter the gallant defender of man's rights triumphantly took his seat."

The Rt. Hon. James Bryce, British ambassador at Washington, expects to attend both the Republican and Democratic national conventions in the capacity of a spectator.

### SATURN'S NEW RING.

Faint Zone Discovered by French Astronomers. The latest bulletin of the French Astronomical society contains a report of the discovery of a new ring about the planet Saturn by the French astronomer Fournier on September 3 last. The new ring he describes as being outside the already known and entirely distinct from them. It is exceedingly transparent and but faintly luminous.

All the conditions were unusually favorable when he first saw the ring, and again on September 7, under favorable circumstances, he saw it as a faintly shining but clearly defined zone. But when he went to look for it again on September 11, neither he nor another skilled observer, Jarry-Denonce, could find the faintest trace of it.

They believe it possible that the ring is only visible at certain times, depending on the angle at which it is presented to the earth and also to the illumination of the sun's rays. They think some of the observations at very high places where the air is very clear, such as Flagstaff, Arizona, or Arequipa, Peru, may be able to verify its existence long before it again becomes visible in Europe. The new ring and the circumstances of its discovery present remarkable analogies to the "orange void" discovered by Bond in 1850, between the planet and the inner ring.

Candidates for president and vice-president will be nominated by the "great radical convention" to be held in St. Louis next week. Affiliated in the American Monetary League and other reform organizations.

### ALL VOTERS IN ONE PRECINCT REGISTER

Total Is Now 25,506 and Only Eight Days Still Remain.

In one precinct in Multnomah county all the voters have registered. Another remarkable thing about this precinct is that half of the voters are Democrats, so that the party of Jefferson and Jackson will break even with the G. O. P. If all of the voters go to the polls on election day.