

MEIER & FRANK PLAN NEW TEN STORY BUILDING

Will Adjoin One Completed
Last Summer—Cost Approximately \$1,000,000—
Floor Space 360,000 Feet.

Anticipating the early demand for an other enlargement of its stores, the Meier & Frank company has had plans drawn for a new 10 story structure, an exact duplicate of the building, just completed, which it is proposed to erect on the site now occupied by the older store on Fifth street, extending from Alder to Morrison.

The purpose of the firm, said Mr. Meier, the senior member, is to erect a new building just as soon as the expansion of the firm's business makes it necessary. Mr. Meier said yesterday that the growth of the Meier & Frank business, since the new building was completed four months ago, has been so great that it is altogether probable that the construction of the new 10 story annex will be commenced before the end of 1910.

It is not the purpose of the firm to tear out all the present five story structure at once, as this would seriously interfere with the operation of the business, the plan being to erect the new half block building in two sections, a quarter block at a time.

The completion of the new structure will give the firm a 10 story building, with a frontage of 200 feet on both Fifth and Alder streets, 100 feet on Morrison and 130 feet on Sixth street. This would make the firm the largest department store on the Pacific coast and, outside of a few small establishments in Chicago and New York, the largest store of its kind in the country.

The cost of the present 10 story structure, including the furnishings, is about \$650,000, and it is estimated that the new half block building, including the furnishings, will cost a round million. The value of the site is conservatively estimated at \$1,500,000, which, together with the cost of the present contemplated improvements, will bring the total investment in the plant to well above \$3,000,000.

As far as it is possible the new structure will be absolutely fireproof and will be an exact reproduction in point of design and material of the 10 story building. A part of the mechanical equipment will be eight new passenger elevators and four freight elevators. The erection of the new building will give the Meier & Frank firm 360,000 square feet of floor space in addition to a large area of storage space in the sub-basement.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION CURE FOR CAR SERVICE

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The meeting was a representative one and there was hardly a section of the east side that was not represented. Forty-one push clubs were represented by delegates. In turn, represented more than 15,000 voters. Ben Riesland, president of the Seventh Ward Development league, presided at the meeting, while W. C. Van Tyne, secretary of the Peninsula Development league, acted as secretary.

While there were no set speeches for the evening, enough members responded to the call of the chairman to fully cover the points in question. Father Black, Will G. Steel, president of the Peninsula Development league; Judge M. C. Munly, president of the North East Side Improvement association and of the United East Side Push clubs; J. Wood Smith of the Irvington club; Dan Keller, state senator and member of the city council; William McKenna, a railroad man; another man, who declined to give his name, but fearing that his motives would be misunderstood, announced that he was a representative of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company; W. A. Martin of the Peninsula Development league, who introduced the resolutions adopted later, were the men who discussed this

Deadly Danger in Diseased Kidneys

Few People Really Know
What Kidney and Bladder
Diseases Lead to.

They frequently become incurable, if neglected. And they often terminate fatally, where the neglect is continued. Serious and dangerous diseases of the bladder and kidneys, cannot receive attention too quickly, once they have attacked the human system.

Derangements of the kidneys and bladder are the result of a deadly poison—uric acid—in the system. Some of the consequences following closely upon a neglected uric acid condition, are these:

Chronic inflammation of the kidneys, bladder and passages; inflammatory rheumatism, dropsy, gravel and gallstones, chronic nerve disorders, diabetes, Bright's disease, etc.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, very quickly eliminate from the system every trace of the deadly uric acid poison. They accomplish this by reason of their well known antiseptic, cleansing, curative, healing and stimulating action upon the kidneys, bladder and liver.

street car service, and what was needed.

McKenna Scores Council.
A slight touch of excitement was added to the meeting when McKenna, immediately after Mr. Keller had told of the efforts which the council had made in the hopes of bettering the service of the company, launched into a talk severely censuring the council for its apparent inability to exert powers which the public knew belonged to them. He said that the railway commission would be but a needless expenditure to foist on to the people.

"He was answered by W. A. Martin. 'We have tried the council,' declared Martin, 'and we have found it lacking. It is too big a body. There is no way of fixing the responsibility for any act, for the members all seem disposed to shift responsibility. What we want is a commission of three men. This body must hear out complaints. With this possible, there would be no willful wrongdoing. What we want is a public service commission with power to regulate, and we can get it by going to the polls for it.'

When Martin's resolution was voted upon it was adopted by an overwhelming majority, and Chairman Riesland was authorized to appoint a committee of seven, of which he is to be the chairman, to draw up the law and also secure the petitions.

Ben Riesland, chairman of the mass meeting, lost no time in appointing the committee to draw up a law providing for a public service commission. It is composed of the following representative business men:

Ben Riesland, lawyer, president of the Waverleigh-Woodstock and of the Seventh Ward Improvement association; J. Wood Smith, manager of Gribben and Sexton, member of the Irvington Improvement association, and one of the instigators of the movement against the bad car service.

Dan Keller, grocer, state senator, formerly member of the city council, member of the Irvington Improvement association and of the East Side Business Men's club.

Madison C. Van Tyne, manager Western Abstract & Loan company, secretary of the Seventh Ward Development league, member of the North Albina Push club and several other clubs on the Peninsula.

Rev. Father Gregory, pastor of the Milwaukee Catholic church, member of the Seventh Ward league.

W. A. Martin, bookkeeper, member of the Peninsula Development league and other clubs on the Peninsula.

R. G. Brand, real estate man, member of the Peninsula Development league, the North Albina Push club and other Peninsula Improvement associations.

The first meeting of the committee will be held next week.

TAFT PUTS GAG IN MOUTH OF RAILWAY CLERK

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are representative of the railroad's mail graft.

"We cannot speak; we cannot complain, for if we do displeasure is visited upon us. There is no recognition that our services are of such value, we men of such intelligence and faithfulness, as to merit consideration, a voice, and proper treatment."

Department Explains.
The railway mail department puts its argument about this way:

That if every underlying clerk who thought he had a complaint was given direct access to his congressman, there would be endless trouble for all. It resolves itself into a matter of strict supervision and convenience for department heads, and particularly for the control exerted by the postmaster general.

Petitions sent by members of the Oregon railway mail service through Second Assistant Postmaster General Joseph Stewart to Congressman Ellis and others, have been returned by the assistant postmaster general.

"We look to Senator Bourne for a good deal of help when railway mail service is introduced," said a mail clerk this morning. "He has done a great deal and has made us feel sure of his constant support of our interests."

The order first quoted has been given general distribution among all members of the thirteenth division by means of government bulletins.

ESTRADA SENDS AN ULTIMATUM

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er of the insurgent leader; Benjamin Vidaurre and Gilberto Saballo. This commission will make every effort to persuade Estrada to abandon the dictatorial policy he is following, but the Madrid party entertains little hope of its success, despite the president's clever move in appointing Estrada's brother as a

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, Dec. 30.—It is reported here that the commander of the government troops at Acayapa has announced that he will join the revolutionary party and will not oppose Estrada's march against Managua. This report is believed here to be authentic; if so, the most serious obstacle in the way of Estrada's advance upon the capital has been removed.

**ZELAYAN TROOPS IN
PITIFUL CONDITION**

(United Press Special Wire.)
San Francisco, Dec. 30.—According to Newton Cartwright, master mechanic in charge of a number of men who have been making repairs on the gunboats Buffalo and Vicksburg, lying at Corinto, and who have returned from the Pennsylvania, the condition of the government troops in Corinto was pitiful.

Their food consists of coarse corn, and they were half starved and in rags. Cartwright said most of Zelayan's soldiers were under 18 years of age, and that one company he saw was commanded by a boy of 14 years.

Desertions were frequent, according to the mechanic, and a rigid system of conscription was necessary to keep the ranks full.

Grand Jury Doesn't Act.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Dec. 30.—The Marion county grand jury adjourned yesterday without reaching a verdict in the case of a woman charged with the murder of a man.

A true bill was returned against a woman alleged to be conducting disorderly houses in Salem.

The same women were indicted and convicted at the last term of circuit court. A jail sentence was imposed, and the cases were appealed to the supreme court. The grand jury refused to repeat the prosecution as the Good Government league desired.

Crabtree Man Arrives.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Dec. 30.—James Crabtree of Crabtree was arrested by Constable Joe Catlin last evening and brought to this city, charged with intent to kill Charles Lindbergh, a neighbor of his.

DISTINGUISHED PIONEER PASSES

Edward Hirsch, 73 Years Old,
Dies at His Home in Salem;
Seven Children Survive.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Dec. 30.—Edward Hirsch, who served two terms as state treasurer, one term as state senator from Marion county, and served the people in other capacities, holding the postmaster at Salem for eight years, died at the Williams hotel last night at about 11 o'clock from an attack of complicated heart trouble.

Mr. Hirsch was 73 years old. He was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, May 1, 1836. He came to the United States in 1855, first settling in Pennsylvania. He lived in Mercer county in Pennsylvania for a short time, and then moved to Macon, Georgia. Hearing of the opportunity in the west, he embarked with his brother, Sol Hirsch, on a steamer for Portland via the Isthmus of Panama. They arrived in Portland in 1858, going to work as clerks in a general merchandise store at Silverton. After the brothers dissolved partnership, Edward Hirsch came to Salem and had since made the capital his home.

Many Public Offices.
Mr. Hirsch was state treasurer from 1887 to 1891, under Governors A. W. Thayer and Z. F. Moody. In 1890 he was elected state senator from this county. He was postmaster at Salem for two terms and served his city at various times as councilman. He was prominent in the affairs of the city. In 1898 he was married to Miss Nettie Davis. Seven children were born, all of whom survive the father and husband. They are: Ella Hirsch, Mrs. B. E. Loomis, Mrs. E. McMill, Gertrude Hirsch, Mrs. Hirsch, Mrs. Richard Brady and Guy Hirsch, all of whom reside in Salem, except the latter, who is in New York city.

Companies Incorporated.
(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Dec. 30.—Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the secretary of state today as follows:

Northwest Bulk company, principal office, Portland; capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators, F. W. Vogler, Norman Devaux and F. D. Vogler.

Pacific Coast Trust company, principal office, Portland; capital stock, \$250,000; incorporators, W. H. Bradford, E. C. McKinnon and Charles H. Gleim.

Seaside bank, principal office, Seaside, Or.; capital stock, \$250,000; incorporators, George F. Rich, W. A. Wyllie and J. H. Tryon.

The Patterson Orchards company, principal office, Ashland; capital stock, \$5000; incorporators, J. Syd McNair, Dexter E. Patterson and F. M. Calkins.

Queen Anne addition (incorporated); principal office, Medford; capital stock, \$5000; incorporators, E. E. Kelly, Mary F. Reddy and E. M. Turner.

Cupid Links Two Couples in Linn.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Albany, Or., Dec. 30.—Oscar Hutchinson, a well known traveling salesman of Portland, was married yesterday to Miss Alda Powell of Seio, at the parsonage of the First Baptist church in Albany by Rev. S. A. Douglas. The couple will make their future home at Eugene.

At the residence of the bride's father, G. D. Teabo and Miss Matha E. Carow of Linn county were united in marriage by Elder Silas Williams of the Baptist church at Tallman.

Tangent Grange Elects.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Albany, Or., Dec. 30.—Tangent grange, near this city, has elected the following officers to serve for the year 1910: Master, J. E. Owenby; overseer, M. F. Wood; lecturer, E. R. Allen; steward, Henry Melner; assistant steward, Paul A. Driver; treasurer, Lusane Blavin; secretary, Mrs. E. R. Allen; chaplain, Mary Tidale; gate keeper, J. H. Scott; G. D. Teabo and Miss Matha E. Carow.

Miss Alta Tidale; Flora, Mrs. Lola Owensby; lady assistant steward, Miss Cora B. Scott.

MRS. JOHNSON TO BE TRIED AT VANCOUVER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Maud Myrtle Johnson, alias Bandy, queen of swindlers, who was brought to this city from Seattle, where she escaped conviction, was yesterday released from the charge of which she was convicted five years ago and was turned over to Sheriff Rappaport of Vancouver, Wash., to answer to a charge of swindling the streetcar company.

At Mrs. Johnson's hearing before Judge Bean, District Attorney Phelps announced he desired to drop the proceedings to save further expense, and in order to allow Mrs. Johnson to face trial immediately at Vancouver. Judge Bean did not pass on the question as to whether she should be allowed to withdraw her former plea of guilty, a decision being rendered unnecessary by the district attorney's action.

WATER BOARD'S FEES WILL TOTAL \$2500

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Dec. 30.—Fees aggregating nearly \$2500 will be collected by the state within the next few days under the act of the legislature of last winter which imposed a license on all appropriated water powers, appropriated for beneficial use, on streams in the state. According to the act, appropriators are liable to a tax of from 25 cents to \$2 for each and every horsepower of water per second of time for each foot of available fall. For the purposes of the act 550 pounds of water per second are to be adjudged a horsepower. The board may levy any fee it may deem proper, so that it keeps within the statutory limitations, but since the members of the board have been unable to inspect each place for adjudications, the minimum fee of 25 cents has been imposed this year, which will bring the fees to \$2500.

The water board of control has received within the past few weeks more than \$3000 in fees for adjudications of water rights on streams in different parts of the state. The adjudications have not been announced. Fees from adjudications of rights are large, those from the adjudication of Rogue river alone will reach \$15,000.

MANY YOUNGSTERS TO EXAMINE CHICKENS

The first inspection of the poultry belonging to the 40 boys and girls of the Junior Poultry association, which entered the contest began last November, will take place during the next two days. Professor Alfred G. Lunn, assistant of the poultry husbandry department at O. A. C., arrived here yesterday for that purpose. The contest will last until November 1, 1910, and every two months an inspection will be made. The prizes which will be awarded will consist of one \$100, one \$50 and 10 of \$5.

There are 659 chickens to be examined, of which 600 are thoroughbreds. Professor James Dryden, the head of the poultry husbandry department of O. A. C., who intended to take part in the inspection, was detained by illness in his family. He will make the next inspection. At the next meeting of the Junior Poultry association in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, January 14, Professor Dryden will lecture on housing.

WOOL GROWERS ARE INVITED TO PORTLAND

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Dec. 30.—Governor Benson yesterday addressed a communication to the officers and members of the National Wool Growers association, now in session at Ogden, Utah, inviting them to hold their next annual convention at Portland. The communication reads as follows:

"December 29, 1909.—Officers and members National Wool Growers association, Ogden, Utah.
"Gentlemen: As governor of the state of Oregon I desire to extend to you a cordial invitation to hold your next annual meeting at Portland. Oregon is deeply interested in the great industry which you represent and is glad to extend to you a cordial greeting and an assurance that should your association decide to meet in our state next year your action will be appreciated, not only by Oregon wool growers, but by our citizens generally. Come

and see the resources of our magnificent commonwealth and enjoy the hospitality of our great metropolis."

"Very truly yours,
"W. W. BENSON, Governor."

PROJECT TO WATER LAKE COUNTY LANDS

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Dec. 30.—The Warner Lake Irrigation company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$250,000, with W. H. Bradford, E. C. Belknap and Charles H. Gleim as incorporators. Application has already been made for the withdrawal of 97,000 acres in Warner valley and an irrigation project of considerable importance is proposed for the district. The applications were made through the desert land board by H. B. Millard and the reclamation will be reclaimed by contract under the Carey act.

A guarantee deposit of \$2000 has been made by Mr. Millard so that the project is reasonably assured. Water for the reclamation of the tract will be taken from Warner and Twenty Mile creeks, both of which streams flow into the Warner lake. It is also planned to utilize the flow of Orario creek and other small streams.

John Barrett Buried.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Forest Grove, Or., Dec. 30.—John Barrett, aged 40 years, who died at the

Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, December 22, was buried in the Still cemetery at Gaston Tuesday, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows lodge at Gaston. Mr. Barrett is survived by several sisters. His father conducted a store in Forest Grove 30 years ago, and was a pioneer of this city.

Try the New Line.
Keep in mind the new train service of the Oregon & Washington Railroad company, commencing January 1, between Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and intermediate points. Fine trains, convenient hours of arrival and departure. Try the new line.

Journal want ads bring results.

Lipman- Wolfe & Co.

Economy Here FOR MEN

85c Men's Flannel
Night Shirts 63c
—Heavy-weight Outing Flannel Night Shirts, with turnover or military collars. Made full and long.

\$1.00 Men's Shirts
and Drawers, each 75c

—Medium weight natural merino, 3/4 wool. Very soft and warm.

\$1.25 Men's Shirts
and Drawers, each 95c

—Heavy weight natural merino, 3/4 wool, well made and nicely finished.

25c Men's Merino
Socks at 17c

—Seamless foot, good winter weight. Double heels and toes.

\$1.25 Shirts and
Drawers, each 95c

—Heavy weight natural merino, Derby ribbed, well made and best fitting.

Hosiery Values

35c Ladies' Black
Wool Stockings 25c

—200 dozen Ribbed Black Wool Stockings, merino heels and toes, seamless foot and warranted fast black.

60c Black Cashmere
Stockings at 47c

—Extra fine quality, full fashioned, merino heels and toes.

17c Children's
Stockings, 3 pairs 50c

—200 dozen Children's and Misses' Heavy Ribbed School Stockings; seamless foot and double heels and toes.

Good Underwear

50c Ladies' Fleece
Union Suits 39c

—Oneita brand, fleeced lined, long sleeves, ankle length.

Fleece Vests and
Pants, each 47c

—Ecu or natural color, good winter weight.

\$1.25 Ribbed Union
Suits for 85c

—Ladies' Fine Ribbed Union Suits, heavy fleece and splendid fitting. Ecu only.

\$6.50 Suit Cases \$4.98

—Genuine leather, has steel frame, heavy sole leather corners, brass locks and bolts, with strap all around, linen lined, shirt fold.

\$7.50 Traveling
Bags \$5.98

—Come in brown leather, leather lined, with pocket. Solid round leather handle. Sizes 14 to 17 inches.

\$2.75 Coat Hangers
at 98c

—Coat Hanger Sets, nickel finish. Come in leather case, assorted shades.

Friday Sales That Close OUR YEAR IN A Blaze of Glory

Coats \$10.95 That Were \$20

—New 54-inch Coats of fine wool chevrot, in black and navy. Strictly tailor-made, in tight-fitting or semi-fitting models. With mannish collar and revers. All lined with fine quality satin.

Clean-Up Veils 25c

—Odds and ends in Ready-to-Wear Veils in chiffon and charming styles. In many of the popular shades. Values to \$1.50. Special 25c.

35c Ribbons at 17c

—Positively on sale for Friday only, 15,000 yards of 5 inch Messaline and Lustrous Ombré Ribbons in all the popular shades and black and white; also fancy combination colorings.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs at 5c

—All pure linen and hand embroidered initials and dainty corded hemstitched effects.

Ladies' Neckwear

\$1.25 Values at 53c

—Many pretty pieces Ladies' Neckwear in Jabots, Tabs, Rabats and Collars.

25c Ascot Ties at 5c

—To close quickly Ascot Ties, made of pretty madras effects in white only.

15c Neck Ruching 3c

—Thousands of neck length of Ruchings, for Friday 3c.

Clean-Up at 3c Yard

—Several thousand yards of Normandy and Torchon Laces in edges and insertions, 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 inches wide.

Remnants at Half

—Many short ends in Ribbons, Laces and Embroideries, the result of a busy cutting season.

35c Values at 12c

—Cambric and Nainsook Edges and Insertions. 4 to 9 inches wide, in a large selection of pretty patterns.

\$1.25 Dent Style Gloves 78c

—Ladies' Dent Style One Clasp Cape Gloves in all the popular shades of tan.

10c Embroideries 3c

—A startling Friday bargain. Several thousands of yards of narrow cambric edges, 2 to 4 inches wide, and insertion to match.

Quilt Covering 22c yd.

—36 inch Satine for covering quilts. We offer unusual values in this satine. Handsome styles in artistic effects. Blues, pinks and greens. Very attractive designs.

Economy Here FOR ALL

25c Anheuser-Busch Malt Nutrine 16c

\$1.00 Glyco Thymoline, bottle 76c

85c Beef, Iron and Wine 59c

25c Boraxo 23c

5c package Epsom Salts 3c

5c package of Borax 3c

25c bottle Witch Hazel 18c

25c Foley's Honey and Tar 18c

25c Bell's Pine Tar and Honey 18c

25c Bromo Quinine 17c

50c bottle Eau de Quinine 39c

50c bottle California Syrup of Figs 39c

50c Phillips' Milk Magnesia 39c