

THE STRANGER WITHIN OUR GATES

The most colossal failure this country ever had started upon it was our friend, the president, William H. Taft. said Charles A. Gilmore, Trenton, Mo., at the Imperial. "He is a foe of the common people, because he lacks the moral courage to oppose the interests and with no knowledge save that of the law as dispensed among the money kings. Another term for Taft and I would prefer Central America or the

Philippine Islands to Trenton, Mo., U. S. A., or any other place where the kings of finance are the power behind the throne."
D. S. Dellar, Winnemucca, Nev.—Thirty degrees below zero on the Winnemucca divide was what the thermometer registered several days last week. And at that a fierce wind blew, most of the time. The oldest inhabitant never saw it colder. The section crew running out of Winnemucca found a coyote frozen to death one morning and when that happens, believe me, it is getting chilly.

R. H. Green, Jr., Medford, Or.—Al-

though I have visited many cities, I have yet to find one that suits me as well as Portland. The oftener I come up here the better I like it. For the smaller towns, however, Medford can't be beat.

GETS LETTERS ON ESTATE OF SISTER

Eugene A. Dudley of Umatilla county has been granted letters on the estate of his sister, Susannah Dunbar, who died in this county last month, leaving an estate valued at \$11,000. The heirs, besides the administrator,

are M. S. Dudley of Portland, a brother, and Melissa Price of Pullman, Wash., a sister. The appraisers are E. A. McGrath, W. M. Langley and W. E. Burke. The estate of T. H. Fraser has been appraised at \$11,500 by E. Peoples, C. K. Cochran and J. O. Eirod. Felix Friedlander has filed his final report as executor of the estate of William Friedlander and the final hearing has been set for February 8.

One morning the Klamath Falls Express announced that it would be delivered free for three months to any couple who married and made their home there, and next morning three couples procured licenses.

Store Open Saturday Evening Until 9:30—Sole Portland Agents for Nemo, Estelle, Madame Irene and Gossard Lace Front Corsets—Mail Orders Filled Same Day Received at Clearance Sale Prices—Agents for John Brown Linens

The Greater Meier & Frank Store's Annual Clearance Sale Saturday List For Portland's Shrewd Shoppers

Buy Children's Wear Saturday Bargains at Meier & Frank Store

Children's Sailor Suits Reg. \$5 Values at \$3.98
These Suits are for girls from 6 to 14 years of age; made of good quality serge, collars and cuffs trimmed with white braid and sleeves finished with emblems; full-pleated skirts; colors red and blue; \$5.00 values, the suit \$3.98

Children's \$15.00 Long Box Coats at \$10.85 Ea.
Full-length Box Coats, made of serge or chevrot, lined throughout; velvet collars; come in blue, red, brown, gray and fancy tweed mixtures; ages 6 to 14 years; regular values to \$15; during the clearance sale, special, ea. \$10.85

Misses' "College" Suits, \$20 Vals. \$12.45
These are for young women from 14 to 18 years of age, made of serge or broadcloth, some have plaid skirts, collars and cuffs, trimmed with buttons—Colors are blue, brown, red, green and gray—Reg. Vals. to \$20. Clearance Sale price only \$12.45

Infants' Hose, 3 Prs. \$1 Boys' 25c Hose 17c Pair
Silk and wool Hose for infants; come in all sizes—black and white; reg. price 50c a pair, tomorrow's special, **THREE PAIRS \$1.00**

2-thread Maco Cotton Hose for boys, in medium weight, black, ribbed; clean, stainless, indestructible; regular 25c kind Saturday for **17c**

Child's Hose at 22c Pair Children's 2x1 ribbed Hose, in all-wool, fast black, fine knit foot with gray heel and toes—reg. 35c pair, **22c**

Children's Shoes \$1.69 1000 pairs of misses' and children's Shoes, in vicid kid, regular or high cuts, blucher and regular lace styles, made with patent tips; sizes \$1.69 1 1/2 to 2; reg. \$2.25 values, at the pair \$1.69

Clearance on Hose 22c Women's outside Hose, medium weight, black cotton; double soles and high spliced heels; an extra good quality; worth 35c pair, **22c**

Rare Bargains in Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing Men's \$35.00 Hand-Tailored Suits Clearance \$25.00

In the lot offered at this low price are included the very latest models in English Walking Frock Suits; made of the finest fabrics; regular \$35.00 values at, suit **\$25.00**

Men's hand-tailored Suits, of all-wool fabrics, most correct cut, in worsteds, velours and chevrots; perfect fit guaranteed; the best regular \$30.00 values, at the suit **\$22.35**

Men's hand-tailored Suits, in the newest models, made of all-wool fancy worsteds, fancy cassimeres and fancy worsted chevrots, in the new grays, browns and dark mixtures; the best regular \$25.00 values, the suit **\$18.65**



All Men's Trousers Reduced
\$4.00 Trousers, clearance price \$2.89
\$4.50 Trousers, clearance price \$3.18
\$5.00 Trousers, clearance price \$3.68
\$5.50 Trousers, clearance price \$4.18
\$6.00 Trousers, clearance price \$4.43
\$7.00 Trousers, clearance price \$5.43
\$7.50 Trousers, clearance price \$5.68

Clearance Men's Overcoats
All Overcoats and Raincoats during the clearance sale at specially reduced prices:
Regular \$15.00 Raincoats or Overcoats; clearance sale price, garment **\$10.65**
Regular \$20.00 Raincoats or Overcoats; clearance sale price, garment **\$14.73**
Regular \$25.00 Overcoats or Raincoats; clearance sale price, garment **\$18.65**
Regular \$30.00 Raincoats or Overcoats; clearance sale price, garment **\$22.35**
Regular \$35.00 Raincoats or Overcoats; clearance sale price, garment **\$25.00**

Young Men's \$25.00 Suits Clearance Sale Price \$18.65
Included are all our newest patterns and styles—snappy models for young men's wear; college and conservative styles; all-wool worsteds, fancy tweeds and fancy chevrots; all hand-tailored; regular \$25.00 values, on sale during clearance sale at, suit **\$18.65**

Young men's Suits, in all-wool cassimeres, fancy chevrots, etc.; latest models; regular \$20.00 values, on sale at, the suit **\$14.73**

Big reductions during the clearance sale on our boys' clothing. Prices: Boys' \$5.00 Reefer Coats, **\$3.89**—Boys' \$6.50 Reefer Coats, **\$4.89** Boys' 25c Blouse Waists, ca. **18¢**—Boys' 50c Blouse Waists, ca. **40¢**

Women's \$1 Fleeced Union Suits for 49c

Union Suits for women, in all sizes, in white or cream, 49c fleeced-lined; \$1.00 value, at this clearance price, suit **49c**

Women's fleeced Vests and Pants, Winter weights, all 39c sizes; 75c values—buy all you want at clearance price

Women's Vests and Pants, flat wool, large sizes; \$2.00 value, at this clearance sale price, garment **\$1.12**

Corset Covers—Handkerch'fs
Women's Corset Covers and sleeveless Vests, in white, 47c pink or blue; 75c to \$1 values, on sale at this price, ea. **47c**

Initial Kerchiefs, 1/4-in. hem, hemstitched edge; 10c val., **5¢**

Women's linen initial and cambric embroidered Handkerchiefs, laundered or unlaundered; 17c to 25c vals., ea. **9c**

Women's 25c to 35c initial Linen Handkerchiefs, **14c** slightly soiled, on sale at this clearance sale price, each

Leather Goods 1/4 Less
Sweeping Clearance Sale reductions on our entire line of women's Handbags. They come in genuine seal leather, Morocco, patent leather, alligator, vachette, seal goat and fancy seal calf. Every bag is leather-lined and has a purse to match. The regular prices runs from \$1 to \$50 each—1/4 for the Clearance sale all are reduced fully one-fourth.

24-inch Suitcases for \$7.60
Full cowhide Suitcases, leather-lined, with shirtfold; 7 inches deep; brass locks and brass catches, top or um-brella straps; \$9 values, during clearance sale, each **\$7.60**

Men's 50c-75c Silk Ties 28c
Clever, wanted styles, in natty silk four-in-hands, an endless assortment of colors and patterns. Figured, shaded and changeable effects, all the very latest colors and patterns; French fold or folded ends; 2000 in the lot, on special sale during this great clearance at this price, each **28c**

Men's Cashmere Hose, in oxford, gray, natural gray or black; regular price 25c the pair, on special sale during **17c** this great clearance at three pairs for 50c; single pair **17c**

Men's Street Gloves, M. & F. Special or Perrin's imported make; all the best street shades, in all sizes; the **\$1.15** best regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, on sale, the pair **\$1.15**

Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, full size and length, well finished, all sizes; \$1.00 value, on sale at, each **69c**

A Table d'Hote Dinner 75c

Come and enjoy the special music we have provided for Saturday evening and partake of the well-planned and well-served dinner we offer you tomorrow night from 5 to 8:30 at 75 cents.

MENU

Crab Cocktail
Chicken Consomme a la Princess
Salted Almonds, Sweet Pickles
Boiled Chinook a la Regence
Potatoes Dauphine
Sugar Cured Ham, Champagne Sauce
Chicken Croquettes, Sauce Supreme
Prime Beef au Jus
Mashed Potato or Baked Sweet Potato
Stewed Corn
Lettuce, French Dressing
Vanilla Ice Cream
Demi Tasse

M. & F. Coffee
5000 lbs. of this delicious Coffee, worth 40c the pound; buy all you want tomor. **23c** row, Grocery Dept., lb.

The Browniekar Contest Closes February First

Some boy and some girl in Portland is each to have a dandy little Automobile—A car that will go ten miles an hour—not a toy, but a real Automobile.

We want every boy and every girl who would like to own a car, to write a composition on "Why Children Like to Visit the Meier & Frank Store."

Your composition might win the prize. If you haven't sent it in, do so at once. The Browniekar may be yours for your trouble.

MOYER CLEARANCE SALE

WHEN YOU SEE IT IN OUR AD IT'S SO

BOYS' KNICKER SUITS	BOYS' OVERCOATS
\$3.45 BOYS' SUITS NOW... \$2.85	\$3.45 OVERCOATS NOW... \$2.50
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\$6.00 BOYS' SUITS NOW... \$4.85	\$7.50 OVERCOATS NOW... \$5.95

KNICKER PANTS	YOUNG MEN'S SUITS
50c PANTS NOW... 39¢	\$ 6.50 SUITS NOW... \$ 5.15
75c PANTS NOW... 59¢	\$ 7.50 SUITS NOW... \$ 6.35
\$1.00 PANTS NOW... 83¢	\$10.00 SUITS NOW... \$ 8.35
\$1.50 PANTS NOW... 1.18	\$20.00 SUITS NOW... \$14.85

Boys' 25c Blouse Waists now **19¢** \$5.00 Suitcases now **\$3.95**
Boys' 50c Negligee Shirts now **35¢** \$3.00 Corduroy Pants now... **\$2.35**
Boys' 75c Underwear now **35¢** Straight Knee Pants, HALF PRICE
Boys' 50c Neckwear now..... **35¢** BOYS' SWEATERS REDUCED.

Come in and see what we will do for you in Men's Suits and Overcoats at **\$9.85**
Examine Our Men's Suits and Overcoats at **\$14.85**

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MEN'S \$15 SUITS

"The most for the money" is what we all are looking for. If you're suit hunting, you're sure to get the utmost value possible if you buy here. Because we are manufacturers we can and do give \$20 and \$25 values for \$15. Come and see.

OVERCOATS RAINCOATS 1/4 OFF

If the overcoat or raincoat you started the season with isn't going to last through the winter, come here and buy at a saving of one-fourth.

\$12.50 OVERCOATS.....	\$ 9.35
\$15.00 OVERCOATS.....	\$11.25
\$18.00 OVERCOATS.....	\$13.50
\$20.00 OVERCOATS.....	\$15.00
\$22.50 OVERCOATS.....	\$17.00
\$25.00 OVERCOATS.....	\$18.75
\$27.50 OVERCOATS.....	\$20.75
\$30.00 OVERCOATS.....	\$22.50
\$35.00 OVERCOATS.....	\$26.25

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Out of town, people can have their teeth and jawbone examined, X-rayed, and all necessary work done for \$3.50. You will give us a good 25¢ and we promise to give you a good 25¢.

Mercury Crowns 5.00
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Silver Fillings .50
Inlay Fillings 2.50
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Best Red Rubber Plates 7.50

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A NEW DEPARTURE

The cost of interments have been greatly reduced by the Holman Undertaking company.

Heretofore it has been the custom of funeral directors to make charges for all incidentals connected with a funeral. The Edward Holman Undertaking company, the leading funeral directors of Portland, have departed from that custom. When casket is furnished by us we make no extra charges for embalming, hearse to cemetery, outside box or any services that may be required of us, except clothing, cemetery and cartages, thus effecting a saving of \$25 to \$75 on each funeral.

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Foster & Kleiser Signs

Piano Sale Extraordinary!

In order to reduce our piano stock in the quickest possible time, and notwithstanding our prices are from \$50 to \$100 less than the same grade of piano can be obtained elsewhere, on account of our low expense, we have concluded to accept the following coupon for \$35, as first payment on any new piano in stock, if presented on or before January 15, 1910:

\$35.00 JANUARY 7TH, 1910.
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Thirty-Five Dollars
as payment on any new piano in our store, if presented on or before January 15, 1910.

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