

# NO PASSES FOR COMMISSIONERS

### That is, Railroad Commissioner West Would Not Give Colleagues Free Rides.

That Railroad Commissioner Oswald West of this state is opposed to legislation permitting railroads to give passes to state railroad commissioners is made evident by an article printed in the current number of the Railway Age Gazette, which says:

"Oswald West, a member of the railway commission of Oregon, has written a letter to the railway commission of Tennessee, opposing legislation to permit railroads to give passes to state railway commissioners. The Tennessee commission started the movement to have the interstate commerce law amended so as to permit state commissioners to use passes. In the course of his letter Mr. West says:

"The legislature of this state makes liberal appropriation to assist us in carrying out the purposes of the railroad commission act, and these appropriations cover traveling expenses and relieve us of the necessity of accepting favors to which we think we are not entitled.

"We regret that your state does not see fit to appropriate money to pay your traveling expenses, and we believe that it would be far better to start a campaign for traveling expenses than to try to bring about an amendment such as you suggest to the interstate commerce law. For if you succeed it will only be an opening wedge and in a very short time every public official, as in the good old days, will be flashing a cardboard when the conductor comes along."

# F. B. SMITH, NOTED LECTURER, COMING

### As Guest of Y. M. C. A. Will Address Men of Portland.

Napoleon believed in the power of war; Rockefeller in the power of money; Fred B. Smith, noted "man among men," thinks, lives, believes in the power of men. He comes to Portland next week as the guest of the Y. M. C. A., and during our busy days will devote himself to the men of the city.

Smith's ability to sway a man's meeting to his will has been the distinctive feature left in the memories of thousands who have heard him speak. Stripping from his message all the impractical ideal, all the sensationalism, all the "intimidation of evangelism," he makes the session a time of good fellowship, his address directed toward the best of his hearers' minds.

Richard Peckin, religious work director of the Y. M. C. A., has arranged a program covering Mr. Smith's visit in Portland. If Smith remains until January 31, as he thinks he will, another show meeting will be held. The program follows:

Thursday, January 27, 12 o'clock, O. R. & N. shops; 6:30 boys dinner address in Association hall; 9:15 educational department, in library.  
Friday, January 28, 12:15, gym class;

# GREAT NUMBER OF SMALL PERMITS OUT

The following permits were issued by the building department:

- A. Rey, repair one story frame barn, 844 East Twenty-ninth street, between Cora and Gndstone; builder, A. Benoit; \$150.
- Peter Merges, erect one and one half story frame dwelling, Minnesota avenue, between Failing and Shaver; builder, same; \$1800.
- United Brethren, repair one story frame church, East Morrison street, between East Fourteenth and Fifteenth; builder, H. H. Hoff; \$100.
- P. J. Henriksson, erect one and one half story frame dwelling, Rodney avenue, between Pearl and Jarrett; builder, same; \$3000.
- Mr. Graeper, erect one and one half story frame dwelling, East Thirty-seventh street, between Clinton and Ellsworth; builder, A. C. Emery & Co.; \$2500.
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- J. H. Bruce, erect three story frame apartments, Twenty-fifth street between Northrup and Overton; builder, A. C. Emery & Co.; \$18,000.
- George Williams, repair one and one half story frame dwelling, East Tenth street between Alberta and Humboldt; builder, same; \$600.
- M. A. Goethe, repair two story frame dwelling, Columbia street between Fourteenth and Sixteenth; builder, L. C. Welsh; \$1000.
- M. B. Coade, erect one story frame dwelling, Vincent avenue between Pip-

# HOOD RIVER LINE WILL BE BUILT

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Hood River, Or., Jan. 18.—The announcement in Sunday's Journal that a company had been formed in Portland—the Hood River Light & Power company—to begin development in the Hood River valley that would ultimately look toward the construction of an electric railway from the city of Hood River to the upper valley section, caused sensation here, as the Valley Railway company, which was incorporated here some months ago, has made its surveys and secured some rights of way.

W. A. Langille, the engineer who made the survey, and who is largely interested in the building of the electric line by the Valley Railway company, says the company will complete its line in the spring. He said: "We are not intimidated because of the organization of the Portland company. We are going to finish our line. It may be that the Portland company intends only to tie up franchises. In any event we are on the ground and the work will go on."

Virginia Anti-Saloon League. Richmond, Va., Jan. 18.—The question as to whether the movement for statewide prohibition shall be pushed at the session of the legislature now in progress is expected to be definitely determined at the annual convention of the Virginia Anti-Saloon league, which convened in this city today. One element of the organization is understood to be of the opinion that the time is not yet opportune for pushing the statewide movement, while another element, and apparently the stronger of the two, believes that the question of statewide prohibition should be submitted to vote of the people at the earliest possible date.

Vibro-Vacuum Institute. We treat all diseases, hyperic treatment. Give trial treatment free Saturday only, 9 to 12 m. 413-415 Henry building.

# THREE HUNDRED COVERS FOR Y. M. C. A. BANQUET

Probably 300 covers will be laid for the annual meeting and banquet of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association, which is to be held in the association hall tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock. All active members and officers are eligible to be present. Officers will give reports for the year, after which directors will be elected and these, in turn, will choose officers.

Word was received today from A. S. Allen, general secretary of the Seattle Y. M. C. A., that he will attend the dinner. This will bring together the heads of three chief Y. M. C. A.'s of the Pacific coast, as besides H. W. Stone, of the local association, Henry J. McCoy, general secretary of the San Francisco Y. M. C. A., is to attend.

The various lines of work of the Y. M. C. A. are to be illustrated in a novel manner at this meeting. Each department has planned a series of tableaux and action pictures that will be produced on a stage in the dining room. The tableaux classes will go through characteristic features of their work, members of the physical department will put on some spectacular demonstrations and many humorous stunts will be included. It is believed that this will be the most enjoyable annual dinner the Y. M. C. A. has ever held.

Mistress—Did you have company last night, Mary?  
Mary—Only my Aunt Maria, mum.  
Mistress—When you see her again will you tell her that she left her tobacco pouch on the piano?—Illustrated Bits.

Welcome Inland Empire and Canadian Excursionists—Make This Store Your Headquarters—Apts John Brown Linens, Nemo Corsets  
Special Demonstration Nulife Shoulder Braces 5th St. Window—Special Music Daily 7th Fl. Restaurant, M. & F. Co.'s Ladies' Orchestra

# The Greater Meier & Frank Store's Annual Clearance Sale

## Wednesday Bargain List Commands Careful Attention

### Tailored Suits, \$48 Values \$22.45

The Suit Section offerings stand supreme as Portland's greatest values, and the great bargains offered are not on limited assortments either, but on a lot of Suits that affords great variety of choice as to color, style and fabric. Choose from 1000 Suits and find the greatest values hereabouts. See them and take advantage. 1000 women's and misses' Suits, heavy tweeds and twilled weaves, camel's hair, diagonal chevrons, wide wales, serges, broadcloths—Coats are medium or 3/4 length, the 3/4 style fitting quite snugly through hips—Single or double-breasted effects, with small revers and notch collar, or in the long roll collar—Colors are tan, walnut, brown, navy, pruce, raisin, black, green, gray and fancy stripes and mixtures. Reg. values to \$48.00, clearance sale price **\$22.45**. Reg. values to \$20.00, clearance sale price **\$9.85**

### WOMEN'S EVENING AND STREET DRESSES

of broadcloth, serge, cheviot, lace, net, crepe de chine and silk jersey. One-piece gowns in Princess effect; also Moyaen Age effects, with full pleated flounce and panel effects of tuckered net or dainty lace. They are trimmed with silk embroidery, soutache braid, etc. Dainty frocks for dancing parties, with low neck and short sleeves. Colors are navy, green, olive, black, gray, wistaria; in fact, all street and evening shades. The best **\$18.95** regular up to \$50 values, your choice for this clearance sale!

### Two Extraordinary Corset Bargains

One lot includes many High-Grade Corsets in white, pink, blue. All sizes in the lot, but not all sizes in each model. Regular \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50 values. Choice for **\$2.98**

Another lot is made up of odd Corsets in long and short hip styles. Material is quality batiste; supporters attached. Reg. selling prices are \$1.50 and \$2.00 the pair. For the Clearance Sale, special **79c**



# 100,000 Pieces Muslinwear in the Sale

Choose promptly before the best designs in these lots are gone—You have six huge lots to choose from, in the aggregate an assemblage of the most complete assortment of undermuslins ever offered in one sale at prices so low—Let all economists and women of fastidious taste shop at our GREAT ANNUAL WHITE FAIR.

- 40c Values at 25c
  - \$1.00 Values at 69c
  - \$2.50 Values at 97c
  - \$2.50 Values at \$1.19
  - \$3.50 Values at \$1.69
  - \$4.00 Values at \$2.67
- LOT 1—REGULAR 40c VALUES AT 25c Women's Cambric Drawers, with tucked ruffle and embroidery edging. Cambric Corset Covers trimmed with embroidery edgings and ribbon. Chemise edged with plain cambric ruffle. The best regular 40c values. Take your choice of them for **25c**
- LOT 2—REGULAR \$1 VALUES AT 69c Women's Muslin or Cambric Gowns with hemstitched yoke and edgings, high neck and long sleeves. Nainsook or Cambric Corset Covers with yokes of lace or embroidery beading, blouse or tight-fitting. Drawers for women and young women, cambric, muslin or nainsook, trimmed with embroideries, laces, tucks and insertions. Chemise of cambric or nainsook, trimmed with lace insertions and edging. This lot consists of regular \$1.00 values. Choice **69c**
- LOT 3—REGULAR \$2.50 VALUES 97c Cambric or Muslin Drawers, trimmed with wide embroidery or lace, flounces, tucks and insertions. Fancy Lawn or Nainsook Corset Covers, trimmed with insertions of lace or embroidery, beading or ribbon. Cambric, Muslin and Nainsook Gowns, high or low neck, trimmed with embroidery, lace, tucks and ribbon; Hubbard or slip-over style. Combination Suits of cambric and nainsook, corset cover and drawers, trimmed with embroidery, lace, ribbon, tucks and beading. Underskirts of cambric, plain, with tucked flounce or trimmed with embroidery or lace. Women's Skirts. Chemise trimmed with embroidery, lace, beading and ribbon. Materials are cambric or nainsook, round or square yoke effects. Values in this lot from \$1.25 to \$2.50. Choice only **97c**
- LOT 4—REGULAR \$2.25 VALUES \$1.19 Nightgowns of nainsook or cambric, trim'd with embroidery, lace, tucks and insertions; Hubbard, empire or slip-over styles. Petticoats of fine cambric, trimmed with wide flounce of lace insertions, wide embroidery and insertion, tucks, separate dust ruffle. Skirt Chemise, trimmed with embroidery, lace, insertions, tucks, beading and ribbon. Drawers of cambric, nainsook, crossbar or muslin, trimmed with embroidery, lace, tucks, etc. Values in the lot from \$1.75 up to \$2.50 garment. Choice **\$1.19**
- LOT 5—REGULAR \$3.50 VALUES \$1.69 Nightgowns of cambric or nainsook, high or low neck, trimmed with embroideries, laces, tucks, medallions, etc.; long or short sleeves. Petticoats of fine cambric, made with wide flounces, trimmed with tucks, embroidery, lace, etc. Combination Garments, two-piece style, trimmed with embroidery, lace, medallions, beading, ribbon, tucks, etc. Drawers of cambric or nainsook, trimmed with clusters of lace and insertions, embroidery, edgings, tucks, etc. Corset Covers of fine lawn or nainsook, trimmed with embroidery, lace, tucks, beading, etc. Values **\$1.69** in this lot from \$2.25 to \$3.50 at **\$1.69**
- LOT 6—VALS. TO \$4.00, CHOICE \$2.67 Women's Nightgowns of fine cambric or nainsook, trimmed with lace, embroidery, tucks, insertions, beading and ribbon; Hubbard or slip-over style or empire effect. Petticoats with wide flounce of embroidery and lace, tucks and insertions. Combination Garments in three-piece style, of fine nainsook, lace-trimmed. Drawers of nainsook or cambric, trimmed with beautiful embroidery, lace, etc. Reg. values from **\$2.67** to \$3.00 to \$4.00 the garment at only **\$2.67**

### John Brown Linens 1/4 Off

We are the sole Portland agents. You can't buy linens as good at any price. By all means take advantage of one of the greatest opportunities to economize you've ever had and supply yourself with these beautiful table naperies. There are napkins and tablecloths in the handsomest of patterns and qualities and immense assortment. A special surplus lot that we bought at a great saving in price, and Portland lovers of fine linens will benefit by our good fortune—A FOURTH LESS THAN REGULAR

### Oriental Rugs, \$35 Values \$19.25

Last week's phenomenally successful sale shows that our prices on Oriental Rugs are appreciated by Portland connoisseurs. Profit at once by this liberal value-giving, for the sale will be but a few days. Savings are decidedly apparent in the following:

- BELOOCHISTANS, 3-6x5 ft., reg. \$30-\$35 vals., specially priced at **\$19.25**
- DAGHESTANS, 3-6x5-6 feet, reg. \$35-\$45 vals., specially priced at **\$23.15**
- KAZAKS, 4-6x7 feet, regular \$40 to \$45 values, specially priced at **\$27.35**
- IRAMS, 4-6x7 feet, regular \$65 to \$75 values, specially priced, only **\$45.00**
- ROYAL AND PRINCESS BOKHARAS, 4x6 ft., \$60 to \$70 vals. **\$45.35**
- SARUKS, 4x7 feet, reg. \$135 values, special for this sale at only **\$83.50**
- KHIVAS, 7x9 feet, reg. \$125 to \$150 vals., special **\$85.00** for this sale only
- MOHALS, 10x14 feet, reg. \$365 to \$400 values, special at, each **\$217.00**
- MESHEDS, 10x12-8 feet, regular \$600 values, special at only **\$385.00**
- KIRMANSHAHS, 8-8x12-2 ft., reg. \$645 vals., special at only **\$395.00**

### Suitcases

Cowhide Suitcases, 24-inch size, with shirt fold; have leather straps all round, linen lined. A regular \$8.00 value. Special for the Clearance Sale at **\$6.80**

### 36-INCH TRUNKS

duck covered, waterproof, with steel edge top and bottom, linen lined, two trays, leather straps. The regular selling price of these trunks is \$15.00. Special at **\$12.75**

### 65c Embroideries 22c Yard

5000 yards of Matched Sets in Nainsook, Swiss or Cambric Embroideries, Edges and Insertions; widths from 1 to 12 inches, filet and eyelet designs. The regular values in these rich embroideries run up to 65c the yard. Specially priced for Clearance Sale **22c**

### LACE BANDS, EDGES AND APPLIQUES

in white or cream, net top and Baby Irish designs, for waist and gown trimming. Regular values to \$1.50 the yard. Special **39c**

### NETS

in white, cream or colors, 18 to 45 inches wide, for waists, yokes, etc. Regular vals. to \$1.50 the yard. Special for Clearance Sale only **39c**

### Men's-Boys' Clothing Bargains

Men's and young men's Raincoats and Overcoats at clearance prices. This includes every style, in plain and military cuts, fancy or plain materials and all weights. Provide for your overcoat wants right now.

- \$15.00 Overcoats, Raincoats **\$10.65**
- \$18.00 Overcoats, Raincoats **\$13.35**
- \$20.00 Overcoats, Raincoats **\$14.73**
- \$22.50 Overcoats, Raincoats **\$16.35**
- \$25.00 Overcoats, Raincoats **\$18.65**
- \$28.00 Overcoats, Raincoats **\$21.35**
- \$30.00 Overcoats, Raincoats **\$23.35**

Clearance sale prices on all our boys' and juvenile wearing apparel. The best styles and the most dependable styles at the lowest prices. Parents who seek the rare style or style and economy, rarely found, should shop here and take advantage of the saving.

- Boys' Knickerbocker Suits, Sailor Suits and Blouse Suits, regularly \$4.50. Clearance Sale price... **\$3.62**
- Boys' \$5 Suits, special price... **\$3.98**
- Boys' \$6 Suits, special price... **\$4.89**
- Boys' \$7.50 Suits, special price **\$6.29**
- Boys' \$10 Suits, special price... **\$8.58**
- Boys' \$17.50 Suits, special at **\$10.53**

Take advantage of the special prices.

### New Foulards

New 1910 designs in Cheney Bros.' famous good Foulard Silks have just reached us. A few of the patterns are shown in one of the Fifth street windows. There are many more in the department. They'll be extremely popular this spring, so buy early. Specially priced, too, the first thing. Best values. Yard **89c** and **\$1.09**

### Men's \$2.50 Pajamas at \$1.96 Suit

Flannelette Pajamas, extra large and full-finished, with silk frog fastenings or pearl buttons, double cuffs, splendid quality material, well made. Reg. \$2.50 suit. Special at **\$1.96**

### MEN'S DRESS GLOVES

in broken lines of cape, tan kid, gray or brown mocha, silk-lined or unlined. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 sizes. Special **63c** at this very low price, the pair

### MEN'S SHIRTS AT REDUCED PRICES

—All of our E. & W., Manhattan and Star Shirts at Clearance Sale prices. Buy now and save money.

### CLEARANCE SALE PRICES

on all our Men's Flannelette Nightshirts.

See the demonstration in Fifth street window of the celebrated "Nulife" Shoulder Braces for men, women and children. For sale in Men's Section, First Floor. They will give you an erect carriage.

### 300 Pairs Curtains at Great Savings

Curtains that we bought at an exceptionally low price and took 300 pairs of them to buy them for so little. Bought them so that we could give a bargain, and here it is. Must be sold quickly. A distribution of high grade window hangings at less than cost. Finest Saxony (double net) Brussels, etc.

- One pattern, 50 inches wide, 3 1/2 yds. long, \$21.50 values, special at **\$12.65**
- Two patterns, 30 to 50 inches wide, 3 1/2 yds. long, \$25 values **\$14.65**
- Five patterns, 50 inches wide, 3 to 3 1/2 yds. long, \$35 vals. special **\$19.85**
- Two patterns, 50 inches wide, 3 1/2 yds. long, \$37.50 values, special **\$22.50**
- Two patterns, 50 inches wide, 3 1/2 yds. long, \$40 values, sp1 **\$24.50**
- Four patterns, 50 inches wide, 3 1/2 yds. long, \$45 values, sp1 **\$27.75**
- Three patterns, 60 inches wide, 3 1/2 yds. long, \$50 vals., special **\$29.85**
- Two patterns, 50 inches wide, 3 1/2 yds. long, \$60 values, sp1 **\$37.50**