

Y. M. C. A. to Hold Swimming Tests

Boys Able to Swim and Dive Will Be Given Bronze Buttons—Others Will Be Given Three Free Lessons.

Great preparations are being made by the Young Men's Christian association for the swimming campaign it is to conduct among the public school boys of Portland. This campaign has the active cooperation of the board of education and Superintendent Alderman, and has as its object to teach

every boy in the schools to swim. The plan will be explained in the schools tomorrow morning by speakers sent out by the association. Every boy between the ages of 12 and 18, who is able to dive and to swim 50 feet, will be presented with a bronze button. Those who cannot swim will be given three free lessons. It at the end of that time they can meet the test, they also will win buttons. The teaching will be in charge of H. T. Smith, assistant physical director of the Y. M. C. A., who is regarded as one of the most competent swimming instructors in the west.

Different days will be set aside for the boys of the different schools. The first tests will be next Saturday at 9, 2, 3 and 4 o'clock. Beginning Monday, they will use the tank on week days at 4 o'clock.

Besides this individual competition there will be a contest among the schools. A loving cup will be presented to the school having more than 100 boys registered, which has the largest percentage of boys winning buttons.

The Y. M. C. A. has one of the finest swimming pools in the city. It is equipped with a circulating filter, which keeps the water absolutely pure.

Circuit Judge Davis yesterday granted a divorce to L. F. Grutach, from William Grutach Jr., on a charge of cruelty.

Prohibitionists at Luncheon Tuesday

More Than 300 in Attendance at Function Held at the Portland Hotel at Noon; Chafin Makes Address.

More than 300 Prohibitionists attended the luncheon at the Portland hotel yesterday with H. W. Stone, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., presiding. Eugene Chafin, "dry" candidate for president, explained after the formal speeches that he really never expects to be president, "because

I have been a candidate twice and I am opposed to a third term."

The speakers were: H. B. Hastings, of Reed college, who told "How to Win"; A. C. Newell, of the Oregon Civic league, who discussed "What Shall We Replace the Saloon When the State Goes Dry?"; Mrs. M. M. Sleeth, of the W. C. T. U., who explained how the liquor dealer and manufacturer could live after they are put out of business; S. W. Grathwell, of Pacific university, who showed how revenue could be provided to take the place of the money from liquor licenses, and E. E. Taylor, who cited hopeful signs for the victory on the "Out to Win" platform.

Interstate Fair Committee Named

Portland, Or., and Vancouver, Wash., Men Named to Manage Exposition to Be Held at Vancouver.

The fair in Vancouver, September 7-12, this year, will be called the Columbia River Interstate fair, conducted by the Clarke County Fair association, according to an announcement from the manager, George P. Larsen. An interstate committee on arrangements has been appointed consisting of George L. Baker, Phil S. Bates, John F. Carroll, O. M. Plummer, Tom Richardson, Marshall N. Dana, for Portland, and C. C. Turley, John H. Elwell, J. W. Shaw, J. P. Stapleton and J. G. Bennett for Clarke county.

Funeral Held at Cleveland.

Funeral services for Mrs. Pearl McLain, youngest daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Hinton, 802 Patton avenue, who died April 16 in Cleveland, Ohio, were held in that city. Her husband was making arrangements to bring her to Portland when her death occurred. She was born August 27, 1880, near Heppner, Or.

Will Pay Fireman.

Hood River, Or., May 6.—The volunteer firemen of Hood River will be allowed \$2 each hereafter for attending fires where water is actually thrown. The boys asked for \$2 each per month regardless of the number of fire alarms turned in. The city will purchase a team to be used by the fire department and the street cleaning department.

Duryea Goes to Hospital.

New York, May 6.—Chester Duryea, who killed his aged millionaire father, was taken in a straight jacket from jail to a hospital, a raging lunatic.

HEADQUARTERS FOR PASSENGER AUTO TO ST. HELENS AND WAY POINTS at MEIER & FRANK'S—APPLY ACCOMMODATION DESK

- "INDESTRUCTO" TRUNKS Insure Comfortable Traveling Guaranteed 5 years against loss and damage—Third Flr., 6th St. Bldg.
- "OSTERMOOR" MATTRESSES "Built, not Stuffed" Now at Removal Prices Fourth Floor, Both Buildings
- The EDISON DISC PHONOGRAPH The Triumph of the Talking Machine World—Basement, Sixth St. Bldg., Alder Street Way
- "INVINCIBLE" SUITS FOR MEN Always \$16.50 Men's Store, Temporary Annex Second Floor
- CHINA PAINTING STUDIO Class Lessons Given Seventh Floor (Near the Tea Room)
- PERFECT FUR STORAGE FACILITIES Dry Cold Storage Plant—Furs Received Fifth Floor, Sixth St. Bldg.
- "SILK MAID" HOSE FOR WOMEN Pair \$1.00 Black, White and Colors First Floor, Main Building

"Every Article Must Be Underpriced for Removal"

Excepting Only Groceries, "Silk Maid" Hose, "Willamette" Sewing Machines, "Invincible" and "Samson" Suits and Contract Goods This Edict Applies to New Merchandise and All Departments Now Occupying Temporary Annex!

Have You Visited the Home Industry Exhibit?

BEING HELD AT MEIER & FRANK'S—IN THE LARGE BASEMENT SPACE, MORRISON-ST. WAY—UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION OF OREGON

Over half a hundred attractively decorated booths contain exhibits of manufactured products from all over the state of Oregon, many showing actual manufacturing demonstrations. The exhibit will continue until May 15th—and is worthy the attention of all the people of Portland and Oregon.



\$1.50 and \$1.75 Long Pure Silk Gloves at 98c

Here's a genuine "bargain"—these beautiful Long Silk Gloves, priced at only 98c. They're the new style gloves now so popular—embroidered and tucked arms—made by one of the foremost manufacturers in the country. All pure silk, in black and white and in all sizes. We've just 138 dozens to be sold at this remarkably low price—pair 98c.

\$2.00-\$2.25 "TREFOUSSE" KID GLOVES, PAIR \$1.75—Black, white, tan, and several colors. Two and three-pearl clasps, overseam and pinus sewn.

\$1.75 "TREFOUSSE" "DOROTHY" KID GLOVES, PAIR \$1.35—In black, white and tan shades. Overseam sewn, two-clasp style, in all sizes.

First Floor—Main Building

Imported Fancy Velour and Velvet Ribbons

Entire Stocks Reduced for Removal Sale

Sensational is this sale of Velvet Ribbons! The very highest quality French "Gouge" or cut Velvet Ribbons are included, and in almost every desired color or combination. The widths range from 2 1/2 to 14 inches. We're going to let these Ribbons speak for themselves—suffice it to say that we're positive the women of Portland will be amazed, and take immediate advantage of this wonderful sale—that a few hours will see the stock radically reduced.

FOR THIS SALE

75c to \$1.00 Fancy Velour and Velvet Ribbons, the yard 38c
 \$1.25 to \$1.50 Fancy Velour and Velvet Ribbons, the yard 59c
 \$1.75 to \$2.00 Fancy Velour and Velvet Ribbons, the yard 69c
 \$2.25 to \$3.00 Fancy Velour and Velvet Ribbons, the yard 89c
 \$3.25 to \$4.50 Fancy Velour and Velvet Ribbons, the yard 98c

Meier & Frank's—First Floor—Main Building

BALLOTS

For Rose Festival Queen Candidates

May Be Secured With Purchases Made in Temporary Annex Only

IMPORTANT!—Duplicate Sales Checks are redeemable within Two Days of date of Sales Checks only.

Rose Festival Tour de Luxe Ballots will be given with purchases—in the Temporary Annex only—as follows:

- 10 votes with every purchase of 25c or more.
- 20 votes with every purchase of 50c or more.
- 25 votes with every purchase of 75c or more.
- 30 votes with every purchase of \$1 or more.
- 100 votes with every purchase of \$2 or more.
- 150 votes with every purchase of \$3 or more.
- 200 votes with every purchase of \$4 or more.
- 250 votes with every purchase of \$5 or more.

50 Additional Votes With Every Additional Dollar Purchase.

Votes Given With Purchases Made in Temporary Annex Only.

Meier & Frank's Removal Directory

(The Shoppers' Guide.) Revised Daily.

MOVE NO. 1, Art Needlework Department—To Seventh Floor (near Tea Room), Sixth Street Building.

MOVE NO. 2, Kodak Department, Sporting Goods Department—To Temporary Annex (across Fifth Street), Fifth Street Entrance.

MOVE NO. 3, Alteration and Sewing Rooms—To Fifth Floor, Sixth Street Building.

MOVE NO. 4, Men's Furnishing and Hat Department—To Temporary Annex, First Floor.

MOVE NO. 5, Men's Clothing, Boys' Clothing and Hat Department—To Temporary Annex, Second Floor.

MOVE NO. 6, Trunk Department—To Third Floor, Sixth St. Bldg.

MOVE NO. 7, Housefurnishings—To Temporary Annex, Third Floor.

MOVE NO. 8, Mail Order Department—To Ninth Floor, Sixth Street Building.

MOVE NO. 9, Toys, Dolls, Wheel Goods—To Temporary Annex, Sixth Floor, Pictures, Baskets and Bab. Carriages, Temporary Annex, 8th Floor.

Seventy-Five Beautiful New Model Silk Suits

Have Just Been Received by Express And Specially Priced for Removal Sale

\$35.00

and will be placed on sale tomorrow. Without exception this is the most alluring collection of Silk Suits we have seen this season, combining softness of material, beauty of line and unusualness. The Silk Suit was never more in vogue, silk lending itself so admirably to the graceful fashions of the day—the clinging lines and original drapings. Moire, silk poplin and faille are the materials employed in the fashioning of these Suits—in such exquisite colors as reseda, Russian green, leather, Copenhagen, lavender, plum, navy, brown and the always popular black. The accompanying illustration and the handsome window display will give to our patrons an idea of the beauty of these Suits that are so very moderately priced—for Removal Sale at \$35.00.

Meier & Frank's—Garment Salons—Second Floor—Main Building

Infants' Wear Reduced for Removal Sale

Infants' \$1.75 Pillow Slips \$1.19

Excellent quality linen Pillow Slips, 14x18 inches in size. Embroidered corners and hemstitched hems.

Infants' \$1.25 Nainsook Dresses 98c

Good grade Nainsook Dresses, daintily trimmed yokes and plain or trimmed skirts—also an assortment in slip style.

Infants' \$3.50 Long Cashmere Coats \$2.69

Splendid grade of Cashmere and made with capes, embroidered and scalloped edges.

Infants' \$1.50 Pique Buggy Robes 83c

Good quality pique, in white, made with attractively scalloped edges.

Second Floor—Sixth Street Bldg.

"Acorn" Gas Ranges and Water Heaters at Removal Sale Prices

"Acorn" means perfection in Stoves and Ranges. Summer is upon us—and Gas Ranges and Water Heaters will be in great demand—and we're reducing them for Removal Sale.

"Acorn" Gas Ranges

\$14.50	"Acorn" Gas Ranges, now	\$11.60
\$21.50	"Acorn" Gas Ranges, now	\$17.20
\$22.50	"Acorn" Gas Ranges, now	\$18.00
\$24.50	"Acorn" Gas Ranges, now	\$19.60
\$30.00	"Acorn" Gas Ranges, now	\$24.00
\$32.50	"Acorn" Gas Ranges, now	\$26.00
\$38.00	"Acorn" Gas Ranges, now	\$30.40
\$45.00	"Acorn" Gas Ranges, now	\$36.00
\$50.00	"Acorn" Gas Ranges, now	\$40.00
\$65.00	"Acorn" Gas Ranges, now	\$52.00
\$85.00	"Acorn" Gas Ranges, now	\$72.50

"Acorn" Gas Water Heaters Reduced

\$16.00 "Acorn" Triple Coil Gas Water Heaters, now \$14.40

Meier & Frank's—Fourth Floor—Main Building

Fiction That's New!

"Diane of the Green Van," by Dalrymple \$1.35
 "The Oregon Girl," by Rice \$1.25
 "World's End," by Amelie Rives, at \$1.30
 "Penrod," by Booth Tarkington \$1.25
 "The Woman's Law," by Thompson \$1.25
 "Little Lost Sister," by Brooks, at \$1.35
 "The Congress Woman," by Curtis \$1.35
 "The Devil's Garden," by Maxwell, at \$1.35

—Book Store, Basement Sixth Street Bldg.

Two Drapery Dept. Specials

Imported Scotch Madras—Splendid light Curtain material, in cream color, 30 to 48 inches wide, specially priced, the yard, 39c and 27c.

To 80c Cluny Lace Insertions—1 1/2 to 4 inches wide, in white, cream and ecru, reduced to, the yard, 12c.

Third Floor—Main Building

\$40.00 "Willamette" Cabinet Sewing Machines

In Early English Finish, Removal \$30.50

Because we're closing out this particular woodwork finish—Early English—we're making this radical reduction on these strictly high-class and popular Sewing Machines. This Sewing Machine has ten-year guaranteed sewing head, which is solid and simple of construction, being the keynote to the light-running and lasting qualities of the "Willamette." All the latest improvements and full set of attachments included, the latter encased in a neat metal box. The beautifully finished cabinet makes this machine an ornament to any home. Sterling in every respect is the "Willamette" sewing Machine—and an economy worth embracing is the opportunity afforded NOW to purchase Regular \$40 Cabinet "Willamette" Sewing Machines, Early English Finish, at \$30.50.

Expert Demonstrators to explain the workings. Easy-payment plan of purchase—\$2.00 down, \$1.00 weekly until paid for—no interest—no extras.

Meier & Frank's—Basement—Sixth Street Bldg. 6th and Alder Street Vestibule Way

\$3.00 Garbage Cans Reduced to \$1.99

ON SALE IN THE TEMPORARY ANNEX

100 Galvanized Iron Garbage Cans have just been received by us—regularly priced at \$3.00—and for Removal Sale we've decided to place an extremely low price upon them—\$1.99.

They're of heavy Galvanized Iron, size 16x26, with a capacity of 20 gallons. While any of the 100 remain the price will be reduced from \$3.00 to \$1.99.

Third Floor—Temporary Annex.

NEMO WEEK

In our Corset Dept.

Horticultural Advice Free

Our Consulting Horticulturist, O. Berghuis-Krak, B. S., will give any information concerning the growing of Flowers, Vegetables and Fruit Trees, also the care of Lawns and Landscape Gardening in general. Office hours 3 to 6 p. m. daily. Basement, 6th St. Building, 6th and Alder Sts., Vestibule Way.

3-Layer Cakes for 25c

One of the quality products from our own Daylight Bakery. Made from the very finest ingredients. Baked in eight-inch tins, with pineapple centers and chocolate icing on top.

No Phone Orders—None Delivered

Pure Food Grocery, Basement

\$6.50 to \$7.50 Seth Thomas Mantle Clocks, \$4.97

Secure the June Wedding Present Now! at Removal Sale Prices

"Seth Thomas" Clocks are a household word—they represent the best in the Clock world. And here they are reduced for Removal sale. We only have a limited quantity of these Clocks offer them to our patrons at a very great reduction, thus allowing us to offer them to our patrons at a low price. One style in Golden Oak, another in Weathered Oak finish, also Mahogany—in all new shapes and designs, half-hour bell stroke, hour gong. We'd advise early selection for so signal an offering will be sure to attract. Regularly selling at \$6.50 to \$7.50—these new Seth Thomas Mantle Clocks, now at \$4.97.

Meier & Frank's—First Floor—Sixth Street Bldg.

Store Opens 9 A. M. Closes 6 P. M. Including Saturday

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IMPORTED HOLLAND HERRING—Latest catch—fine fat Holland 98c

Milcher Herring—keg 15c

New Codfish—Boneless pieces—No. 2 bricks 15c

Shredded Codfish—Beardsley's Eastern—package 7 1/2c

Corn Flakes—Quaker—freshly toasted—package 20c

Karo Syrup—No. 5 Blue Label cans 18 1/2c

Fine Hams—Sugar-cured quality—pound 63c

Cloversleaf Butter—the roll 53c

Swift's Cotosuet—Fine shortening—No. 5 pails 53c

Navel Oranges—Sweet and juicy—dozen 17 1/2c and 15c

Victor Soap—Oval cakes—7 bars for 25c

Graham Flour—Freshly milled—No. 9 sacks 25c

Ceylon Tea—Challenge—pound 35c

Meier & Frank's—Pure Food Grocery, Basement