

EFFORTS TO CUT THE ARBITRARY DROPPED, BOOSTERS GIVE CASH

There May Be Some Connection Between Donation and Abandoning Shasta Plan.

COIN FOR ENTERTAINMENT

Although Negotiations Regarding the Shasta Arbitrary Have Ceased, Future Plans Are in Doubt

Coincident with the cancelling of a conference in Seattle to discuss the removal or reduction of the famous \$17.50 "Shasta arbitrary" on round trip tickets to San Francisco, routed by way of Portland, has come the announcement that \$18,000, in three sums of \$6,000 each, had been received by the Seattle boosting organizations for their 1915 entertainment fund.

It was reported that these sums, though listed merely as "cash," came from the coffers of the Harriman, Hill and Milwaukee railroad interests. Whether any connection exists between the abandonment of efforts to cut the arbitrary and these donations to Seattle is unknown, but the impression has reached this city that Seattle was instrumental in calling off the conference.

It was made plain at conferences previously held that the Southern Pacific company did not feel that it should be asked to carry passengers free between Portland and San Francisco, because in many cases this distance would be the only part of the trip in which it could participate in revenue. It was then put up to the railroads of the northern group to absorb this "differential" on their transcontinental tickets, which they were reluctant to do.

It was admitted at Commercial club headquarters today that the negotiations regarding the Shasta arbitrary had abruptly ceased, though there was "no telling when it would break out again."

"It looks rather as if Seattle's exaction for its entertainment fund has a peculiar significance," said a Portland booster today. "We are having trouble enough getting in for the Rose Festival, to say nothing about being deprived of the opportunity of getting more exposition travel."

Columbus Knights Attend Institution

Four Hundred Members Journey to Mount Angel in Special Train to See New Council Come into Existence.

Portland Knights of Columbus and Ladies, 400 in number, journeyed over the Southern Pacific special train to Mount Angel last Sunday, to be present at the institution of the new council in that city. The special train was met by the Mount Angel military band, which headed the procession to the Mary's church, where the morning services were held. Rev. Father O'Farrell, pastor of St. Luke's church at Woodburn, delivered the address to the candidates.

In the afternoon the Portland degree team, consisting of J. Jaeger, A. Glanville, A. Ward, J. Beckman, C. Zuzan, J. Hart, T. L. O'Meara, E. Keneflick and P. J. Hanley, carried out the ceremonies of the first and second degrees. The major degree was put on by the Astoria degree team, consisting of W. P. O'Brien, Jim O'Connell, Patrick Kierney and J. Noonan. A class of over 70 were initiated, and this marks the institution of Council No. 1767. This, perhaps, is the second largest class that has ever been initiated in a county of this state.

Following the day's festivities, a large banquet was given in the city hall to the Knights of Columbus and their ladies. Covers were laid for 800.

Tobacco Men Are Notified of Tax

War Assessment Took Effect November 1, and Will Last Until June 30 of Next Year.

Tobacco dealers have been notified by Milton A. Miller, collector of internal revenue, that the tax is levied upon them, beginning November 1 until June 30, 1915. This special tax will be \$4 per year, or \$2.20 for the proportional period of the year from this date.

Senators Review the National Guard

Companies Inspected Include Five of Infantry, Coast Artillery, Field Artillery and Cavalry—Bell Also Guest.

Before leaving last night to visit the harbor improvements and investigate the needs of Coos bay, Senators Chamberlain and Lane were guests at a special review of the Oregon national guard in Portland at the Armory last night. Other guests were General George Bell Jr., brigade commander at Vancouver, and the officers from the Vancouver post.

Troops inspected included the five Portland companies of the Third Infantry regiment under Colonel C. H. Martin, the Eighth coast artillery corps, Battery A, field artillery, troop A of the First cavalry and the sanitary troops.

Arrived By Express SKATING SHOES AND ICE SKATES Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girls' Temp'y Annex No. 2, Yeon Bldg.	Buy the Traveler—an Indestructo Trunk or Indestructo Luggage of Quality. Guaranteed 5 years. Temporary Annex No. 1, 5th Fl.	Candies, Nuts and Raisins for the THANKSGIVING DINNER should be ordered early. Phone Marshall 4600 or A-6101	Decide! "SILK MAID" \$1 Silk Hose for Xmas Gifts Sold only at Meier & Frank's. First Floor, Sixth-St. Building	Every home should possess the enjoyment of an "Edison," "Columbia" or "Victor" Sold on club plan, easy payments. Temporary Annex No. 1, 5th Fl.	FULTON GO-CARTS Serviceable gift! See complete line at Meier & Frank's. Temporary Annex No. 1, 8th Fl.	Give a Kodak for a Xmas Gift. Complete stocks, all styles and all supplies. Temporary Annex No. 1, 1st Fl.
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Great Sales at Meier & Frank's Tomorrow

With Every Article Reduced in Women's Suits, Coats, Dresses, Furs



Eight Remarkable Groups of Women's and Misses' Apparel Featured Tomorrow in Our Clearance of "Ready-to-Wear"

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| Suits | Coats | Dresses |
| <p>Lot 1—Misses' and Women's Plain and fancy styles. Serge, cheviot and worsted, in navy, black, brown, Hague blue and green. Long and short Coats, with fitted or plain backs. Skirts with plain yokes, or deep tunics. Sizes 16 years to 55 bust. \$11.50</p> <p>Lot 2—Misses' and Women's Fancy tailored and college Suits, in serge and cheviot. Loose jackets, flared or pleated peplum style. Velvet or corduroy collars. Sizes 16 years to 38 bust only. \$17.20</p> <p>Lot 3—Women's High grade, fancy Tailored Suits—of broadcloth, velvet, broadtail and combinations of materials. Many are fur-trimmed. All in the latest and most fashionable styles. One model illustrated. \$27.50</p> | <p>Lot 4—Misses' and Women's Storm Coats. Fitted or loose backs, with self belts and collars, others with velvet collars and pipings. Plain fabrics, checks and fashionable mixtures. One model illustrated. \$8.50</p> <p>Lot 5—Women's and Misses' Three-quarter length Coats in plain materials, checks, plaids and mixtures, set-in sleeves and loose back. Also many Balmacaen styles. Latest and best models. 150 in the lot. \$14.88</p> <p>Lot 6—Women's long Black Boucle and broadcloth. Full or three-quarter lined. Straight or cutaway style fronts. Excellent style. Very suitable for women who prefer the quiet style of dress. Only 35 in lot. \$11.85</p> | <p>Lot 7—Women's and Misses' Serge Dresses. Navy, black, brown and green. Simple, tailored style, skirts with deep tunic or yokes. Fancy silk collars. \$6.35</p> <p>Lot 8—Women's Fashionable Basque Dresses. Navy and black serge, made in modified basque and cassock style. Many have satin sleeves and under flounce. White pique and fancy silk collars and cuffs. \$12.45</p> |

JUST RECEIVED FROM ENGLAND
—Children's three-quarter All-Wool Hose, made with turnover tops, in handsome Scotch plaid effects. Ideal Winter Hose. Priced at \$1 and \$1.50
First Floor, Sixth-St. Building

Ribbon Remnants 15c

Sold by the Strip Only
None C. O. D.—No Strips Cut

Great variety colors, patterns, combinations and styles. Plain Ribbons—fancies, velvets and novelties. All lengths. Ribbon Remnants worth to 50c—on sale tomorrow **15c** Just the Ribbons for Xmas work.

First Floor, 6th St. Building.

Thanksgiving Linen Sale

ALL TABLE LINENS REDUCED!

\$2.25 Union Linen Table Cloths \$1.50
Heavy weight and very serviceable. Spot with fleur de lis borders—72x72-inch size.

\$1.25 Mercerized Napkins, dozen .98c
Good grade mercerized Table Napkins, splendid for hotel or common use. Will launder perfectly.

50c Round Center Pieces .25c
Embroidered centers and lace edges, also scalloped edges—30 inches in diameter.

Third Floor, Sixth-St. Building

Great Sale of Athena Underwear

For Women and Children Now in Progress

Women's 65c "Athena" Cotton Vests, now **53c**
Women's \$1.25 "Athena" Merino Vests and Tights, now each **\$1.05**
Women's \$1.75 "Athena" Wool Vests and Tights, each **\$1.58**
Women's \$2.50 "Athena" Silk and Wool Vests and Tights, each **\$2.15**
Women's \$1.25 "Athena" Cotton Union Suits, now **\$1.10**
Women's \$2.00 "Athena" Wool and Cotton Union Suits, now **\$1.75**
Women's \$3.50 "Athena" Wool Union Suits, now **\$3.15**
Children's 75c "Athena" Cotton Union Suits **68c**

Second Floor, 6th St. Building.

Smartly Trimmed Hats \$1.75

Regularly Selling \$3 to \$6

The styles are "good"—and fashionable. There's a splendid variety of shapes, colors and effects to select from. You're assured of a splendid bargain, in purchasing these Trimmed Hats, selling regular at \$3 to \$6—Tomorrow at **\$1.75**.

\$2 to \$3.50 Untrimmed Hats—silk velvet and silk plush in many fashionable shapes. **95c**

Second Floor, 6th St. Building.

Men's Winter Weight Underwear

Men's \$1.50 Union Suits, 95c
Medium heavy wool mixed, ribbed style. Natural gray, with closed crotch.

Men's \$3.00 Union Suits, \$2.59
Fine Australian Worsted, natural gray, blue and pink. Medium weight, perfect fitting garments.

Men's Cotton Union Suits, 85c
Heavy Ribbed Cotton, come in silver gray and ecru color only.

Men's Shirts and Drawers, 95c
Heavy Worsted, Derby Ribbed. Good winter weight in natural gray. Form fitting, splendid for service.

Men's \$1.25 Munsing Union Suits, 98c
Cotton fleeced. Soft, non-irritating yarn. In ecru and gray colors.

Men's \$3 Union Suits, \$2.65
Wright's Wool mixed. Heavy weight, natural gray color. Closed crotch.

Men's \$1 Shirts and Drawers, Each 85c
Wright's ribbed cotton. Medium and heavy weights. In ecru color only.

Men's \$1.75 Shirts and Drawers, Each \$1.49
Wright's Blue Random Worsted—and mercerized lisle garments. Good winter weight. Elastic, well fitting.

Men's \$2 Shirts and Drawers, \$1.69
Wright's Australian Wool. Derby ribbed style, medium weight. Form fitting, neatly finished. In white only.

Men's Springtex Union Suits, \$1.89
Light Weight Worsted. Spring needle ribbed garments. Natural gray. Closed crotch. Sizes 34 to 50.

Men's Store, First Floor, Temporary Annex, No. 1.

November Drug Sale

All This Week Prices Radically Reduced on Drug Sundries, Toilet Articles, Rubber Goods, Bristle Goods and Stationery

25c Size Mentholatum .15c
Mercerized Wax .59c
50c size Scott's Emulsion .33c
Pinaud's Lilas de France Vegetal .59c
D'Orsay's Eau de Cologne .45c
\$1.00 Double Bristle, Hughes Ideal Hair Brushes .69c
Ebony, Mahogany Back Hand Mirrors .69c
Williams' Talcum, assorted odors. .10c
Luxus Rouge .33c
Raisin Stick Rouge .11c
Bathsweet, 2 for .25c
Sanitol Shaving Stick .15c
Colgate's Shaving Cream .20c
Jergens' Violet Glycerine Soap .7c
Armour's Super Tar Shampoo Soap .10c
50c Dr. Graves' Tooth Powder .19c
Pasteurine Tooth Paste, 2 for .25c
Sanitol Cold Cream .15c
Sempre Givovine .28c
Seven Sutherland Sisters Hair Grower .69c

First Floor, 6th St. Building.

9 to 12 o'Clock Bargains

Morning Feature at Meier & Frank's

Remnants Fancy All-Over Laces, Each 59c
Two and 3-yard lengths. 45 inches wide. Soft laces, white cream and ecru. Make splendid waists. Originally \$1.75 to \$2.50 yard.

Ninth Floor, Temporary Annex, No. 1.

Women's 35c Black and Tan Cotton Hose, Pair 18c

Extra fine medium weight. Double tops and soles.
First Floor, 6th St. Building.

40c Wash Nets, Yard 25c
White and cream, 36 inches wide. For waists, caps, etc.
First Floor, 6th St. Building.

Another Lot! Limited Quantity!
10c Cotton Suitings, Yard 5c
27 inches wide. Light and dark colors. Stripes, checks and polka dots.
Third Floor, 6th St. Building.

98c Flannelette Dressing Sacques, 50c
Good assortment. Light and dark colors. Attractive designs.
Fifth Floor, 6th St. Building.

Men! Here's A Timely Event!

\$20 and \$25 Overcoats

Sizes remaining to size 40 only. Storm and shawl collars in the full-length Coats, also a good selection of three-quarter length Coats **\$9.85**

Second Floor—Temporary Annex No. 1

\$5.00 Pure Silk Shirts \$1.98

In Our Greatest Shirt Sale

This is the opportunity you've always wanted!
\$6.00 and \$7.00 Silk Shirts at \$2.98
\$2.00 Silk-Front Shirts at .98c
\$1.50 Nofade Shirts at .85c

Men's Store—Temporary Annex No. 1

Wednesday Morning Grocery Specials

No Phone Orders for These Items
THANKSGIVING SPECIALS

*10c Packages Seeded Raisins, 8c—No. 1 cartons. Newly seeded.

Orange or Lemon Peel, Pound 17½c—For fruit cake and mince meat.

New Cleaned Currants, Package 13½c—No. 1 package. Clean, ready to use.

Boiled Cider, Bottle 17½c—Large size bottle 30c. Best quality.

Pastry Flour, Sack 29c—No. 9 sack. Makes fine cake.

Three Pounds Seedless Raisins, 25c—New fruit. Cleaned and capped.
Pure Food Grocery, Basement, 6th St. Bldg.

Meier & Frank Co.

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THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND

Fifth, Sixth, Morrison, Alder Sts.

Wednesday Is Always Notion Day

AT MEIER & FRANK'S
Special Demonstration OMO Shields This Week With Special Prices in Effect

50c OMO Zouave Shields, Nos. 4 and 5, pr. **39c**
\$1.50 OMO Brassieres, to size 44, pair **\$1.25**
22c No. 2 OMO Shields, nainsook, 3 pairs **50c**, pair **17c**
25c No. 3 OMO Shields, nainsook, 3 pairs **55c**, pair **20c**
30c No. 4 OMO Shields, nainsook, 3 pairs **65c**, pair **25c**
50c OMO Sanitary Belts, each **35c**
65c OMO Sanitary Aprons, medium size, **55c**
15c Shell and Amber Hair Pins, box **15c**
25c Girdle Forms, all sizes, each **15c**

New Fancy Silk Frilled Elastic
Plain and combination colors, yd. **35c to 85c**

FREE—Card Wilson's Dress Hooks and Eyes
As Long as Any Remain—To
All Who Bring in Copy of This Advertisement.
First Floor, 6th St. Building.

ICE SKATES HOLLOW GROUND
Same Day as Received, for 25 Cents
—Temporary Annex No. 2, Yeon Bldg.



Merry old Santa Claus is here in
Toytown
At Meier & Frank's
Temporary Annex No. 2, Yeon Bldg., N. E. Cor. 5th and Alder Sts. Mail letters to Santa in the Christmas Mail Box here in Santa Claus' Headquarters.

The Interest Is Keen in Our Great Story-Writing Contest for Children 12 Years and Under. Began Today and Ends December 10—\$100 in Toys Given Away in Prizes—Read Details of Contest Carefully.

We are going to have a Story-Writing Contest, and boys and girls 12 years of age and under are eligible to enter this contest. The stories are not to exceed 300 words each, and you have the choice of one of both of the following subjects:

Subject A—"What I Saw in Toytown at Meier & Frank's."
Subject B—"My Reasons Why Santa Claus Always Makes His Headquarters at Meier & Frank's."

Eight prizes will be given to girls and eight prizes to boys. The judges will be the advertising managers of the Oregonian Journal and Telegram. Prizes to be awarded as follows:

EIGHT PRIZES FOR GIRLS
First Prize—(Both subjects A and B) \$10 in Toys for each subject.
Second Prize—(Both subjects A and B) \$7.50 in Toys for each subject.
Third Prize—(Both subjects A and B) \$5 in Toys for each subject.
Fourth Prize—(Both subjects A and B) \$2.50 in Toys for each subject.

EIGHT PRIZES FOR BOYS
First Prize—(Both subjects A and B) \$10 in Toys for each subject.
Second prize—(Both subjects A and B) \$7.50 in Toys for each subject.
Third Prize—(Both subjects A and B) \$5.00 in Toys for each subject.
Fourth Prize—(Both subjects A and B) \$2.50 in Toys for each subject.

IMPORTANT: The name and address of writer must be omitted from story. Stories must be written one side of paper only and presented before December 10th to the "Story-Writing Contest Department" in Toytown, Yeon Building, Northeast corner 5th and Alder Streets. Entries will not be accepted by mail.

This item will not appear in morning paper. See this page for additional remarkable news.

Four Toy Specials Tomorrow

IN TOYTOWN, YEON BUILDING
\$1.50 Electric Trains, 98c

Locomotive, tender and two coaches, with a circular track. Can be operated with dry batteries. Perfectly safe for any child to handle.

\$1.25 Kid Body Dolls, 77c

Fully jointed Dolls, 21 inches high. Sleeping eyes and large curly wigs. Have shoes and stockings.

Children's \$7.00 Handcars, \$5.89

Built of good heavy material and will stand hard usage. Double driving gear and rubber-tired wheels. Runs very easy. Splendid "bargain" for tomorrow only.

\$1.50 Desk Style Blackboards, 98c

Well made, good wooden frames. Roll on top with A. B. C.'s, music notes and pictures for drawing purposes. Places for stationery, pencils, etc.

Toytown, Temporary Annex, No. 2, Yeon Bldg., Northeast Cor. 5th and Alder Sts.

No. 1 Kodak Junior, \$7.50

Is an Ideal Xmas Gift for Boy or Girl
Fitted with all the newest Kodak refinements. Takes pictures 2¼x3¼. Loads in the daylight with Eastman N. C. Film. Fitted with double R. R. lens, priced at \$9. Complete line of Kodaks—priced to \$63. Brownies—priced \$1.00 to \$12.

Kodak Enlargements Ideal for Xmas Gifts

8x10 Sepia Enlargements **40c**
8x10 Black and White Enlargements **30c**

Kodak Store, Temporary Annex, No. 1.