

### CHARLES M. FOSTER, EXPERT ON EASTERN OREGON, IS DEAD

Was Pioneer of Baker County, Civil Engineer, and Man of Affairs.

Baker, Or., Aug. 26.—Charles M. Foster, a pioneer of Baker county since 1862, died at his home here this afternoon after an illness of only a few days. Friday he attended the funeral of John B. Griswo, a pioneer business man who sustained fatal injuries in an auto accident the preceding Sunday.

Charles M. Foster was born in Caledonia, Vt., gaining his early education at Montpelier academy. He crossed the plains to Colorado in 1849, later going to California. He was in Portland for some time, as chief clerk in the office of Edward R. Geary, superintendent of Indian affairs. In 1863 he located at Auburn, the early day mining center of this section.

In 1869 Mr. Foster was married to Miss Alice Irelan, two sons being born to them, Lynn L. Foster of Los Angeles, Cal., and Harry E. Foster of southern Oregon. Mr. Foster's first wife passed away a few years after their marriage and in 1882 he was wedded to Miss Fannie Moore, a daughter, Miss Colleen Foster, of this city being born to them.

A civil engineer by profession, Mr. Foster probably knew more about the eastern Oregon country than any other living man. He many times traversed the whole section on foot, and was for 24 years surveyor of the county, when it comprised not only the present Baker county, but also Union, Grant, Harney and Malheur. He was always active and in spite of his advanced years had attended to his business every day, last week having moved his offices to new quarters.

As a young man he was active in politics, and was elected the first clerk of Baker county, serving one term. He also held other public offices of trust and was one of the pioneer residents of this city.

Funeral services will probably be held Saturday afternoon at his late home, definite arrangements depending on the time of the arrival of relatives.

### Halfway Will Have New Water System

Halfway, Or., Aug. 26.—A call for bids has been issued by the town of Halfway for the new \$20,000 water-works system which it will install this fall. The system will be capable of furnishing 100,000 gallons of pure mountain water per day, and will have a 150,000 gallon reservoir as an additional safeguard to provide water at all seasons of the year.

Practically 12,000 feet of pipe will be laid in order to connect the town thoroughly, and to give the users the best and most advantageous use of the water.

### ROSEBURG WITHOUT ICE

Roseburg, Or., Aug. 26.—As the result of a visit here by Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures Hanson, Roseburg citizens are having to call at the local ice plant for their ice.

Scales have not been used on ice wagons as required by law, and when the local company was called upon to procure scales or quit delivering ice, they quit the delivery, and they have given no assurances as to when they will comply with the law.

As the result of a combination of the two ice plants for this season, there has been no competition and many people feel that the service could be greatly improved.

### Gasoline Vapor Ignites; Woman Is Badly Burned

When gasoline gases from a basin in which she was washing a silk waist ignited from a lighted gas plate fixture nearby, Mrs. R. W. DeReign, of 284 Morris street, was badly burned about the arms. Neighbors turned in a fire alarm. In addition to having both arms blistered to the elbows, Mrs. DeReign's hair was singed. The only property damage was that of the waist, which was valued at over \$7.

### Would Lift the Cloud Cap Toll

Hood River, Or., Aug. 26.—The grangers of the Hood River valley are supporting an effort to have the toll road now leading from Hood River to Mount Hood declared a free highway. A large number of tourists coming to Hood River fail to make the trip to Mount Hood when they learn of the toll that it charged by the management of Cloud Cap Inn.

Efforts have been made by the management of the inn to have the county court fix toll rates on the road passing through the government reserve, but the county court has refused to take a hand in the matter of establishing toll rates over government property.

The grangers of the Hood River valley declare that unless the toll rates are abandoned voluntarily by the management of the inn, the matter will be taken up with the government.

Many people have refused to pay the toll rate, and no effort to collect or prosecute has been made.

C. N. Sentney of Hutchinson, Kan., wants a divorce on ground that wife snored.

**Meier & Frank Co.**  
Established 1857  
THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND  
Fifth, Sixth, Morrison, Alder Sts.

**Announcement Extraordinary**  
**Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer**  
the well-known author of Mrs. Rorer's Cook Books, will deliver here a **Series of Cookery Talks** every afternoon next week in our Auditorium on the 6th floor of our new building—arrange to be here.  
**Full Particulars Will Be Announced In Our Sunday Ad**

LET US DO YOUR DEVELOPING AND PRINTING. THE RESULTS WILL BE SURE TO PLEASE YOU. KODAK SHOP, MAIN FLOOR

# Tomorrow—Many Final Prices on Hundreds of Odd Lots That Are Being Offered in Our 1333d Friday Surprise Sale

A few we emphasize, because there are scores of others equally as good as the following items, but these are examples of the low prices we've picked at random to show you what to expect in savings. Run over the items below—you'll be glad you did.

**Meier & Frank Co.**  
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**THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND**  
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**Men's Good Grade Silk Neckwear at 12 1/2c**  
A Cleanup of Qualities That Have Sold at 25c, 35c and 50c. Your Choice!  
A handsome lot—in a splendid assortment of designs and colorings, including many all-black four-in-hands. Bat-Wing Ties are also here at 12 1/2c.  
This sale is sure to cause a furore, and we would suggest early selection.  
—First Floor, Temporary Annex, Fifth and Alder.

**MEN'S WOOL TROUSERS AT \$2.98**  
\$5, \$6 and \$7 Values  
Taken from our regular stocks. Striped patterns, all shades of gray. Sizes 30 to 38 waist.  
Temporary Annex, 2d Floor.

**Charge Purchases**  
Made Tomorrow and Balance of This Month Will Be Charged on Bill  
**Rendered October 1st**

**87 BOYS' WASH SUITS 49c**  
\$1-\$1.50 Regularly  
Oliver Twist and Middy styles in a variety of materials, colors and trimmings. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7 years.  
Temporary Annex, 2d Floor.

**VOILE WAISTS 69c**  
Broken Sizes  
Pretty voile waists, tucked or trimmed with lace or embroidery. High and low collars. All sizes.  
Fourth Floor, 6th-St. Bldg.

**ODD LOTS SILK PETTICOATS \$1.95**  
\$6-\$5 Regularly  
Crepe de chine, Jersey tops, messalines. White, lace trimmed, and assorted street shades. 3 and 2 of a kind.  
Fifth Floor, 6th-St. Bldg.

**ODD LOTS FINE CORSETS \$1.95**  
Regular \$5 Models  
This season's models, white, pink and blue figured. Medium bust, long hip lines. All standard makes.  
Third Floor, 6th-St. Bldg.

**ODD LOTS MID'Y BLOUSES 98c**  
\$1.25-\$3.50 Originally  
Regulation, tennis, smocked, white, black and tan, or blue trimmed and all white. Few pongee-crepe styles. 36 to 44.  
Fifth Floor, 6th-St. Bldg.

**WOMEN'S UNION SUITS 58c**  
75c and 85c Values  
Output of a prominent manufacturer—to clean up. Low neck, sleeveless, knee length, regular and extra sizes.  
New Building, 2d Floor.

**WOMEN'S SILK LISLE HOSE 35c**  
Regularly 50c  
A pair for 95c. Imported hose, black and tan, reinforced tops, double-knit soles, excellent for wear.  
First Floor, 6th-St. Bldg.

**BAGS AND SUITCASES \$6.85**  
Were \$8.50 to \$11.50  
All sizes and styles to choose from. Some with sewed corners and frames. Slightly shif worn, extra sizes.  
Temporary Annex, 6th Floor.

**Odd Lace Curtains**  
1 Pair of Kind Only  
Scrim, Laces and Nets  
10 PAIRS, \$1.50 TO \$3.00 98c  
CURTAINS, PAIR.....  
17 PAIRS \$3.00 TO \$5 \$1.49  
CURTAINS, PAIR.....  
8 PAIRS, \$4.50 TO \$8 \$2.85  
CURTAINS, PAIR.....  
—Temporary Annex, 9th Floor

**LACE CENTERPIECES 98c**  
Regularly Sold \$2.98  
Hand-made linen lace and fancy braids combined. Round or square, 24 to 28 inches in diameter.  
New Building, 2d Floor.

**'Omo' Dress Shields**  
Surprise Prices  
Dependable and Serviceable.  
22c NO. 2 REGULAR OMO 15c  
SHIELDS, 2 PRS. 25c; PR.  
25c NO. 3 REGULAR OMO 16c  
SHIELDS, 2 PRS. 30c; PR.  
28c NO. 4 REGULAR OMO 18c  
SHIELDS, 2 PRS. 35c; PR.  
—First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.



**Silk and Chiffon Dresses \$13.85**  
Originally Priced \$25.00 and \$30.00

There are some exquisite Dresses in this assortment—we cannot do justice to their description in this small space. Two are illustrated, one of Georgette crepe and satin combined, in black and white effects, the other a sand shade serge. There are black, navy, Copenhagen, white, green and pink effects. Really a wonderful offering—just for tomorrow.

**Afternoon and Evening Gowns \$18.45**  
ORIGINAL PRICE WAS \$50 TO \$65

Two are illustrated—one an exquisite Dinner Gown with coin-spotted chiffon over-dress, navy satin underlining. The second is an Evening Gown that really might be called a "sunset dress" as the rays of the sun are reflected in the overdress of filmy yellow lace and yellow satin sash. The underdress is of flesh satin, with rosebud and silver lace trimming. There are many others in the assortment.  
Fourth Floor—New Building

**WASHABLE KID GLOVES 95c**  
Regular \$1.50 Kind  
Ivory, tan, sand and putty. 1-clasp, pique sewn, lambkin, wash in cold water. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7.  
First Floor, 6th-St. Bldg.

**EMBROIDERY FLOUNCINGS 25c**  
50c to \$1 Regularly  
Cleanup short lengths. Lawn, organdy, crepe and voile. 45 and 27-inch widths. dozens patterns.  
First Floor, New Bldg.

**YARD-WIDE PERCALES 6 1/4c**  
Our Regular 10c Kind  
Good weight, well-woven percales. Light and dark colors and many different patterns in lot.  
New Building, 2d Floor.

**LONG WASH GLOVES 35c**  
All Sizes 5 1/2 to 7  
Real chamamoisette, gray, natural, moda, biscuit, tan. Full 16-button. Tomorrow, pair for 85c.  
First Floor, 6th-St. Bldg.

**SHADOW LACE FLOUNCINGS 25c**  
50c to 85c Regularly  
White and cream in attractive patterns for transparent waists. 12 to 27-inch widths in lot.  
New Building, First Floor.

**RIBBON REMNANTS 10c**  
Worth 3 Times Price  
Big assortment all kinds, widths and colors. Also several kinds narrow ribbon in bunches. 3 for 25c.  
First Floor, 6th-St. Bldg.

**78 FINE PARASOLS AT \$1.00**  
To Be Closed Out  
Worth many times this amount. Plain colors and many combinations. No phone, C. O. D. orders. None laid aside.  
First Floor, 6th-St. Bldg.

**CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES 89c**  
\$1.49 to \$1.89 Values  
Ginghams, crepes, chambrays, stripes, checks, plain, Gumpie, Oliver Twist, turn, low waist line style. 6 to 14.  
Fifth Floor, 6th-St. Bldg.

**MARSEILLES BEDSPREADS \$3.98**  
\$6-\$6.50-\$7.50 Vals.  
Imported Marseilles spreads of splendid quality. Plain hemmed and scalloped hem. Three-quarter bed size.  
New Building, 2d Floor.

**LINEN DOILIES 2c**  
Variety of Sizes  
Pure linen doilies to be crocheted about the edge. Good variety of sizes. Very special. New Art Needlework Section, Sixth Floor, New Bldg.

**OSTRICH NECK BOAS 75c**  
80 Pieces This Price  
Pretty, fashionable black and white combination. Splendid value—very stylish just now.  
First Floor, New Bldg.

**Children's Sidewalk Sulkies 98c**  
\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50 Usually  
We have 50 to close out at this low price. Well-constructed, with steel frames and rubber-tired wheels, high back and long handle. As there are only 50, we advise early selection tomorrow.  
—Tem. Annex, 6th Fl.

**CHILDREN'S NIGHTGOWNS 39c**  
Regularly 59c to \$2.00  
Cleanup of crepe, muslin and nainsook gowns, some ribbon trimmed, others featherstitched. Sizes 1 to 15 years.  
Third Floor, 6th-St. Bldg.

**MARSEILLES BEDSPREADS \$6.98**  
Regularly \$10.00  
Imported spreads, plain hemmed or scalloped hem and cut corners. For full-size beds.  
New Building, 2d Floor.

**STAMPED BEAN BAGS AT 5c**  
For Children's Work  
Stamped on heavy ecru linen with wording and bean designs to be embroidered in contrasting colors.  
Art Needlework Section, Sixth Floor, New Bldg.

**EMBROIDERED COLLAR SETS 17c**  
Former Price 50c  
Hand-embroidered tailored linen collar and cuff sets. Very neat and decidedly fashionable. 3 for 50c.  
First Floor, New Building.

**WOMEN'S ODD KERCHIEFS 5c**  
Were 10c, Dozen 50c  
All sheer, fine materials. Embroidered corners on sheer lawn, scalloped edges, and crossbar effects.  
First Floor, 6th-St. Bldg.

**WOMEN'S SILK KERCHIEFS 5c**  
Were 25c and 35c  
Dozen for 50c. Real silk handkerchiefs, made in Japan. Assortment of fine colors to choose from.  
First Floor, 6th-St. Bldg.

### Odds and Ends of Rugs, Carpets, Linoleum

We're Now Moving, Hence These Cleanups, of Which Quantities Are Limited!

<b>RUGS</b> Axminster, size 9x12, were \$22.50, now \$16.85	<b>RUGS</b> Axminster, size 9x12, were \$25.00, now \$18.65	<b>RUGS</b> Tapestry, size 9x12, were \$16.50, now \$12.35
<b>CARPETS</b> Remnants, In. grain, 10 to 30 yds., were 75c yard 47c	<b>CARPETS</b> Factory Samples, also borders, 50c and 75c	<b>RUGS</b> Rug, size 24x36 to 34x72, were \$1.50 to \$2.50 95c

Linoleum Remnants, for Stove Mats, Yard 25c  
—Temporary Annex, Seventh Floor

**Sale of Mail Boxes 14c**  
Black Enameled  
A very special price on these Boxes for tomorrow's sale only.  
**STEEL MAIL BOXES Regularly 60c, at 35c**  
Finished in light or dark oak effects. Front door, lock and key.  
**RURAL MAIL BOXES Very Special at 79c**  
Made of galvanized iron, strong, durable, will withstand all weather.  
Annex, Third Floor.

**GRAY BED BLANKETS \$2.20**  
Regularly Priced \$3.00  
Light gray, good weight blankets, with pretty fancy-colored borders. Full bed size.  
Temporary Annex, 9th Floor.

**ALL-WOOL CHALLIS 25c**  
Regularly 50c Yard  
1000 yards French Challis, all wool. Discontinued patterns. Good range of colors.  
New Building, 2d Floor.

**Cross & Blackwell's Olive Oil, LARGE SIZED Bottle at 79c**  
BUTTER, BLUE RIBBON BRAND, 63c  
FANCY OREGON MAKE, 63c  
PRICED TOMORROW, ROLL, 25c  
COFFEE, CHALLENGE BRD., 25c  
4 POUNDS 95c; THE POUND, 25c  
—Seamark, Sixth-St. Bldg.

MOUNT VERNON MILK, 19c  
SMALL CANS, 2 FOR, 39c  
ROLLED OATS, FANCY OREGON, NO. 9 SACKS, 25c  
SEEDING RAISINS, NO. 1 CARTONS, 3 FOR, 25c

CATSUP, BLUE LABEL POPULAR EASTERN MAKE, 20c  
NAPHA SOAP, ECONOMY, PORTLAND MADE, 6 BARS, 25c  
TOMATO SOUP, 1-1/2 AND SNIDER'S, DOZ. 90c; 3 FOR, 25c

MINCED CLAMS, ELLMORE, NO. 1 CANS, DOZ. 89c  
WHITE SOAP, PREMIUM BRAND, 7 BARS FOR, 25c  
CREAM OF WHEAT, WELL-KNOWN CEREAL, PACKAGE 15c

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