SENT 'ON APPROVAL' BOOST COSTS HIGHER

Chamber of Commerce Head and Merchant Points Out Where Expense Falls.

University of Washington, April 30. The delivery of goods and the taking of goods upon approval are responsible for an unnecessary part of the high cost of living, according to A. J. Rhodes of the Rhodes department store of Seattle, who spoke before the recent housekeepers' convention on "The Ethics of Shopping." Mr. Rhodes is president of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce and the Commercial club.

Thirty per cent of all goods sold must be delivered, according to Mr. Rhodes. The other 70 per cent of the purchasers have to stand the cost of the delivery in their proportionate share, he says.

When the average cost of deliver-ing an article is seven cents, the delivery of a 25-cent purchase is an out and out loss to the firm, he pointed out. The big purchasers then must

Nineteen out of 20 deliveries on approval were said to be returned. The xpense of making the 39 extra deliveries falls upon the customers. Mr. Rhodes believes the stores are more to blame for this cost than are the ustomers, since the saleswomen usually suggest that articles be taken upon approval.

Edwin Hughes Was Native of Illinois

North Plains, Or., April 30 .- Edwin lughes, whose funeral was held last Wednesday under the auspices of Freeman lodge No. 235, I. O. O. F., and visiting lodges, was born December 12, 1863, at Carlinville, Macoupin county, Ill. He went to Albany, Or., in the spring of 1884 and lived there for 15 years. He married Neilie A. Caldwell September 3, 1890. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes later spent five years in eastern Oregon and then moved back to the Wilamette valley. Mr. Hughes is survived by his wife,

son, Roy H., a sister, Mrs. Ada E. utney of Ashton, Idaho, and one brother, William of Helena, Mont. Rev. Walton Skipworth conducted the funeral services and interment was at Albany. Pneumonia was the cause of Mr. Hughes' death.

Kreason Gets Commission.

Dallas, Or., April 30 .- Robert Kreason, an attorney of this city, received word from the adjutant-general of the army Friday that he had passed the exmination he recently took at Corvallis and a commission as second lieutenant in the officers' reserve corps will be is-

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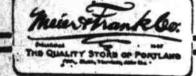
SEEDS

GIVEN FREE

One Pkg. to Each Person Who Comes to Our Store

9-12 Tomorrow

-Garden Tools Section, Basement



We Announce

For This Week

3LECTURES

To Be Given in Our Auditorium

> By An Authorized Instructor of the

Oregon Food **Preparedness**

Campaign Illustrated With

Stereopticon Views. Tomorrow at 10:30 A. M.

Thursday and Saturday At 10:30 A. M. Each Day. Admission Free

-Auditorium, Sixth Floor

\$3 Curtains \$1.45

-Curtain Shop, Seventh Floor

-Finely serviceable scrim curtains underpriced. \$3.50 and \$3.75 Scrim | \$4.50 and \$5.00 Scrim

Curtains pair at ... \$1.98 Curtains pair at ... \$2.95

Safety for Your Furs

-is insured if you store them in our cold dry air safety vaults on the premises, perfectly refrigerated from our own ice-making plant. Repairing and remodeling now at special "Summer" rates. Phone and our auto will call.



We Cut Skirts Free

-to your measure if materials purchased in our Silk or Wool Dress Goods Shop, Second Floor. Skirts accordion, knife or box pleated, ready to sew on band, \$1. We baste, fit and make ready to finish for a small charge.
—Second Floor, Fifth Street.

A 15c Pattern Free

-with every purchase of Summer 'Butterick" Fashions at 25c copy we give any 10c or 15c Butterick pattern free. We are Portland agents for famous Butterick patterns-"best by any test." Our experts will help you plan.
—Pattern Shop, Second Floor

First of May-Double Savings Tuesday-These and Many Other Equally Good Offerings for the

of our 60th Anniversary

MEIER & FRANK'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY SALES

75 New \$15.00 to \$20.00 DRESSES C10

-Attractive frocks for women and misses. All made in the newest and most stylish models of such popular fabrics as

> TAFFETA, SERGE, MESSALINE AND CREPE DE CHINE

-The colors are black, navy, tan, gray and Copen and styles are in youthful straight Princess or full pleated skirt effects. Many have Georgette crepe sleeves and some have fancy silver, gold or braid embroidery for trimming. Wonderful values at \$10. -Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY SALES

Bag at \$4.85

-Just received a new lot of black walrus - grained cowhide traveling bags. Sewed corners. Strong, durable lining. This bag would ordinarily retail at from \$6 to \$6.50 - special in our Anniversary Sales at only -Luggage Shop, Sixth Floor



Programme for National Baby Welfare Week | DRESSES

May 1st to 5th, Inclusive-

Auspices the General Federation of Women's Clubs and Federal Children's Bureau. All Meetings Held at This Store, Open to Public-Audi-

torium-Sixth Floor, 2:30 P. M.

TUESDAY, May 1, 2:30 P. M.

MRS. C. B SIMMONS PRESIDING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2:30 P. M.

MRS. G. J. FRANKEL PRESIDING "Contagious Diseases of Children and Their Control," Dr. Robt. G. Hall Piano selections, "Group of Original Lullabys," Mrs. E. Frankie Walker

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2:30 P. M.

MRS. ISAAC SWETT PRESIDING

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2:30 P. M.

MRS. GEO. M'MATH PRESIDING

Berceuse" Jocelyn Miss Mildred Nichols.

> **SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2:30 P. M.** MRS. JENNIE M. KEMP PRESIDING

60TH ANNIVERSARY SALES

Girls' \$1.50 to \$1.95

-Sample dresses, made of white lawns and batiste. In high waistline and French styles, with square and high necks. Prettily trimmed with laces, insertions and ribbons. Skirts trimmed with tucks or embroidery. Sizes 2 to 6.

TAILORED DRESSES

-White French hand - embroidered dresses, made of poplins, linens and linene, in attractive styles. Embroidered at neck, sleeves and in front. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

\$2.50 to \$3.00 Values \$1.98 \$5.00 to \$6.00 Values \$3.98 \$6.50 to \$8.50 Values \$5.95

75c CREEPERS 49c

-Creepers in 1 and 2-year sizes and rompers in 2 to 6-year sizes Of striped galatea, kindergarten cloth and striped ginghams.

35c PLAY APRONS 25c

-Fancy little bib aprons in pink, blue and tan, with straps over shoulders, embroidered in nursery designs and trimmed with piping. Sizes 2 to 5. -Children's Shop, Second Floor MEIER & FRANK'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY SALES

\$12-\$12.50 Go-Carts \$9.89



-An excellent timely offering at a worthy saving. Exceptionally well made, one-motion, collap-sible go-cart, as illustrat-ed. Upholstered seat and back, 3-bow and runabout hood, 12-inch rub-ber-tired wheels with nickel - plated fenders. Back adjusts to three positions. Adjustable foot-well. Aniversary Sale, special \$9.89.

-New 1917 Reed Baby Carriages are in. Our prices are most moderate, -Wheel Goods Shop, Fifth Floor

MEIER & FRANK'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY SALES

35c Raylawn Pound Paper, 90 sheets fine linen paper to the pound, 28c.

15c Envelopes to match, 2 packages, 25c. 20c Playing Cards, narrow whist

size, linen finish, package, 14c. "500" Score Cards, dozen, 7e. 15c Plain White Paper Napkins,

100 for 11c. 5c Wax Paper, 3 rolls for 10e. 40c Box Letter Files, for office and home use, each 27c.

"Continental" Social Stationery and Correspondence Cards, plain, gold and colored borders, in white, pink, gray, buff, etc., box 27c.

15c Kara Linen Tablets, ruled and plain, all sizes, each 10e. M. & F. Special Stationery, 50

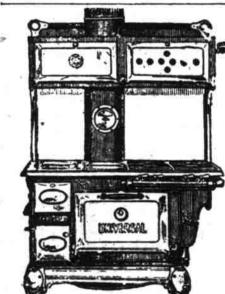
sheets paper and 50 envelopes,

-Stationery Shop, Main Floor

box 33c. Children's 75c Pencil Boxes, containing pencils, erasers, rubber bands, pin holders, etc., 49c.

HAVE YOU ATTENDED OUR FREE DEMONSTRATION OF THE

Universal Combination Range



-An expert factory demonstrator is here to show you the wonderful features of this range. A practical baking demonstration given daily. The Universal Combination is two ranges in one-a complete gas range and a complete wood or coal range requiring only the space of one range. Burns gas and wood or coal-no parts to change-"a twist of the wrist" changes from one fuel to the other, and both fuels may be used at the same time if desired.

FREE! 10-Piece Set

-To every purchaser of a Universal range during this demonstration, a 10-piece set of Pyrex transparent ovenware will be given free. Practical, attractive, crystal clear, this ware will not chip, scratch nor dent. -Sixth Floor Fifth Street

60TH ANNIVERSARY SALES



Cotton Covered Garden Hose \$3.98

-50 feet 1/2-inch Cotton-covered Garden Hose, complete with nozzle and coup-

\$6.00 COTTON-COVERED GARDEN HOSE, \$4.79

-50 feet 34-inch Cotton-covered Garden Hose, complete with nozzle and couplings. -Basement, Fifth Street

Groceries

Coffee, Superior blend, freshly 2 pounds 55c- 9Q Raisins, Not-a-Seed, best quality, latest crop, dozen \$1.60-Figs, California layer, two pounds 25c, pound 14c Evaporated Loganberries, good quality, the latest crop, 28c Shaker Salt, one of the 9c best brande, doz. \$1.05, pkg. Macaroni Spaghetti or Noodles, Skinner's, one of the best Eastern makes, the dozen \$1.10— 10c Matzos, genuine Cincinnati, 65c Farfel, Cincinnati make, 5-pound Evaporated Peaches, splendid qual-



-Four new models in women's Wirthmor Waists, just received and just unpacked, go on display and sale tomorrow for the first time. These new models are the equal, if not superior, to any we have heretofore shown. There is only a limited quantity, and as the allotment may not last all day, we advise early buying. As always, \$1; as always, \$1.00 worth more. Here exclusively in Portland -Waist Shop, Fourth Floor,

Specials in MATS-Lower Price Flower Store TUESDAY

EXTRA! To 50c Embroideries, Yd. Val., net top and shadow laces. Also galloons and a few fancy colored embroideries. Widths 1 to 10 inches. Yard 5c.

2 Pairs Hose at 20 Women's cotton mercerized hose. Black, white and colors. Mill runs of the regular 25c quality. All sizes.

7 for 29c.

Scarfs

regulation sizes.

Embroidery Strips 200

10c to 20c yard embroidery. 29C

To \$1.00 Articles

scores of miscellaneous ar-

The "Surprise Table" has

ticles of apparel for women

and children-29c.

signs. 3 to 6 yard lengths,

for 29c.

Strip 29c.

7 Rolls 5c Paper 20 Toilet paper of good quality. 29 full rolls. Special Tuesday,

To \$1.00 Shirts
Odds and ends of men's 29c
shirts. Broken assortment of patterns, styles and sizes. Tomorrow 29c.

2½ Yards Scrim at
Regular 15c to 35c curtain
scrims and cretonnes. White, ecru and with colored borders. 21/2 yard remnants 29c.

Two 25c Dresser scarfs and squares trimmed with Nottingham lace. In Remnants Toweling 29c

toweling. Remnants of 2 yards and over. Various widths. Tomorrow 29c.

50c to 75c Gloves Women's short silk gloves. 29C white included. Sizes 51/2

75c Mop Sets at 20 Oil mop sets—including two mops, one handle and one large can of oil. A special sale at 29c.

75c Feath'r Pil'ws 59c Good size pillows covered with plain and fancy art ticking. Extra good values

To \$1.25 Middies Women's and children's middy blouses of heavy twills, DJC galatea, etc., trimmed with

Tomorrow 59c.

hard wear.

To \$1.25 Pettic'ts 59 Women's heavy sateen petticoats. White, made with

Boys' \$1.00 Pants

Excellent corduroy pants in sizes 7 to 17 years. Good, heavy quality, made to stand

fancy flounces and black and

colors. With elastic bands.

75c Silk Camisoles Crepe de chine and other silk camisoles

selling regularly at 75c. Many sizes in-

To \$2.00 Auto Coats

Full

\$1-\$1.25 Waists
All broken assortments of \$51 and many \$1.25 waists.

To 98c Big Aprons CQ

Coverall aprons of gingham, percale, etc. Several good 59C

Most all sizes. Voile and

styles, well made.

Women's dusters and auto coats. Of poplin and linen, with large silk collar. Broken sizes.

To 98c Underw'r Miscellaneous assortments of muslin underwear. Broken lines of gowns, chemise, etc. Only 59c.

To \$1.25 Dresses A cleanup of children's gingham dresses in various coloring. Good tub materials. Odds and ends at 59c. To \$1 Sweaters A 590 good assortment of colors.

Nearly all sizes in the lot.

Extra values at 59c.

EXTRA! 15c Cotton Hose, Pair Women's black cotton hose of excellent quality. All sizes. Limit of 6 pairs to customer. Wonderful values at 7c.

leathers. Sizes to 5 only. Pair 98c. New Apparel Less 00 Any woman's suit or coat in stock over \$7 on sale tomor-

\$1.50 Underwear QQ

Women's muslin gowns, chemise, etc., of fine qualities prettily trimmed with lace and embroidery.

To \$3 Hat Shapes QQ

Women's untrimmed hat 98 shapes. Of Milan hemp in

black and all desirable col-ors. Less than 1/21

\$3 to \$6 Shoes at 98c
Women's shoes and oxfords.
Tan, patent leather and duli \$1.50-\$2 Corsets 98c
American Lady and Warner's guaranteed corsets. All good models, with reinforced boning. Special 98c. \$1.50-\$1.75 Dresses
Women's house dresses and bath robes, kimonos, etc. Of

row less 98c. All plainly marked—deduct 98c. To \$2.59 Sweaters

dren's wool sweaters. Good colors and all sizes. Wonderful values at only 98c.

cleanup. Sizes up to 44.

crepe and gingham. General \$1.50 Middy Suits

> Middy suits, blouses and skirts of excellent materials. Broken sizes. Excellent bar-

gains at 98c. \$1.50 Khaki Pants
Men's and youths' khaki
pants, well made, sure to
stand hard service. All sizes.

Very special 98c.

Silk-Wool Goods
About 1/2 price. Limited quantity of silk and wool dress goods. Various ma-

terials. Length 98c.

75c Rag Rugs for 59c Pretty hit-and-miss patterns in rugs of good heavy quality. Size 25x48 inches.