National Encampment of G. A. R. Will Bring More Than 10,000 Boys of '61 August 19-23.

ROOMS NECESSARY

Public Is Asked to Be Host, Open Homes and Give Flowers for Honored Guests.

Two weeks from next Monday there will be between 10,000 and 25,000 old soldiers in Portland. They are coming to attend the national encampment of the

Grand Army of the Republic. The hotels can take care of 1000. veterans of the Civil war will parade through the streets, and probably \$0,000 citizens from near-by districts will be here to watch them.

Yet but 1900 residents of Portland have agreed to open their private homes o furnish sleeping quarters for the veterans who are willing to pay for what they get.

Two weeks from Friday all the old soldiers in the city will expect a free trip over the Columbia river highway by automobile. The local committee is trying to hold down and confine that feature to delegates to the encampment but already the knowledge of what the old boys in blue will expect is begin-

ning to crop out.
So the entertainment of the Grand Army seems to have become bigger than a committee matter and to involve every person living in Portland, declares the committee in charge.

"Privaté homes must be opened—those in South Portland, in Sunnyside, in Lau-relhurst, in St. Johns-in every section," continues the committee's appeal. Ten Thousand Rooms Wanted

."If the citizens of Portland do not rally to the support of the various committees, the soldiers will say this is the only place in America where a failure was scored, where the people failed in appreciation of their sacrifices for the Union, and where we were too busy taleing profits to display the courtesies they have a right to expect as invited guests The housing committee wants at least

10,000 rooms in private homes to be registered with their headquarters. It should be done-immediately."

The general committee wants, at the office of Frank McCrillis, Henry building, a list of 1000 volunteers who will accept assignments as aids in various activities connected with the entertainment of the G. A. R.

Every Person a Host It wants 1000 automobiles listed with Charles J. Schnabel in the Chamber of

Commerce building. It wants every Portland resident to regard himself as a special host during the week of the national encampment and to seek the chance to make it pleasant for the G. A. R. It wants every Portlander to wear a

smile all of G. A. R. week. wants every Portlander to shake hands with as many visitors as he can

It wants every Portlander to get into the game.

The housing committee for the G. A R. will designate men to go out on the railroads to meet the special trains that are coming. Old soldiers will be assigned to rooms before they reach the city, and those who come on the regular trains will be escorted from the Union station to Liberty temple for registration and assignment to rooms. Then the boys of '61 will be sent out to their domiciles by automobile or by streetcar.

Counters are to be placed in the temple to accommedate the committee, and it is probable a huge booth will be arranged at the Union station. Flowers for Parade

General Charles F. Beebe, chairman of the Portland committee on entertainment, yesterday expressed the hope that everybody would conserve their roses, sweet peas and other blooms for the pa-

rade of Tuesday, August 20.

It will be the last time that people of this city or on the Pacific Coast will ever see the remnants of the armies of Grant and Sherman, Lincoln's boys in blue, pass through the streets, and General Beebe wants to see Portland citizens show the flower spirit.

"I would like to suggest that we cover the pavement with flowers," said the chairman. "It will be our farewell to one of the grandest armies that God ever smiled upon, and if they walk kneedeep in roses it will be all the better.

I should like to see the little girls of the city stand shoulder to shoulder along the curbs, white dressed, and bombarding the passing veterans with flowers. There need be no organization to look after the arrangements for such a demonstration. Let it come direct from the hearts of the people."

State Societies to Entertain Veterans

Pienie at Oaks Is Planned for August 20; All Citizens Invited to Take Park Whether Members of Not.

The executive committee for the federated state societies has completed its arrangement for the states' picnic during the G. A. R. encampment Wednesday August 21, at the Oaks. State societies are holding special meetings and arranging the details to feed and entertain the veterans and G. A. R. auxiliary bodies. Those societies not having completed their special arrangements will soon meet to do so. Citizens not identified with any state society, are invited to join in making this feature most en-joyable for themselves and the veterans, demonstrating Portland's hospi-

The park management will admit free of charge all Civil war veterans wearing the G. A. R. uniform, and those of the auxiliary bodies wearing their official

A special musical and entertainment program will be provided by the park

Soldiers Are to Have Swimming Lessons

Camp Lewis, Aug. 3 .- (I. N. S.)-A surprising number of selective service men forming the Thirteenth division, are unable to swim, it was anhounced here today.

To improve this condition and beginning next week squads of soldiers from the various companies will journey to American Lake, a short distance away, and receive expert instruction in swimming.

FOR DEVELOPING AND PRINTING OF THE BETTER KIND BRING US TOMORROW FILMS YOU EXPOSE TODAY—KODAK SHOP, MAIN FLOOR

The G. A. R. National Encampment will be held in Portland the week of

August 19 to 24. It is imperative that accommodations be provided for the

many visitors in our city. All who have suitable rooms should notify

Registration forms for Nurses' Reserve Training School applicants have

arrived—register tomorrow with Council of National Defense (Women's

National League Headquarters in our Sixth Floor Auditorium.

Division), on our Sixth Floor.

Headquarters National League for Woman's Service and Council of National Defense

One Delivery a Day

By Governmental request this store makes one delivery a day; charges for special delivery; puts a 3 day limit on return of merchandise for credit or exchange.



Records for the Soldiers

Bring new or used records o our Accommodation Bureau, Basement Balcony, whence they will be promptly forwarded to the various companies and soldiers' hospitals.

Red Cross Day at The Oaks

Every cent taken in at The Oaks next Tuesday goes to the Red Cross. The 2000 MEIER & FRANK employes will attend in the evening as guests of the

Victory Yarn Hank \$1

All natural, gray, khaki and white Service Yarns are sold only in Victory Booths benefit American Committee for Devastated France. Hank \$1 .-Main Floor, Central.

More New Arrivals! More Good Savings Tomorrow!

Our Apparel Shop Announces for Tomorrow a Splendid Presentation of

New Fall Suits, Dresses, Coats

Many Portland women and misses have expressed their admiration at the very satisfying completeness which marks our apparel displays so early in the season. All who have not already seen the new modes should come to our apparel salons tomorrow. Those who have already viewed our assortments will find such a multitude of newcomers as will well repay them for another visit to this most interesting section. Here we give only the briefest outline of what you may expect in:

New Fall Suits

The finest assortment of women's and misses' Fall suits we have ever iisplayed at this time.

Serge, poplin, twill, gabardine, tricotine, broadcloth and velours. Straight line suits in plain tailored models, half or full belted, semi, oose and pleated back effects. Many with large collars of fur, others Blacks navy, taupe, brown and fancy velour checks.

New Fall Dresses

A magnificent assortment of new dresses ready for your inspection

Tricotine, serge, wool Jersey and satin dresses for women and misses. New deep tunic and overskirt models. Many braid embroidered, others lat braid trimmed. Some finished with silk fringe. All the fashionable new shades are represented. Most attractively priced \$19.50 to \$87.50.

New Fall Coats

Literally thousands of them! Assuredly MEIER & FRANK'S stocks of new Fall and Winter coats will be found equal to every demand-in quality, extensiveness of assortments and diversity of styles. Very modestly priced withal.

Burella cloth, Pom Pom, Bolivia, crystał cloth, broadcloth, velours, tweeds and plushes. Unlined, half or full lined. Half or full belted models. Large cape

collars of fur, plush or self material. Pekin, reindeer, tan, brown, green, plum, Burgundy, taupe, navy, black and fancy mixtures. Prices on coats range from \$25 to \$165.

-Meier & Frank's: Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor.

A wide range of prices, all very moderate, quality considered-\$35

2000 Large Cans of New Pack

Asparagus

No. 21/2 Size Cans

Dozen Cans \$2.25 A very special offering of guaranteed new pack ungraded asparagus

at can 19c, dozen cans \$2.25. Limit 12 cans to a customer. Delivered only with other grocer--Meler & Frank's: Grocery, Ninth Floor.

Just Received-New

Voile Embroidery Flouncing 69c

Very pretty new voile embroidery flouncing, 36 inches wide. In white with pink, yellow, lavender, Alice, green, orange, rose, pale blue and black embroidery. Good values!

--Meier & Frank's:
Embroidery Shop, Main Floor.

August Sale of Furniture

continues tomorrow. Discontinued suites and separate pieces at good savings. Make your own terms in -Meier & Frank's: Furniture Shop, Eighth Floor

Beginning Tomorrow at 9 A. M. An Event of Rarest Interest!-

Sale of "Model" Blouses at \$10

Originally \$20.00 to \$25.00

Beginning tomorrow we will sell a limited number of model blouses from one of the country's foremost design-

1/2 Price and Less Than 1/2



Fall Waists

arriving daily. A particularly fine showing of inexpensive Fall models.

The assortment includes blouses and Panniers (slip-ons)—all at this great price reduction. Mostly ONE OF A

Georgette Crepe, satin, linen and batiste blouses, some made over foundations of nets and chiffons. White, flesh, orchid, green, rose, pur-

ple, plum, taupe, navy, maize, stripes and checks in silk gingham designs. Many lace trimmed and daintily tucked models, some piped with contrasting colors, styles fastening with clusters of small buttons.

One pretty model (illustrated) is of flesh color Georgette Crepe. Has tiny tucks in back and front. Fastens on side with small crochet buttons. Square neck with roll collar of white organdy edged with two very tiny frills. Sleeves have tiny frills at elbow and neas fitting cuffs of white organ-dy edged at top and bottom with frills. Other styles too numerous to mention.

Some slightly mussed. Mostly small sizes. Tomorrow at \$10 instead of \$20 to \$25.

None on approval. None exchanged. See Fifth Street window display. -Meier & Frank's: Blouse Shop, Fourth Floor.

Announcing First Arrivals in



Some of the new Fall hats are just being unpacked as this is written. The variety is too great for us to attempt any detailed description, but the assortment is sure to please you, as will the prices at which these new hats are

Phipps, Burgesser

and other well known designers have sent us some of their finest new millinery creations in semi-dress and tailored models. The best of the new season's styles await you here to-

Sale Midsummer Hats

Ample assortments to select from. Every material, every shape,

every trimming feature, every color. All at good savings.

\$12.00 to \$16.50 Trimmed Hats \$7.50 All Tailored and Sport Hats & Off All Untrimmed Shapes Now at 4 Off \$3.50 to \$6.00 Ready-to-Wear Hats \$2.50 Children's Hats Reduced 1 to 1

Beginning Tomorrow—Continuing for a Limited Time

For a limited period, beginning tomorrow, our patrons can enjoy this wonderful free service.

We Will Cut, Baste and Fit without charge any style tailored skirt you may desire, from materials purchased in our Woolen Dress Goods Shop at \$2 yard or over. Our experienced men tailors are at your service. Satisfaction guaranteed. This free offer holds good for a limited time only. Take advantage of the opportunity to secure a smart, stylish skirt for the cost of the materials alone. - Meier & Frank's: Woolen Dress Goods Shop, Second Floor.

New'Modesty'Neckwear

The new "Modesty" vestees and collars are in. A high vogue is sure to be accorded

this winsome new neckwear. Made of fine quality Georgette Crepe. Hand-embroidered collar and tucked front—one style il-

Beige, flesh and ivory white. Very desirable for wear with new dresses and waists. Priced \$2.50.
—Meier & Frank's: Neckwear Shop, Main Floor.



Another Wonderful MEIER & FRANK Silk Sale!

New \$2.00 Fancy Dress Silks

All Yard Wide-On Sale Tomorrow at

Sensation follows sensation in our Silk Shop these days. Right on top of our great silk sale of the past week comes this great underpriced disposal, the result of a big special purchase.

3750 Yards-All New

Every yard on display and sale tomorrow for the first time. Fancy dress silks, taffetas and messalines in a great assortment of stripes and plaids-just what you want for late Summer and Fall wear. Blues, browns, greens, rose, sand, wisteria, plum, taupe and gray-many attractive combinations.

In Normal Times \$2.00 Yard would be a conservative price for silks of this quality. We place 3750 yards of these fine new silks on sale to-

morrow at, yard \$1.49. Suitable for women's and misses' dresses, waists, skirts, etc. See Fifth Street window display.



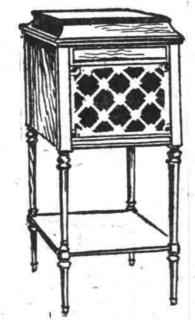
Phonograph Headquarters

MEIER & FRANK'S is recognized headquarters for "The Big 3" in Portland-Columbia Grafonolas, Edison Phonographs and Victor Victrolas are here in best and newest assortments-all styles and sizes. Our modern sound-proof parlors afford ideal opportunities for hearing and comparing the various instruments. Our credit plan is most liberal-"Make Your Own Terms in Reason."

Here are three special outfits so arranged that the lover of each particular make can have his favorite instrument, records and accessories in a most attractive combination, and all on the easiest terms.

Victrola Outfit

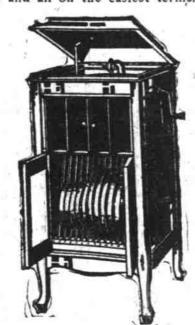
\$95.10



Edison Outfit

\$120.25 This outfit consists of The NEW EDISON as illustrated, 5

This outfit consists of VICTRO-LA as illustrated, 6 D.D. 10-inch Edison and 5 Victor or Columbia Victor records of your own choice inch records of your own choice records (20 selections), attachment for playing Victor and Columbia records, 300 steel needles is an ideal size for the home. You a limited number of these Grafoand record cleaner. Choice of instrument in mahogany, fumed or This attractive outfit complete for choice of finish-mahogany, gold-



Grafonola Outfit

\$81.80

This outfit consists of GRAFO-NOLA as illustrated, 8 D.D. 10-(12 selections), record cleaner (16 selections), record cleaner and all accessories. This Victrola and all accessories. There is only have choice of mahogany or oak. | noiss left. Come early to secure

Make Your Own Terms in Reason on Any of the Above

-Meier & Frank's: Phonograph Shop, Sixth Floor

Just Arrived-Misses' and Children's ew Capes at \$14.50

Very Special Válues One Style Illustrated

Our buyer has just returned from the East and fast on her heels came these beautiful new capes for misses and children.

Pleasing "military" models in full circular effect, with collars. Capes button well down the front. Made of excellent quality Burella cloth, in olive shade. All full lined with satin in a pretty shade of Copen.

Sizes from 10 to 16 years. Exceptionally good capes at the very special price of only \$14.50. One illustrated. -Meier & Frank's: Girls' Shop, Second Floor



Not Too Store Your Furs

There is still a considerable period of hot weather ahead, during which your furs will be exposed to the ravages of moths, not to speak of damage from other causes, loss from theft, fire, etc. All these dangers can be obviated by entrusting your furs to the safekeeping of our perfectly refrigerated vaults on the premises. Simply phone or drop a postal and our auto will call. -Meier & Frank's: Fourth Floor

12-Qt. Aluminum Preserving Kettle \$2.19

> We have just 150 of these lipped preserving kettles in 12-quart size on sale tomorrow at this exceptionally low price-\$2.19. "Betty Bright" pure aluminumware. These kettles are suitable for cooking

fruit, etc. One illustrated. Big values at \$2.19. Come early.
—Meier & Frank's:
Housewares Section, Basement.

A Sale of Panel Curtains

Regularly Priced \$4.00 to \$12.00 Each Tomorrow at \$1.95-\$3.95-\$4.85-\$7.50

A special purchase of artistic and desirable panels. Beautiful design and lace work.

Square and round pillows made of best cretonnes and linens.

-Meier & Frank's: Curtain Shop, Seventh Floor.

Limited quantities on both of the above-shop early.

Save in Three Ways

FOOD—FUEL—LABOR Wartime cooking is exacting, food and fuel are expensive. To economize successfully it is important that the housewife have the right kind of range. The

"Universal" Combination meets the most exacting



demand. It is two complete ranges in one. It burns wood and coal or gas-use the fuel most desirable for the work in

SOLD HERE EXCLUSIVELY

The Universal is compact, occupying but little space in the kitchen; is easily operated and easily cleaned. Made of castiron in several finishes. Installed complete for \$110 to \$150.

Make Your Own Terms In Reason Your Old Range Taken as Part Payment

-Meier & Frank's: Sixth Floor, Fifth Street