

MORE CONTRACTS FOR SHIPS HINGE ON MORE HOUSES

Fleet Corporation's Attorney Arrives in Portland to Take Up Question of Providing Homes.

BUILDING PLANS TO FORM

Meeting to Be Held Monday Expected to Result in Definite Scheme for Construction.

Portland's participation in government contracts for shipping and war material depends upon the prompt solution of the city's housing difficulties, according to Monte Appel, legal representative of the Emergency Fleet corporation. Mr. Appel arrived in Portland Saturday and addressed a conference of the housing committee at the city hall in the afternoon.

At this meeting Mr. Appel announced the purpose of the Emergency Fleet corporation to grant priority privileges to orders for building material made through the housing committee. He emphasized the necessity for immediate action on the part of the housing committee in preparing for an influx of several thousand additional workmen and their families to the city, intimating that the placing of further government orders with Portland industrial enterprises hinges upon the availability of housing facilities.

Meeting Set for Monday

Mr. Appel recommended that houses be built in units of 1000 and that 90 per cent of the houses in each unit should range in price from \$1500 to \$2500, the remaining 10 per cent to range from \$3500 to \$5000. In Seattle, according to Mr. Appel, 75 per cent of the houses now being constructed must come within the \$3500 limit, 15 per cent being allowed to cost from \$3500 to \$5000 and 10 per cent to cost as high as \$7500 each.

Ira Powers, who recently visited Seattle and studied the work of the "home bureau" in his report to the mayor recommended the adoption of the Seattle plan with certain modifications to suit local conditions. Definite plans for the building program in Portland will be formulated at a meeting of Mayor Baker's committee at the city hall Monday at 2 p. m.

Preparing to Build

Proposed plans embrace the encouragement of private building by owners of vacant lots. Several prominent realty firms have already made arrangements to engage in building on a large scale and others are awaiting definite action on the part of the housing committee before organizing similar enterprises. Building permits for residence property will be limited to such projects as meet with the favor of the committee. While it is impossible to estimate accurately the number of houses required in Portland for the accommodation of workers now here and others who will be brought in by additional government orders, it is recommended by representatives of the Emergency Fleet corporation that at least 2000 more houses be built at once. Members of the Portland Realty Board familiar with the situation recommend plans for 3000 new houses during the next year.

W. A. McClatchy of Washington, D. C., representing a department of labor, arrived Friday and will make a survey of the city's housing facilities, assisted by Mark C. Cohn of San Francisco, member of the government's housing commission.

To Prevent Profiteers

To carry out the work of the survey a United States homes registration committee was appointed by Mayor Baker to act under direction of Mr. Appel. Another important committee appointed by Mayor Baker at the request of the government representatives was the fair rent committee, composed of H. B. Beckett of the Emergency Fleet corporation; B. F. Slesman, president of the carpenters' union; and E. E. Taylor, representing property owners. The purpose of this committee is to put a stop to rent profiteering. Violations of the commands of the committee will result in the government confiscating the property of the landlord.

Revision of Train Schedules Will Be Asked by Chamber

Revision of train schedules between Eastern Oregon and Portland is to be asked by the Portland Chamber of Commerce, following complaints received from the eastern and central parts of the state that the present time tables do not adequately represent the situation. The latest complaint comes from Bend, the first from Central Oregon. It is signed by T. A. McCann as general manager of the Shewitt-Hixon company, who says that since the through train from Portland to Chicago has been in operation, service from Central Oregon and Eastern Oregon to Portland is poor, depending on local trains which make the day in Portland one of rush.

Dr. Hendershott Is Now Naval Officer

Dr. Harry M. Hendershott, associated for some time with Dr. Charles T. Chamberlain, and well known as an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Portland, has been commissioned in the medical service of the navy. He is stationed at the Bremerton navy yard. Dr. Hendershott spent yesterday in Portland closing up his affairs here, and will return to Bremerton this afternoon.

Three Boys Arrested
Roseburg, Sept. 28.—Three boys from Portland, giving the names of Calhoun, Fletcher and Zweigart, were caught here today with a stolen Ford automobile. They had tried to burn up the car on Roberts hill, but were unsuccessful. They hid all day in the brush. The boys are from 10 to 13 years old. They had taken the license numbers off the car.


MONDAY MEAT SPECIALS
At Frank L. Smith's, 228 Alder street.
2000 pounds choice roast beef 15c
2000 pounds choice boiling beef 12 1/2c
1000 pounds neck of beef 10c
1000 pounds round steak 10c
1000 pounds sirloin steak 10c
1000 pounds navy beef 10c
Frank L. Smith's 228 Alder st.—Adv.

National League Activities

Dr. Harry Huntington Powers will deliver the third in his course of five talks on "Why We Are in the War" in Central Library, 3 P. M., today, under the auspices of the National League for Woman's Service. Everybody welcome. Classes in French are now being formed. Enroll at headquarters, Sixth Floor.

Umbrella Re-Covering This Week at 10% Off

Beginning tomorrow and continuing all week we will re-cover umbrellas at 10% off our regular low prices. Choice of newest shades and black. Silk or cotton covers. Workmanship guaranteed. Prepare now for rainy days. —Meier & Frank's: Umbrella Shop, Main Floor.



Meier & Frank Co.
THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND
222 1/2 Street, Third Floor, Main Floor.

All Charge Purchases

tomorrow will go on the October bills rendered November 1st.

The Duck and Pheasant Season

will open Tuesday, October 1. Our Sixth Floor Sporting Goods Store will outfit you completely at lowest prices. We carry all standard makes of guns and ammunition. Special prices on shotgun shells in case lots. All other hunting requisites of highest quality and utmost serviceability, including Duxbak and Kamp-it clothing for men and women, hunting boots, etc. WE ISSUE HUNTING LICENSES.

The Store Is Filled With the Best of the New Season's Offerings

New Japanese Silk Kimonos \$12.50

Beautiful new Japanese kimonos made of habutai silk. Wide flowing sleeves. These kimonos are exquisitely embroidered in daisy and rose designs. An admirable selection of colors, but not in each pattern. All sizes.

New Japanese Quilted Silk Robes at \$19.50

Women's full length Japanese quilted silk robes in long or short sleeves style with or without collars. Pleasing shades of navy, brown, old rose, red and black. Beautifully embroidered. —Meier & Frank's: Third Floor, Sixth Street.

65c-\$1 Laces 49c

Metallic laces for blouses and dressy gowns. Bands and edges embroidered in gold and silver thread on white, ecru and black net. 3 to 15 inches wide.

Metallic Flouncing \$1.50

36-inch metallic flouncing for drop skirts and blouses. Embroidered in silver on white and black silk net.

Net Flouncing \$1.98-\$2.50

New black silk net for afternoon gowns. Used in combination with satin and Georgette crepe. Heavy designs, scalloped edges. 24 to 36 inches wide. —Meier & Frank's: Lace Shop, Main Floor.

Many Late Arrivals Have Been Added to Our Stocks of New Fall Suits, Dresses and Coats

already quite without a rival in the matter of extensiveness and variety of assortments and far exceeding all others in values. We invite your immediate inspection of these amongst others:

New Suits

Portland's best and biggest showing of new Fall and Winter suits for women and misses will be found at MEIER & FRANK'S.

All the newest materials—tricotines, serges, gabardines, wool velours, etc. Every new model approved by fashion. Black, navy, brown, green, reindeer, plum, burgundy and handsome mixtures.

A host of beautifully fur-trimmed suits, many set off with plush and velvet collars.

A wide range of prices—\$25 to \$195.

New Dresses

Hundreds of new dresses have recently been added to our stocks which now include the finest displays of Fall dresses ever exhibited at this time.

Satin, crepe de chine, satin and Georgette crepe combinations, jersey, serge, tricotine, etc.

Long straight line models, deep tunic and overskirt styles. Many trimmed with fringe, beads and fancy embroideries. These from \$15 to \$95.

New Coats

Greatest stocks of coats we've ever known. All the favored materials, styles and colors for Fall and Winter at such a broad range of prices that every taste and every purse can be satisfied. An especially fine showing of

Fall and Winter Coats \$35

Women's and misses' coats in dependable kerseys and velours. Full length models. Half lined. Large self, plush or kit cone fur collars. Navy, brown, taupe, green, burgundy and plum.



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

Worthy Savings Are Offered in This Great Sale of Waists

VALUES UP TO \$15
\$6.50 - \$10

Broken lines of fine Georgette Crepe, batiste, linen and voile waists in rose, flesh, white, gray and French blue. Dainty hand-made waists with tiny tucks and narrow knife pleatings, drawn-work, hemstitching and embroidery; some have lace trimming. Limited number. All sizes 36 to 44 in the lot, but mostly one of a kind and size. None on approval, none exchanged. —Meier & Frank's: Waist Shop, Fourth Floor.

Marquisette Curtaining at 27c

Here is a good opportunity to anticipate your curtain needs at a substantial saving on our regular lower than elsewhere prices. Splendid quality marquisette curtaining in all colors. Regular weaves and net effects. This material is worth from 35c to 55c yard. Very special tomorrow, yard 27c. —Meier & Frank's: Curtain Shop, Seventh Floor.

Housewives! Apartment, Hotel and Rooming-house Keepers—Attention! Sale of 10,000 Turkish Towels

Manufacturers' Seconds
Famous "Martex" Brand

On Sale Beginning Tomorrow At Sensational Reductions

1/4 - 1/3 Off

The name "Martex" designates the best Turkish towels made and the towels in this sale are all Martex. These are called seconds, but are the equal of most firsts, as the Martex towels are very closely graded. Imperfections, where such exist, are in most cases nothing worse than a little grease spot or drawn thread—nothing to hurt the service qualities.

Sale Prices 25c to \$1.25 All Sizes Are Included

Besides these prices there are lots at 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1. We secured this great lot in a special purchase direct from the Martex factory—we share our savings with our patrons. All of these towels are this year's goods and styles. —Meier & Frank's: Center Aisle Bargain Square, Second Floor, Fifth Street.

Prices Advance Tuesday on These Popular Magazines

Subscribe tomorrow and profit by present low prices on:
Woman's Home Companion, American Magazine, Review of Reviews, Everybody's, Mothers' Magazine, Metropolitan, Harper's Bazaar, McClure's, Saturday Evening Post, Ladies' Home Journal, Scribner's, etc.
Subscriptions taken at Book Shop, Fifth Floor, or Magazine Section, Main Floor.

Come in and Hear These Edison Records

These new Edison "re-creations" just received.—Sixth Floor.
"They Go Wild, Simply Wild, Over Me" (vocal)
"Darktown Strutter's Ball," "Lili Lisa" (dance)
"Jazz Blues," "Umbrellas to Mend" (dance)
"Melody in F," "Spring Song" by Albert Spaulding (violinist). Many others.

Special Values in Furniture



High back quarter-sawn oak rocker with removable spring cushion of genuine leather. \$27.00 rocker for **\$18.95**.

Davenport, made in our own workrooms—only the best of materials used. Choice of several tapestries or velours. With three of the popular loose "Komfy" cushions. Special **\$98.50**.

Our famous Solid Comfort mattress made of 40 pounds pure cotton felt and covered with good quality art ticking. Rolled edge. A good value at **\$12.95**.
MAKE YOUR OWN TERMS IN REASON
—Meier & Frank's: Furniture Shop, Eighth Floor.

Large Colonial library table made of quarter-sawn oak in wax finished or mahogany finished base with genuine mahogany veneer top. Top measures 28x48 inches. Priced **\$24.50**.

Solid oak dining chair in dull wax finish. With box seat. Strong and durable. Special at **\$2.95**.

The Chance of a Lifetime to Learn Dressmaking Under Mme. Coates

America's Foremost Authority on Dressmaking and Allied Lines

Class A for beginners enters on its course of 15 lessons tomorrow at 2:30 P. M. in our Dressmaking School Room on the Seventh Floor. Class B for advanced students will begin work in its course of 15 lessons Tuesday at 2:30 P. M., Seventh Floor.

If you missed the explanatory lectures, come to the Dressmaking School Room tomorrow at 1 o'clock, where Madame Coates will meet you and give all information desired relative to either class. If you wish you may enroll to enter on instruction with beginners Class A, commencing its first lesson at 2:30 the same afternoon, or with advanced Class B, commencing at 2:30 Tuesday.

Tickets on sale at Notion Shop, Main Floor, \$1.50 and \$2.50, respectively, for beginners or advanced course each complete in 15 lessons.

BEGINNERS' CLASS A

embraces The 300 Fundamental Points of Garment Making including the Cutting, Fitting, Altering, Constructing, Making and Finishing of Waists, Skirts and Gowns. Among the features are:

Scientific fitting. Body measurements. Selection of patterns. Pattern measurements. Fitting specifications. Pattern alterations. Garment hanging and draping. Economical cutting. Sleeves. Collars and cuffs. Revers. Belts. Bands. Yokes. Pleats. Vests. Girdles. Preparation of materials.

Specific work such as the following is embraced in this course: The 7 buttonholes. The 3 loops. Many bands and folds. The 7 plaqueta. The 7 hems. The 30 seams. The 7 facings. The 15 ruffles. Many tucks and pleats. The 16 sewing stitches.

The cutting, fitting, altering and constructing of garments are all done in the school room under the personal direction of Madame Coates. Special work is given for home study.

ADVANCED CLASS B

The advanced course of designing, analytical dressmaking, tailoring and millinery as taught by Madame Coates to class B includes the following:

Designing—Pupils are taught to design and copy skirts, waists, sleeves, collars, vests, girdles, belts, gowns, coats and suits. The models are designed and copied with paper and cloth.

Advanced Dressmaking—An up-to-date analytical and finishing course in cutting, fitting, altering, constructing, draping, trimming and finishing dresses, gowns and elaborate toilettes.

Tailoring—The 64 steps of tailoring, including the cutting, fitting, constructing and making of the tailored coat, jacket and skirt. Instruction covers the most complex problems.

The Dressmaking Block—A new and highly successful article designed for SELF FITTING and taught for the first time in Portland. Can be used with or without dress form. Every woman will appreciate the wonderful features of the Dressmaking Block.

Millinery—Course includes making of willow and buckram foundations; constructing, making, finishing and trimming of velvet, satin, silk, sport, straw, lace, mullin, and ribbon hats and the making of millinery bows, flowers, etc.

Classes Meet 3 Times a Week

for five weeks—15 lessons in all—\$1.50 (beginners) and \$2.50 (advanced) for each course. Class A meets Mondays and Wednesdays at 2:30 P. M. and Fridays at 10 A. M. Class B meets Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 2:30 P. M. The combined courses for less than the cost of having one dress made. Secure your ticket tomorrow at our Notion Shop, Main Floor.

Tomorrow Our Millinery Shop Will Feature New Meadowbrook Hats for Fall

Of Which We Have Just Received a Large New Selection

The new Meadowbrook hats have just been received—and they are good to look upon. Come in tomorrow and see these new arrivals. A hint of what you will find:
Large droop shapes in velour and velvet combinations and chenille, close fitting styles in velour or chenille with smart ribbon trimming. Black and colors. Suitable for sport and street wear. Priced \$9.50 to \$18.

New Tailored Hats

A fine selection of new tailored hats from Phipps, Knox, Gage, Vogue, Hyland and other well-known makers now on display. —Meier & Frank's: Millinery Shop, Fourth Floor.

Don't Be Caught Again Relying on One Fuel

Burn gas and coal or wood. Remember last Winter's chilly kitchen. Face the coming Winter with a new kitchen range—one that will help conserve the coal supply (by burning gas)—but one that will burn wood or coal when warmth is required or when gas is inadequate.

The Universal Combination

is that kind of range. It may be changed instantly from an all-gas to an all-coal range. A simple turn of the key changes from one fuel to another. Two complete ranges in one—requires only 40 inches floor space. Compact, durable, complete. If desired you can
MAKE YOUR OWN TERMS IN REASON
—Meier & Frank's: Sixth Floor, Fifth St.

