

GOOD, CLEAN BEDS URGED FOR FARM HELP BY BUREAU

Federal Employment Thinks Results Would Be Obtained With Better Care of Workmen.

CONTENTED WORKERS PAY

Most Desirable Class of Farm Labor Refuses to Carry Own Bedding or Sleep in Dirty Bed

At the office of the United States employment service, 247 Davis street, a clean cut man a little past middle age walked up to the desk at which farm labor is supplied and asked the clerk about a position in a large orchard about 60 miles from Portland. But the clerk ended his information with the injunction: "You must take blankets, as they cannot furnish bedding."

The applicant had listened up to this point, but when a roll of blankets was mentioned he lost interest and said:

"Well, I came from the East and never saw a man looking for work with a roll of blankets on his back. I have no blankets, so will have to look for some other kind of work where a bed is furnished." "Farmers, stockmen and fruit growers throughout the state would have much less trouble in securing and holding desirable help if they would in all cases make ample provision for housing their employees and furnishing comfortable sleeping quarters and bedding," said Wilfred F. Smith, federal director. "Of course this is done in most cases, but it is not at all uncommon to see a man, possibly two, or half a dozen in a group, each with his blanket roll on his back starting out to work on some distant ranch or in search of employment. Many dislike to carry their bedding and some absolutely refuse to do so."

"For this reason I would advise all employers of labor in every line where possible, to furnish clean, comfortable beds to their workers, and eliminate the unsightly and unsanitary blanket roll. By making this system general, farmers will get a better class of help and the worker will have more respect for his job and a higher regard for his employer. And it must be borne in mind that when the worker is in this frame of mind he can, and will, render better service."

BUY FRANK L. SMITH'S MEATS

Shoulder lamb, 15c Corned beef, 15c
Veal stew, 12c Neck roasts, 12c
Lamb's liver, 15c Pork roasts, 12c
Pot roast beef, 15c Boiling beef, 12c
Hamburger, 15c Sausage meat, 15c
Prime roasts, 15c Roast veal, 15c
Porterhouse, 20c Round steak, 20c
Rump veal, 20c Veal cutlets, 20c
Lamb chops, 25c Legs lamb, 25c
Leg roast veal, 25c Veal steak, 25c
Roast pork, 25c Pork chops, 25c
Sirloin steak, 25c Bacon, 25c
Pure lard, 25c Shortening, 25c
Frank L. Smith's is 228 Alder st.—Adv.

Stop Winding Bobbins



No more bobbins to wind. No more bobbins to "run out," when you use the Eldredge Two-Spool Bobbinless Rotary Sewing Machine—the sewing machine that sews direct from two spools of thread—one above, the other below. Pay only

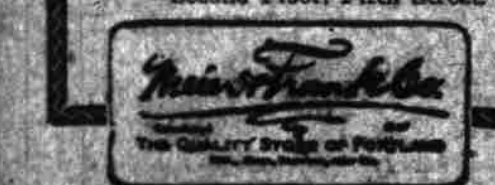
\$1 Down—\$1 Week
Liberal allowance for your old machine.



"MODEL" DRESS FORMS

Model dress forms are self-locking and self-adjusting. They may be adjusted to any desired size. Buy your new dress form at MEIER & FRANK'S and pay for the same while using it. Pay only

\$1 Down—50c Week
—Second Floor, Fifth Street.



SOLE AGENTS "HARVARD MILLS" HAND TAILORED UNDERWEAR FOR WOMEN—MAIN FLOOR

SEND surplus clothing to American Red Cross.

Belgian Relief Receiving Station

corner Fifth and Pine Sts., where it will be immediately packed and shipped to the suffering Belgian women and children.

National League Headquarters

is in our Auditorium on the Sixth Floor. Patriotic women desirous of increasing their wartime efficiency should enroll in the National League for Woman's Service.

10 Bars Crystal White Soap 59c

Limit 10 bars to customer. Citrus, large pkg. 25c. These specials delivered only with other groceries. —9th Floor.

Meier & Frank Co.
Established 1867
THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND
Fifth, Sixth, Morrison, Alder Sts.

Read This Book "How to Live"

It teaches you how to keep well—how to avoid colds, what foods to eat, how to secure good health through proper hygiene. Complete, authoritative, easy to understand. Special 50c—Fifth Floor.

Important Notice: Mme. Coates' Dress-making Classes Are Postponed Until Further Notice

Madame Coates asks us to announce to the members of her Dressmaking Class, which have been in progress in this store, that, effective tomorrow, in conformity with the spirit of the Health Department's rulings against large indoor assemblies, her classes will be postponed until further notice. Watch for later announcements in our daily advertisements.

Holiday Buying Is On in Good Earnest Here



Attractive Hollow Ware

A special purchase of Sheffield reproduction hollow ware (made in U. S. A.), brings these excellent values. New and attractive designs. Every piece heavily silver-plated on a hard metal base. Buy useful gifts at advantageous prices tomorrow.

Sandwich Trays
Condiment Sets
Cheese & Cracker Dishes
Bread Trays
Water Pitchers
Vases
Candle Sticks
Cruet Sets
Vegetable Dishes

\$3.39

—Meier & Frank's: Silverware Shop, Main Floor.

Bringing Forward Tomorrow New Assortments of Fall and Winter Apparel

We have assembled such large and finely representative stocks of new Fall and Winter suits, coats, dresses and skirts as will insure to every woman and miss the widest latitude of choice. Quality garments in the approved fabrics, styles and colorings are here at a wide range of prices—all moderate. We feature for tomorrow:



New Suits

Women's and misses' fashion favored suits in wide array ranging in price from \$25 to \$225. Serge, poplin, tricotine and wool velour are especially popular materials. Long straight line, plain tailored suits, plenty of youthful high waisted flaring models. A big showing of fur and broad trimmed garments. Navy, brown, Copen, Pekin, tan, reindeer, plum, taupe, burgundy and handsome mixtures.

New Coats

A coat to please everyone—an immense assortment between \$19.50 and \$185. Wool velour, Bolivia, pom pom, silvertone, army cloth, cheviot and plush coats. Many of the new cape back effects and every other proper style. Large fur and plush collars are greatly in evidence and of course there are many with self collars. Unequaled in quality, style, variety and value.

Just received a large assortment of new furs in Fox, Wolf, Beaver and Lynx. Animal scarf effects and shawl collars. Black, taupe, red, Poirat—preferred colors. Priced from \$35 to \$175.

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

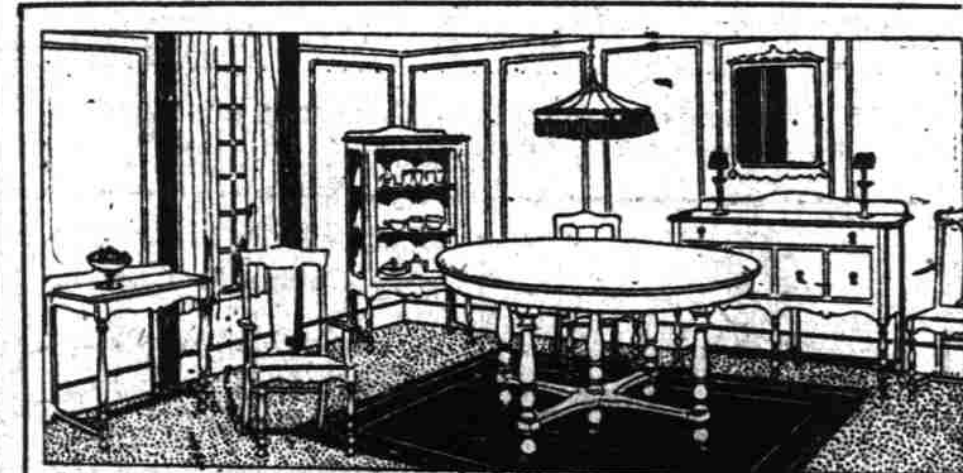
Supply Your Curtain Needs

A prominent manufacturer's "Close-Out" brings splendid values.

\$2.15 \$3.15 \$3.95

Marquisette and voile curtains with most attractive lace trimmings, edges and insertions. Materials of excellent quality, pleasing styles, good savings.

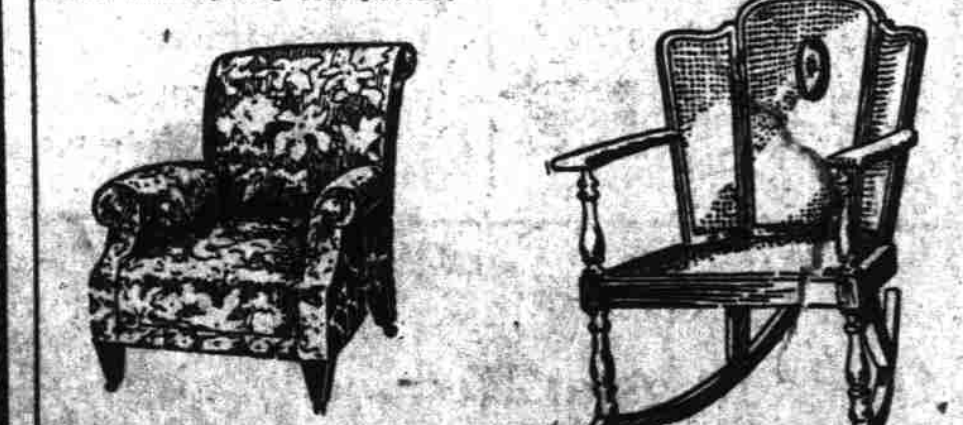
—Meier & Frank's: Curtain Shop, Seventh Floor.



This Dining Room Suite

is in a design suggestive of the Jacobean but without the excessive ornamentation associated with this type. This suite is well adapted to the dining room of moderate size. The choice of four buffets is an added advantage.

Of northern birch, one of the most durable of our native hardwoods, particularly suitable for the rich brown chromewald finish used on this suite. Buffet, as illustrated (21x55), at \$46; others at \$36, \$42, \$49.50. Table with 48-inch top, 6-ft. extension, \$46.50. Serving table \$13.50. China closet \$29.50. Chair with tapestry seat each \$11.75. Arm chair with tapestry seat \$16.25.



Large comfortable arm chair, made in our own shops from best materials by expert workmen, covered with good-grade tapestry, \$39.50.

—Meier & Frank's: Furniture Shop, Eighth Floor.

Uncle Sam and Santa Claus Are Working Hand in Hand

THE spirit of Christmas must be kept alive. We must keep the home fires burning and bring as much cheer as possible to the hearts of those whose duty is at home as well as the hearts of the boys in the Army and Navy.

The line of supply must be kept intact. War work has the right of way. Nothing can stop it, nothing can hinder it.

Uncle Sam has a distinct understanding with Santa Claus as to how both ends may be subserved—how to make the giving of tokens of affection and friendship a help rather than a hindrance to war work. Through the Council of National Defense and the State Councils he says—

Do your Christmas shopping now—there must be no congestion of transportation because of a holiday rush later on. Carry packages whenever possible. Confine your gifts to sensible things, except gifts for children. Help keep deliveries down. Avoid special deliveries. Stores may not extend their hours of business.

The MEIER & FRANK CO. heartily subscribes to these Government restriction and earnestly bespeaks your sincere and whole-hearted cooperation.



Don't Forget the Boys Beyond the Seas

The War Department has decided that one Christmas package may be sent to each member of the American Expeditionary Force. The parcel must be sent to the American Expeditionary Force, c/o the War Department, Washington, D. C.

To avoid duplication and to make sure that each parcel is correctly addressed, a "Christmas Parcel Label" is now being issued to every man abroad. Every man abroad can mail the "Christmas Parcel Label" to some relative or friend, who will be entitled to send a parcel by complying with conditions.

The relative or friend will apply to the local Red Cross Chapter and, upon showing the Christmas Parcel Label, will receive one carton 9x4x3 inches.

The weight of the parcel must not exceed two pounds 15 ounces unwrapped. The filled carton should be taken to the Red Cross Station, where it will be inspected. Prohibited articles (if any) excluded, the parcel wrapped, tied and weighed and the label bearing name and address of recipient affixed. Stamps will be required at the rate of 12c for each pound or fraction thereof.

All parcels must be mailed before November 15.

It is surprising how many things these containers will hold.

We have made up sample containers of our own to the proper measurements and have prepared examples of different kinds of gifts to fill them or such articles as the sender desires will be furnished.

The MEIER & FRANK Army and Navy Shop, easily accessible on the Main Floor Central, is filled with the kind of useful gifts that will be most acceptable to the boys.

When you get your containers from the Red Cross bring them here and we will pack them with the things you select or you may purchase at once the things you want to send after testing them out for packing in our own sample containers.

A few packages are listed merely as suggestions and to show what kind of things may easily be packed:

No. 1—\$5.00

Checker set, 25c. Pair khaki wool wristlets, \$1.50. Pair khaki wool socks, \$1.50. Two handkerchiefs, 50c. Trench mirror, \$1. Two pkgs. cigarettes, 25c.

No. 2—\$7.50

Khaki wool knit helmet, \$2.75. Pair khaki wool socks, \$1.50. Pair khaki wool wristlets, \$1.50. Regulation black necktie, 50c. Trench mirror, \$1. Two pkgs. cigarettes, 25c.

No. 3—\$10.00

Cigarette case filled, \$1.50. French diary, 75c. Pair khaki wool knit gloves, \$2. Aluminum knife, fork and spoon set, \$1.50. Fountain pen, \$2. Nickel plated flash light, \$1.50. Leather double picture frame case, 75c.

No. 4—\$12.50

Gillette razor, \$5. "All-in-One" shaving brush set, \$2. Cigarette case filled, \$1.50. Five pkgs. chewing gum, 5c. Pair khaki wool socks, \$1.50. Tooth brush and holder, 50c. Tooth paste, 25c. Leather picture frame case, \$1.50.

No. 5—\$15.00

Pair khaki wool socks, \$1.50. Regulation black necktie, 50c. Tooth brush and holder, 50c. Pipe, \$1.25. Sewing kit fitted, \$1.25. Gillette razor, \$5. Waterproof match box, \$2.75. Two khaki handkerchiefs, \$1. "Sanitax" hair brush, comb and mirror set, \$3.50.

No. 6—\$22.50

Standard wrist watch, \$15. "Sanitax" hair brush, comb and mirror set, \$3.50. Woodbury toilet soap, 25c. Pipe set and tobacco, \$2.75. Two pkgs. cigarettes, 25c. Three regulation khaki handkerchiefs, 75c.

A Special Christmas

Paris-or-London-to-the-Front Service

For relatives not next of kin and friends who wish to send Christmas gifts abroad, MEIER & FRANK'S has arranged a Special Christmas Paris-or-London-to-the-Front Service by which selections of gifts may be made here and the goods forwarded by our representatives in Paris or London for delivery to the men at the Front in time for Christmas (thus entailing no strain on Atlantic shipping).

This Service includes:

A London-to-the-Front Tobacco Service
A London-to-the-Front Candy Service
A Paris-to-the-Front Miscellaneous Service

These Services are on a basis of no profit to us—they are given FREE to our patrons. Deliveries are not guaranteed—that would be impossible—but every precaution is taken to insure safe delivery.

It is of vital importance that we be furnished the full address of the soldier.

Please place your orders as soon as possible—conditions on the other side are not favorable to early deliveries—especially do London candy factories find it hard to fill orders.

A price list of appropriate articles and combinations may be seen at our Army and Navy Shop, Main Floor, Central.

The West's Greatest Toytown

The home of a hundred thousand toys, games and dolls is the center of attraction for all Portland kiddies. Already thousands of the youngsters have come to see this wonderland. Little patriots are all the more delighted with Toytown's exhibits this year because everything is made in U. S. A. We quote these special values for tomorrow and balance of week while any remain, to encourage selection of gifts.

Character Baby Doll 98c

Attractive doll with sleeping eyes. Full jointed cloth body. White lawn slip and bonnet. Composition head and hands.

Another special—character girl doll with sleeping eyes. 15-inch. Jointed cloth body. Striped lawn dress, hat, shoes, sox. Composition head and hands.

Set of Tin Dishes 27c

8-piece set with bright lithograph pictures.

Mechanical Train \$1.19

Two-passenger coaches, engine and tender. 8 curves and cross-over.

Chair, Special 79c

Red chair, yellow striped, highly polished and varnished. 22 inches high. 10 1/2 x 10 3/4 seat. Rocker to match 83c.

Table, Special \$1.23

Red table, yellow striped, highly polished and varnished. 18 inches high. Diameter of top 30 inches.

—Meier & Frank's: Fifth Floor, Sixth Street.

Big Values in Silk Waists

New Fall models in waists of fine quality Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine. Two very exceptional groups:

Lot 1—At \$3.95

Fine Crepe de Chines in flesh, white, navy and black. Tailored and dressy models. High and low collars. Finish with tucks and hemstitching.

Lot 2—At \$5.85

Excellent quality Georgette Crepe is the material used in most of these desirable waists. Flesh, white and Copen. Some have long rolling collars finished with Val lace. A tailored model in Crepe de Chine with touches of embroidery on collar, cuffs and vestees is also priced at \$5.85.

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

"Lacette" Novelty Camisole

as illustrated is one of many interesting holiday suggestions put forth by our Lace Shop. Made of Fillet and Val lace combined—a few yards of ribbon complete the effect. \$1.75 pattern.

Other interesting items for holiday sewers are:

Chiffon for lining purposes in black, white, flesh and other desirable staple shades, 40 inches wide, yard \$1.

SPECIAL—Cotton wash net for lining purposes, camisoles, boudoir caps and other holiday articles, 72-inch, yard 69c.

SPECIAL—Bead-top camisole embroidery of sheer lawn, 12-inch, yard 39c.

SPECIAL—Bead-top corset cover embroidery, white with dainty pastel embroidery, 17-inch, yard 75c.

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor, Fifth Street.

Easy to Be a Good Cook if You Own a Universal Combination

Range

Your biscuits, pies and cakes will turn out fine and your roasts will be juicy, tender and done to a turn. That is because this range burns gas and wood or coal separately or together—whatever is best suited to the food you are cooking. To change fuels simply turn the key and everything is ready to bake with gas—another turn and it is back for wood and coal.

MAKE YOUR OWN TERMS IN REASON
—Meier & Frank's: Sixth Floor, Fifth Street.

