

GREATEST WOODEN SHIP PLANT GOES OUT OF EXISTENCE

Grant Smith-Porter Yard, From Which 32 Vessels Launched, Turned Over to Government. NATIONAL RECORD IS MADE 6500 Employees Constituted a Happy Family Which Did Most to Help Uncle Sam Win War.

On the banks of the placid Willamette river at St. Johns during the past week was written the closing chapter in the annals of industrial achievement that will be filed away in the national archives as one of the momentous events in the history of the great war in Europe.

There was no fanfare of trumpets, no crash of brass bands, no silver-tongued oratory and no streaming banners to herald the passing of a history-making epoch.

The occasion was the formal relinquishment by the Grant Smith-Porter Ship company of the premier wooden shipbuilding yard of the United States. Simply, but with due reverence, the acetylene torch, with its war-fanned flame snuffed out by the signing of peace, was handed by the shipbuilders to duly accredited representatives of Uncle Sam.

CONTRACT IS FINISHED Its contract with the United States shipping board fulfilled, its obligations in the sanguinary battle for democracy met, the Grant Smith-Porter ship company quietly and unostentatiously turned over its material assets to the shipping authorities.

Rising high over the area where 6500 sturdy workmen and women toiled at the herculean task of building a "bridge of ships across the Atlantic" stand the eight sheds which cover the eight ways from which 32 steamships have been built and consigned to the American merchant fleet. The ways are idle now, and hugging the docks in front of the plant will remain the hulls of the Moltis—the uncompleted hulls of a few ships which will soon join their sister ships on the high seas of commerce.

GREAT RECORD MADE Without previous training or experience in building ships the founders of the Grant Smith-Porter ship company tackled the job of restoring a lost art. Surrounding themselves with capable help the prodigious task was commenced, and ways were laid, sheds were thrown about in the mould left the geniuses, imbued with the fighting vigor of red-blooded Americans went to work. February 17, 1918, the Wasco, the first ship company structure was launched. With feverish determination the workmen plodded on and on, and February 17, 1919, the launching of the Aculeo was celebrated. Twenty-nine hulls in 13 months was the record established. When the active building activities ceased a few months later 32 ships had been completed at the Portland yard.

WORKERS CARED FOR SOCIALLY In total output as well as individual ship construction the yard led all other similar plants of the country. Time and again the shipping board awarded the first honors to the Portland plant. Aside from the industrial achievement there was the delicate task of promoting shop harmony. To meet the social needs of the employes the owners threw about their army of workers every inducement to make them happy and contented. A spacious cafeteria and gymnasium were built, a brass band of 35 pieces was organized, clubhouse and dancehall accommodations were provided. In short, according to the management, nothing was left undone to maintain that high degree of morale necessary to the success of a heterogeneous organization of toilers drawn from many quarters. The community spirit drew closer together men of diverse racial, political and mechanical natures. The wives and the women relatives and friends of the employes shared in the social pleasures afforded. Young men of brawn and muscle were given a chance to participate in their favorite sports. Boxing matches and baseball contests were staged.

EMPLOYEES HAPPY FAMILY "The Grant Smith-Porter family was happy," says Eric V. Hauser, vice president and general manager of the shipyard, "and when the last spike was driven and the smiles from the last fair sponsor had faded away it was like parting with life-long friends," he said. Ships which left their cradles in the earlier stages of the shipbuilding program are now scattered to the seven seas. Most of them were christened after the carriage of blood and tears overseas had ended. To the late units of the fleet remains the honor of helping to rehabilitate war-stricken Europe. The shipyard site will now be used as an assembling point for materials of the Emergency Fleet corporation.

Several Fined for Breaking Game Law

R. V. Smith and V. G. Dawson, both of Portland, were arrested in Tillamook county last week by Deputy Game Warden Russell for having in their possession trout under six inches in length. They were fined \$25 each. For catching and having in their possession a beaver, Wesley Whitaker and James W. Jackson, both of Mapleton, Or., were arrested and fined \$25 last week. Whitaker and Jackson were arrested by Deputy Game Warden Dig. W. J. Scott of Portland and arrested in Tillamook county for angling without a license and was also fined \$25.

Father's Illness Calls Dr. Dillehunt East

Dr. R. B. Dillehunt, who returned to Portland earlier in the month to resume his practice of medicine and surgery after two years' army service, left for Decatur, Ill., Saturday evening, where he was called by the illness of his father.

Idaho Miners Killed Burke, Idaho, July 26.—Four miners are dead and three others are suffering serious injuries today as a result of an accident to the cage in which they were riding at the mine. The cage shot into the shafts instead of descending into the shaft.

ASK MR. FOSTER for Reliable Information Concerning the Details of a Trip Anywhere—FREE—Sixth Floor

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Center This Section for More News of Meier & Frank's
Co-operative Sales



All Charge Purchases
Tomorrow and Balance of Month Go on August Bills
Rendered September 1

Beginning Tomorrow—An Annual Event With a New Significance

August Co-operative Sale of Furniture

With Which Are Included Curtains, Table and Bed Linens, Rugs and Allied Lines

Congoleum, Yd. 67c
You know the desirability of Congoleum felt-base floor covering—how sanitary, how easily cleaned and how serviceable it is.
For our Co-operative Sales we offer excellent quality Congoleum in a variety of patterns, 6 feet wide, at square yard 67c.
—Meier & Frank's Co-operative Sales: Seventh Floor.

Grocery Specials
Flour, Royal Banquet or Crown, 49—\$3.05
Pork and Beans, with tomato sauce, No. 2 cans, case \$3.45, doz. \$1.75, 15c can..... 15c
Matches, good quality, 6 boxes 25c
—Meier & Frank's Co-operative Sales: Ninth Floor.
Lard, Silver Leaf, 10-lb. net weight pail..... \$4
Soap, Crystal White, box of 100 bars \$6.25, ten bars 65c
Brooms, fancy stock, special \$1.20 and \$1.60
—Meier & Frank's Co-operative Sales: Ninth Floor.



Table Cloths \$2.75
72x72 inches. Good quality hemstitched or scalloped table cloths. Round and square.
Cloths \$1.75 64x64 inches. Serviceable round scalloped table cloths in good patterns.
Cloths \$3.98 60x60 inches. Extra heavy table cloths in attractive designs. Special \$3.98.
—Meier & Frank's Co-operative Sales: Second Floor.

Muslin Sheets \$1
Good sturdy quality muslin sheets in size 54x90 inches. Very specially priced at each \$1.
Cases 25c 36 inches wide. Good soft finished muslin at this low price while any remains.
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Introductory Showing of
The "Victory" Pattern in Alvin Plate



Patrons are cordially invited to attend this initial showing and sale of the new "Victory" pattern in Alvin Life-long Plate which begins tomorrow. This new pattern is suggestive of its name—it has laurel leaf and flower ornamentation. It is decidedly different from any design we have yet shown and it is sure to appeal to discriminating people.
Complete Assortments of the "Victory" pattern will be on display tomorrow. Come in and see it.
—Meier & Frank's: Silverware Shop, Main Floor.

Annual August Co-operative Sale of Home Furniture

offers hundreds of pieces of thoroughly dependable furniture for living rooms, dining rooms and bed rooms at savings of from \$3.65 on a chair to more than \$250 on a Jacobean oak dining suite.

ALL OVER the world people are fixing up their homes. Parisians are rehanging portraits and taking out of secret hiding places their silver and objects of art which they had put away to guard against invasion or bombardment. The English, too, are re-adjusting their lives—opening the homes which were so long used as hospitals—welcoming their hundreds of thousands of demobilized soldiers.

And America—and Portland—Are Brightening Up Homes for Our Boys

Nearly all our Portland "Yanks" are home or on the way. The 40th, the 41st, the 91st divisions, the 147th Field Artillery—most of the Portland men are "out" and home and others are coming every day. The Great War is over.

War cantonnments are closing. War gear is being disposed of. The army is going back to normal strength.

—Now for the old sweet life of home once more. A finer home life than ever before because we have all come to know what HOME means.

New furniture is needed right away. Comfortable new chairs. Bigger dining tables to bear the good things cooked for the boy who has come back from the front. New furniture for his room—or for the living room.

The August Furniture Sale Opening Tomorrow

brings our fine one-of-a-kind pieces of all sorts of good furniture at worthwhile reductions from our standard prices. Furniture mostly copied from period styles. Well built. Good to live with.

Read the lists printed below. Check off the items in which you are interested. Come early tomorrow to make sure of getting what you want. Please remember that there is only one piece of a kind.

AUGUST SALE OF LIVING ROOM FURNITURE

	Was	Now		Was	Now
Davenport, upholstered in mulberry and gold damask, down cushions.....	\$325.00	\$195.00	Arm Chair, solid mahogany, rose damask	\$98.00	\$64.50
Sofa, mahogany and cane, upholstered with black and gold damask.....	365.00	189.00	Love Seat, gold satin covering.....	94.00	47.00
Davenport, upholstered in figured velvet, down cushions.....	252.00	175.00	Chair, overstuffed, rose mohair upholstery	82.50	52.50
Chair, high back, mahogany veneer and cane, denim covered.....	120.00	64.50	Sofa, mahogany finish, Chippendale, green denim upholstery.....	75.00	52.50
Chair, for a lady, down cushion, gold satin covering.....	115.00	79.50	Rocker, overstuffed, rose mohair upholstery	65.00	49.50
Arm Chair, carved, Chippendale style.....	99.75	52.50	Easy Chair, loose spring cushion, mulberry velvet upholstery.....	69.00	47.50
Rocker, mahogany, tapestry seat, and back.....	44.00	35.50	Rocker, overstuffed, blue denim upholstery	49.00	29.50
Chair to match.....	41.25	33.50	Rocker, mahogany finish, cane back, tapestry seat.....	19.50	15.85

AUGUST SALE OF DINING ROOM FURNITURE

\$800 Jacobean Oak Dining Room Set Complete \$539
14 pieces, consisting of 72-inch sideboard, 54-inch dining table, a serving table, a china cabinet, 5 side chairs and one arm chair with leather seats and cane backs. Very simple, well made, beautiful furniture for any home.

	Was	Now		Was	Now
Buffet, mahogany veneer, William and Mary style, no mirror.....	\$80.00	\$45.50	Buffet, Cromwellian style, no mirror, walnut finish	\$48.00	\$35.75
Buffet, mahogany veneer, Queen Anne style.....	65.00	47.50	Buffet, with mirror, waxed oak.....	34.50	27.50
Buffet, mahogany veneer, Queen Anne style with mirror.....	55.00	39.75	Serving Table, mahogany veneer, Queen Anne style.....	24.50	18.75

AUGUST SALE OF BED ROOM FURNITURE

\$701.50 Black Enamel Decorated Bedroom Set \$485
10 pieces, consisting of 2 full size beds, a large dresser, a chiffonier, dressing table, desk, a bed room table, side chair, rocker and dressing table chair. Black enamel, beautifully decorated with roses. Suitable for a large home.

	Was	Now		Was	Now
Dressing Table, solid mahogany, unusually large, made by Berkeley & Gay.....	\$162.00	\$92.50	Dressing Table, walnut.....	\$74.00	\$59.00
Dresser of ivory enamel.....	110.00	78.50	Dresser, ivory enamel.....	75.00	52.50
Dresser of ivory enamel.....	101.50	72.50	Chiffonier, mahogany veneer.....	53.50	39.75
Chest of drawers, mahogany veneer.....	87.50	59.25	Chiffonier, mahogany veneer.....	47.00	37.50
Chiffonier, mahogany veneer.....	83.75	59.75	Chiffonier, mahogany veneer.....	46.50	37.50
Chest of drawers, ivory enameled.....	78.50	62.50	Dressing Table, mahogany veneer.....	45.00	32.50
Single Bed, ivory enameled.....	75.50	57.50	Dressing Table, large.....	41.00	31.50
Chest of drawers, walnut.....	83.00	54.50	Dressing Table, ivory enamel.....	31.50	25.00
			Dressing Table, ivory.....	35.00	19.50

Make Your Own Terms in Reason—Eighth Floor

\$4.75-\$5.00 Suit Cases \$3.95



Hoffi straw and fiber suit cases in regulation size. The straw cases have bound edges, straps all around, cloth linings, waist pockets and straps inside top and bottom (one sketched). The fiber cases have full leather straps, heavy corners, cloth linings and waist or shirt folds. Size 24x6x4 inches.
—Meier & Frank's Co-operative Sales: Sixth Floor.

Sale of Fruit Baskets \$1.98



"By request" we offer a wonderful assortment of fruit baskets shown in ten different styles at \$1.98. Light and dark double bamboo baskets with and without handles. One sketched. Good values at \$2.50 and \$2.75 these baskets are exceptional at \$1.98.
—Meier & Frank's Co-operative Sales: Fifth Floor.

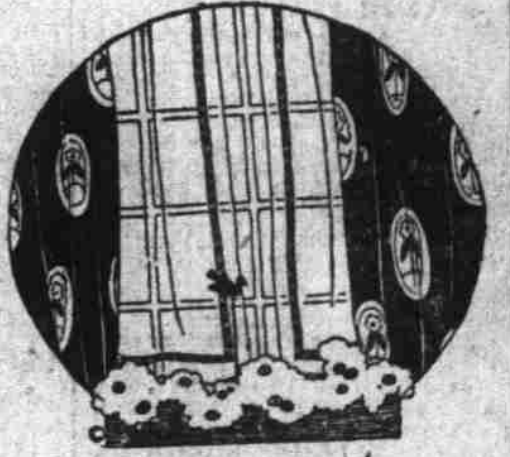
The Universal Pipeless Furnace



heats every room in the home through one register—no heat is lost in the basement—it is a wonderful fuel saver. The Universal Pipeless Furnace is what the name implies—a furnace without pipes. The advantages to be gained from using a Universal Pipeless Furnace are many. First of all is a cool basement—so important for the storing of vegetables and fruits. And next is the fact that all heat generated must pass into rooms above—absolutely no waste of heat. Come in tomorrow and let us explain to you the many other merits of the Universal Pipeless Furnace. If desired
Make Your Own Terms in Reason
—Meier & Frank's: Sixth Floor, Fifth Street.

Co-operative Sales Bring Big Values in Curtains, Curtaining

People who are in quest of curtains and drapery fabrics for beach cottages, summer homes, etc., will do well to profit by these Co-operative Sales tomorrow and succeeding days:



Crettones 67c
An immense assortment of 3000 yards fine quality cretonnes suitable for draperies, slip coverings, pillows, box coverings, etc. Most are taken from regular stocks where they have been priced as high as \$1 a yard. Many patterns and colors.

Marquisesettes Yd. 39c, 56c
Dotted marquisesettes in pleasing designs and colors. Fine soft material that will make splendid summer curtains. 2000 yards at yard 39c and 56c.

Curtain Scrim 23c, 28c, 32c
Excellent quality curtain scrim with fancy drawn work borders. 36 inches wide. About 2000 yards in this sale at yard 23c, 28c and 32c.

Sale of Curtains, Pr. \$1.95

300 pairs of perfect quality marquiesette curtains with attractive lace edges. This price for the Co-operative Sales represents a saving of a third.
—Meier & Frank's Co-operative Sales: Seventh Floor.

Antique Stand Frames 49c-59c

By request we offer 300 antique stand frames for the Co-operative Sales at 49c and 59c. Two sketched.
Antique stand frames complete with glass and back. Several styles of mouldings. Bring your pictures with you. Cabinet and 5x7 sizes 49c. The 6x8, 7x9 and 8x10 sizes 59c.
—Meier & Frank's Co-operative Sales: Fifth Floor.

Special Introductory Offer A Can of "Steri-Foam" and a Toilet Brush

Good 50c Value for **25c**
"Steri-Foam" is a magical compound that safeguards health by deodorizing and disinfecting the closet bowls, invisible traps and connections. It is a dry powder that will not harm the hands, clothing, carpet or anything upon which it may fall.
As a special introductory offer we will sell a large can of "Steri-Foam" (regularly 25c) and a "Jiffy" bath tub or commode brush (regularly 25c)—a 50c value—for 25c.



"Pyrex" Ovenware Just In

We have just received a large new shipment of "Pyrex" glass oven ware in the following pieces: Round casseroles, round pudding dishes, oval baking dishes, cake dishes, bread pans, pie plates, custard cups, etc.
—Meier & Frank's Co-operative Sales: Basement.