

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED SINCE JAN. 1 COUNT IN CENSUS

Thrifty Enumerators Told to Include New Year Corpses at Local Undertaking Parlor.

When one steps into the business offices of the census bureau now that its activities are in full swing it reminds one of an animated ant-hill, and it's a case of step lively, please, and keep to the right or get unceremoniously run down. In fact, certain rules are now being observed by Supervisor W. D. Bennett's force when going or coming as to which side of the room to move in when chasing down records and files and other data. And Bennett, himself, presents the unusual spectacle of a man dictating a letter, talking over the telephone and engaging in an aside conversation all at the same time.

The chief supervisor announced Tuesday that during his spare time after 1:30 a. m. he has been engaged for two nights in preparing a list of questions for enumeration of the local undertakings. In a series of disjointed asides he described the tenor of the questions to be asked in the form of the following:

BRING DEAD BACK

"Who is the party over there on the corner slab?"

"What day of the year did he pass out?"

If the gentleman in question is fortunate enough to have died at any time during the new year, the enumerator has instructions to produce the schedule sheet, wave a pen over it and do the miracle act of bringing him back among the living.

A young woman member of Bennett's force was sorely tempted, she admitted Tuesday, to violate one of the census rules prohibiting New Year babies entrance to the census annals. A grandmother called the young lady over the phone early today and pleaded that the census department falsify just a little bit the birth of her bouncing grandson. "He was only 30 minutes late," the old lady explained, "and he shouldn't be handicapped 10 years for such a small misdemeanor. Please tell a little story to Mr. Bennett."

PREPARE FOR QUESTIONING

Bennett and O. W. Mielke, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee on cooperation, today issued an appeal to the people of Portland to assist the enumerators in the field by being prepared to answer promptly all questions asked about features concerning which the government must know to make up accurate records for the next 10 years. Many families, it is found, make no preparation for the visit of the enumerators. When the visit is made, and families have to hunt about for information, much valuable time is lost. The questions have been repeatedly published in the daily press recently.

TONGS CAUSE DELAY

The naturalization question is still proving the main difficulty of enumerators. Many naturalized aliens, some of whom do not read the newspapers and have never heard of a census, are unable to furnish the necessary information about their papers.

But what Bennett needs most now is an additional Chinese interpreter. He has three working among their respective tongues, but the little progress they have made among Portland's large Chinese population, he said, makes the service of another imperative to complete the enumeration in the allotted time.

Cooperation of the public in giving full and accurate information to the enumerator is still important, Bennett said.

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NEW! Enchanting Feather Fans

Fresh shipment of large, beautiful, wide-spreading fans of ostrich plumes in marvelous colors. One gives the shaded effect of dried rose leaves; others in flame, cerise, tangerine, orchid, turquoise, coral, American beauty.

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor.

"Ostermoor" Mattresses

These are the nationally advertised, always comfortable, mattresses filled with felted cotton. Many customers have been asking for them, and this is the first shipment which has come to hand for some time.

Double bed size, \$30; three-quarter bed size, \$29.

—Meier & Frank's: Eighth Floor.

Books Peering Into the Beyond

The eternal question of life and death is the poignant thought of the day—call it spiritualism or what you will.

Two particularly interesting books just received include:

"Thy Son Liveth" (anonymous)—extraordinary messages from a soldier who "went west" to his mother. 75c.

"The Vital Message," by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, a sane, thoughtful presentation of today's spiritual facts as he sees them—a book almost every one will want to read. Price, \$1.25.

—Meier & Frank's: Book Shop, Fifth Floor.

Smart Velvet and Novelty

Handbags Reduced

\$12.50-\$17.50 Bags \$ 8.95
\$18.50-\$21.00 Bags \$10.95
\$22.50-\$26.00 Bags \$12.95
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A choice collection of beautiful velvet and novelty handbags taken from regular stock and drastically reduced—some are LESS THAN HALF. Effective tapestry and velvet combinations, colored mocha bags and novelty French velvet bags in stripes and brocades.

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Stamped "Economy" Dresses \$1.79



More of our well-known "Economy" dresses at a price lower than the cost of material alone. And the dresses are completely made and stamped for embroidery on best quality gray chambray that is guaranteed not to fade.

All sizes 36 to 44. Mail order patrons please state size.

Limited number of these popular dresses on sale at \$1.79.

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4 Good Candy Specials

75c Chocolate Peanut Clusters, lb. **54c**

60c Old-Fashioned Vanilla Chocolates **49c**

75c Chocolate Raisin Clusters, lb. **54c**

50c Sugar-Coated Peanuts, pound **34c**

Delicious freshly made candies. While any remain.

—Meier & Frank's: Ninth Floor and Other Candy Sections.

Sewing Day

"Sewing Day" in our Notion Shop always means substantial savings on little sewing needs of every kind. Tomorrow we feature:

Silk Thread, black only, 100-yard spool **10c**

Silk Finished Basting Cotton, white only, Nos. 40, 50 and 60, four spools 10c, spool **3c**

Byssine Mercerized Sewing Thread, black, white and colors, 100-yard spool **5c**

American Basting Thread, black and white, 300-yard spools, 3 for 25c, spool **10c**

Snap Fasteners, black and white, all sizes, card **5c**

Nub Standard Hooks and Eyes, 3 cards 25c, card **10c**

Linen Finish Button Thread, black only, spool **5c**

Washington Steel Pins, 400 count paper **5c**

Dressmakers' Steel Pins, No. 5 size, lb. box **69c**

Wright's Bias Tape, lawn and cambric, assorted widths, seconds, piece **5c**

Omo Shirt Waist Shields, silk-lined, pair **39c**

Stickerie Edging, white with colored edge, 3-yard piece **5c**

Silver-plated Thimbles, 3 for 10c, each **5c**

Roll Tape Measures, 36 inches, each **19c**

Wright's Bias Tape, all colors, piece **20c**

Cotton Tape, all colors, 3/8-inch, 4-yard piece **18c**

White Cotton Tape, 3/8-inch, 3 pieces 10c, piece **4c**

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



All \$38.55

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Original Price	Present Price	Saving Tomorrow
\$55.00 Suits	\$38.55	\$16.45
\$65.00 Suits	\$38.55	\$26.45
\$75.00 Suits	\$38.55	\$36.45
\$85.00 Suits	\$38.55	\$46.45

As the figures show, this group of women's suits especially priced \$38.55 tomorrow came here originally to sell at \$55 to \$85. At this new low marking of \$38.55 there is a saving on each suit of \$16.45 to \$46.45—in some cases YOU SAVE MORE THAN YOU SPEND.

Many rich velveteen suits are to be had in the collection. Beauties of the exceptional quality which looks like velvet. Wanted colors, including black, brown, navy, purple. Beautifully made and finished. Many richly trimmed with the fashionable brown marmot. Usually lined with luxurious cream-colored silks.

Good-looking plain tailor-mades of woolen materials are also to be had in checked velour, chevrona, plain velour, silvertone and tweed. Two pictured.

The suit pictured with smart animal stock collar of opossum is of plain velour with silk-lined coat.

The suit with Hudson seal collar and huge fur pockets is of silvertone and has narrow leather belt and soft silk lining.

Almost a dozen other styles at this one price. EXTRAORDINARY! Not all sizes in each style but all sizes in the collection.

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



These White Sale Night Gowns \$2.59

Made of soft good-looking nainsook with all the prettiness that the modern "nightie" must possess to be in fashion. Every style new. Each purchased especially for this White Sale. Pleasantly wide variety so that one can choose a quantity of styles at the same price, if desired.

Notice the daintiness of the square neck gown with narrow lace copied from real thread patterns and tiny ribbon beading.

The charming square neck gown with high waist is trimmed with attractive embroidery and good satin ribbon.

The especially simple style with "V" neck front and back is of particularly good material.

The sleeveless gown with double "V" shaped top of lace and embroidered organza has a becoming Empire waist-line beaded with satin ribbon.

The Empress Josephine gown with very high waist line and square neck is trimmed with imitation cluny.

Lace and embroidery form the entire top of the last "nightie" pictured.

Voile Underclothes \$1.79 to \$2.59

Sheer white or pink "undies," including envelope chemises, drawers, vests and bloomers—all very specially priced.

Envelope Chemise \$1.25 to \$4.50

Ever so many styles in soft muslin or nainsook with embroidery, edgings or insertions, laces, ribbon, tucking.

White Petticoats \$1.29 to \$7.50

Some with lace, others with embroidery and ribbon. Wouldn't it be wise to lay aside some now for next summer?

American Lady Corsets Special \$1 and \$1.95

At \$1, corsets of pink materials with elastic tops, sizes 24 to 28. At \$1.95 white coutil corsets with medium low bust, sizes 19 and 20 and 24 to 28.

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

Meier & Frank's Lower Price Store

A Special 3 Days' Sale of Women's High Shoes

Half and Less at

\$5.39



These shoes are all NEW, having just been received in a remarkable special purchase direct from the manufacturer. Our special sale price is in every instance half and less than what shoes like these would sell for if bought in the usual way.

Included are: All black kid shoes, brown calf shoes, brown calf shoes with brown cloth tops, brown kid shoes with cloth tops, gray kid shoes with cloth tops. Concave, Cuban, military and Louis heels. Goodyear welt soles. All sizes 2 1/2 to 8.

Wise shoppers will buy at least two pairs in this sale at \$5.39.

—Meier & Frank's: Lower Price Store, Basement Balcony.

Good News! This Sale of Filet Nets



Standard 90c Quality, Yard 63c

\$1.50 and \$1.75 Quality, Yard 99c

An exciting find. Nearly 2000 yards of soft fine curtain nets which particular housewives like better than any others. Woven with tiny squares and dots which always seem especially inviting. White, cream or ecru. 45 inches wide. All are the pleasantly substantial kinds which wear like old friends.

New Cretonnes Specially Priced 22c to 77c

First time in months that we have been able to offer such effective cretonnes at such low prices.

Altogether five specially priced groups—at 22c, 49c, 53c, 69c and 77c yard. Anybody is practically sure to find the right pattern and color for any purpose. Plenty of the extra-heavy weight fabrics for upholstery, for curtains, for portieres.

Curtain Scrim Yard 23c

Sorry we have only 500 yards.

White, cream or ecru with tape borders. Variety of patterns.

Good for country houses, bungalows, house-boats, and so on.

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



"Mam-Zelle" and "Vanity Fair" Silk Undergarments

Three fine groups of dainty silk underthings in this sale at about one-third off. Limited number in each lot.

Vests \$2.95

"Vanity Fair" glove silk vests in band top and shoulder strap style. Fancy silk embroidered yokes in three different patterns. Flesh only. All sizes.

Vests \$3.95

"Mam-Zelle" elastic silk vests in a good heavy quality. Regular and hemstitched bodice top styles. Reinforced under arms. Flesh only. All sizes.

Chemise and Union Suits \$5.95

"Mam-Zelle" heavy elastic silk envelope chemise and union suits made in the same style as the vests. Flesh only. All sizes.

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

60c Cast-Iron Frying Pans 39c



250 of these heavy cast-iron individual or egg frying pans in 6 1/2-inch size. Extra special at 39c.

—Meier & Frank's: Housewares Section, Basement.