

FIREMEN ARE TO UNDERGO PERIOD OF HARD TRAINING

Setting-Up Exercises, First Aid and Rescue Work Are Among Plans Made by Chief Dowell.

Members of the Portland fire department will be put through an intensive course of setting-up exercises, training stunts and first aid and rescue work at a training school that will be established within the next month if present plans of Fire Chief Dowell are carried out.

Dowell has had his scheme of comprehensive indoor training in mind for some time, believing it an effective means of training firefighters for the hazardous tasks that they are called upon to perform during the course of their duty. Although definite plans have not been announced, it is quite probable that the school will be located on the upper floors of one of the many fire stations. Provision will be made in the new fire station that will soon be erected at Fourth and Taylor streets for carrying on just such training work. A special instructor will direct the exercises and training stunts.

Purchase of the fire prevention film from the Minnesota fire board, depicting actual training classes and methods used in instruction, is one of the steps that will be taken by the department to further their work of fire prevention. Commissioner Bigelow and Chief Dowell and several members of the fire department witnessed the film last Monday afternoon at the Auditorium and were favorably impressed with the film as a means of instructing new men in the department.

An instruction board, showing various knots used in fire fighting work, methods of resuscitation, fire hazards and dangers has been prepared by Chief Dowell as a further means of aiding his men in combating blazes. Members of the fire department believe their chief will in time step into the place occupied by the late Joseph Buchtel, former chief of the fire department, who made a name for himself as an inventor of nozzles, hand fire extinguishers and other fire fighting apparatus. Chief Dowell is at present working on plans with Chief Graham, of the Corvallis fire department, for a nozzle which will be patented within a short time.

Lands in Keating District in Line to Get Irrigation Aid

Keating, Jan. 24.—Henry N. McKinney, a member of the lower house in the 1908 session of the Oregon legislature, who was sent to Washington in the interest of the irrigation projects proposed for this district, reports the possibility of securing aid for the 70,000 acres of tillable land in the lower Powder river valley which yielded less than half a crop last year owing to prior rights shutting off water on Dec. 24. Alfalfa that will yield five and six tons to the acre with an abundant water supply did not average two tons in 1919. Powder river is well drained before it reaches this place. From the bridge at Baker to the bridge at this point it is 16 miles, yet the river makes a wind of 60 miles. The entire valley is settled and the settlers above have prior rights. The water supply is lessening each year. The one time grazing land is now covered with sage brush instead of bunch grass, reducing the herds of cattle and sheep.

Professional Beggar Caught in La Grande With \$80 in Pocket

La Grande, Jan. 24.—After exercising his abilities Tom Moran, a professional beggar, was arrested by the police and fined \$25. Moran and his partner, C. B. Adams, were making La Grande and the branch line, Moran working in La Grande and Adams in Wallowa. Adams was also arrested, charged with begging and larceny of a suitcase from the Wallowa City hotel. He was turned over to Sheriff Rhinehart of Wallowa county. Moran had over \$80 in his pocket at the time of his arrest.

Convict Escapes by Leaving Farm Gang

Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 24.—James Powers, a convict working with the farm gang at the state penitentiary, escaped this morning by walking away from his work. He was a trusty and his disappearance was not discovered for more than an hour, by which time the falling snow had completely covered his tracks. Powers was serving a sentence of from one to five years for robbery, having been sentenced from Kittitas county, August 19, 1919.

Pendleton Enforces Strict Quarantine

Pendleton, Jan. 24.—Strict local quarantine of influenza cases is being enforced here, with more than 100 cases reported. Most are of short duration and little pneumonia has developed. Schools have not been closed, although two rooms were dismissed for lack of teacher substitutes on Friday. Weston has several cases and was obliged to close schools Friday.

Umatilla Pioneer Woman Is Dead

Freewater, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Nancy Ellen Brown, Umatilla pioneer, died Wednesday night from pneumonia. She had lived in Freewater and on a farm in this vicinity practically all of her married life. She is survived by her husband, who is ill with pneumonia and not expected to live, and five sons.

Rancher Dies Suddenly Milton, Jan. 24.—Ally R. Weddle, a rancher living on the river road above Milton, died suddenly Thursday. He leaves a wife and several children.

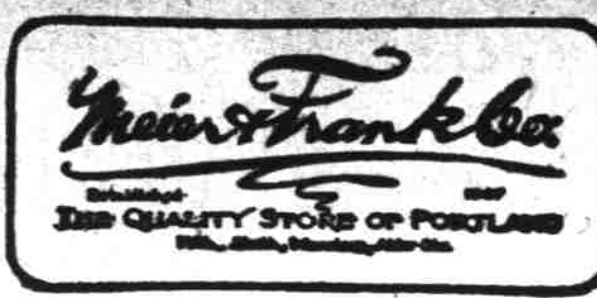
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Chiropody Is a Necessity

of modern life and requires exact knowledge to make it properly fulfill its function. Recognizing this, we offer our patrons the services of Dr. Carl Lovén, specialist in chiropody. —Meier & Frank's: Fifth Floor.

The Taking of the Picture

is only the first step—it is the manner in which the picture is handled afterwards that determines its worth. To insure expert attention, have us develop and print your films. —Meier & Frank's: Main Floor.



FOR THE OPERA:

Evening gowns, evening wraps and luxurious furs of great beauty are no less lovely because decided reductions have been made in the prices owing to the lateness of the season.—Fourth Floor.

For the same reason some effective colors in splendid ostrich feather fans are a third less—\$11.67 to \$21.67, were \$17.50 to \$32.50.—Main Flr.

Recordings of selections from all the operas to be sung this week are in the Phonograph Shop.—Sixth Floor.

Last Week of the January Sales To Bring Down Living Costs

Men's, Women's, Children's Shoes at Walkaway Prices



Women's Shoes \$8.95



Evening Slippers \$4.95

Another of those MEIER & FRANK shoe sales which have done and are doing so much to lessen Portland's shoe bills. More than 5000 pairs are affected by this newest downward movement. Every pair from regular stock.

Men's Shoes \$8.65

Regular prices go up to \$12.50.

Women's Shoes \$8.95

Regular prices go up to \$14.00. Evening slippers that are reduced to \$4.95 were priced as high as \$8.50.

Children's Shoes \$1.75

Sizes 5 to 8 at this price; sizes 8 to 14 at \$2.75; sizes 11 to 2 at \$3.75.

This Sale Brings

all wanted styles and leathers, but quantities in some cases are limited. The prices are so low as to warrant the purchase of several pairs. —Meier & Frank's: Shoe Shop, Third Floor.



Men's Shoes \$8.65



Children's Shoes \$1.75

Another Silk Surprise Fancy All Silk Taffeta and Messaline \$1.98

From our splendid stocks we have selected thousands of yards fancy all-silk taffetas and messalines—silks that have fashion's emphatic approval for spring and summer, 1920—and reduced them for the January Sales to a price that is

Less Than Our Present Wholesale Cost

Anyone conversant with the condition of the silk market will regard this offering as nothing short of sensational.

The assemblage of plaids and stripes in this silk showing will make one's eyes open at its variety and effectiveness.

Secure the material for that new spring dress or waist here tomorrow at a wonderful saving.

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

Egyptian Turbans and Small Hats Are the Spring Vogue

A little promenade in the French room will show you a number of wearable spring hats which the modistes in New York have cleverly originated for us.



Hats of crinkled and twisted cellophane which looks like the brightest of rough straw.

Lisere hats with brims of glycerine ostrich.

Crocus yellow hats with flowers.

Egyptian turbans of black hair cloth combined with jade green.

Close fitting hats of lisere having brims overlaid with brightly colored hackle.

Saucer brim turbans with half a dozen closely applique wings of beige color.

Hats of rough straw and satin with double wings placed under the brim.

Transparent hats of maline with glycerine ostrich—some sewn with narrow cellophane which glistens like jet.

Prices are reasonable. —Meier & Frank's: Millinery Shop, Fourth Floor.

FOR BABY Another Sale

Infants' hand-made petticoats, 27 inches long, mostly hand-embroidered and often trimmed with lace, are specially priced \$1.39, \$2.19, \$2.59, \$4.59, \$5.59.

Vanta and Tiny Tot vests and bands are decidedly "special"—the weights and kinds that every tiny baby needs.

Silk socks in white or pale blue, 4 to 6 years, our \$1 grade special now at 65c.

Lisle socks in white or with fancy tops, sizes 4 and 6, our 35c, 40c, 50c grades, now 19c, 29c, 39c.

Shirt stretchers which adjust from sizes 2 to 6, our 75c grade, now 59c.

Diaper bags lined with water-proof sheeting are of pique, pink poplin or black and white checks, our 59c, 75c and \$1.25 grades, now 39c, 59c, 79c. —Meier & Frank's: Infants' Shop, Second Floor.

Special Laces, Embroideries for Spring Sewing

25c yard

Laces including imitation cluny, Point de Paris, shadow and plat Valenciennes 3 to 6 inches wide. White, natural and cream. Suitable for underclothes and brassieres.

\$1.25 yard

Organdy flouncing, 36 inches wide, with neat blind embroidery designs and scalloped edges.

Real Lace Motifs a Third Less

Irish crochet, hand-made filet and cluny laces in round, square, oblong and triangular medallions. Useful for lingerie, blouses, dresses, art needlework and so on.

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

For Lovely Party Frocks:

Ruffled Net and Organdy



New styles of bewitching materials are here which can be made into fascinating dresses in almost no time at all.

They are already trimmed with masses of narrow ruffles or tiny Valenciennes edges or insertions of wider laces and some have graduated or fine tucks. Simply sew up the seams in the skirt and match the flouncing with plain material for the blouse, using the ruffled part for sleeves—then, finish with sash to match having ruffled ends—or make it of satin. Such a frock will be a picture—Paris itself could design nothing more lovely.

27-inch width for children's frocks, 36-inch width for misses' and women's frocks.

White net, \$2.75 to \$5.49 yard special.

White, rose and blue organdy variously priced \$2.50 to \$4.95 yard special. —Meier & Frank's: Main Floor, Fifth Street.

Girls' White Dresses \$4.95

Were \$6.95 to \$21.00

One was originally \$21—two others were \$16.50—and none was less than \$6.95. Usually only one or two of any kind. Generally more or less soiled from handling but the materials and styles are impossible to duplicate at anything near this price.

Lawn, Swiss, voile and marquisette in the lot. Smocked or trimmed with laces, embroidery and ribbons. Sizes 6 to 14 years included. Chosen when they will be on hand ready for summer and you will have pocketed a large saving.

No phone orders, none sent C. O. D., none on approval. —Meier & Frank's: Girls' Shop, Second Floor.

HARTMANN Wardrobe Trunks Sale—\$53.95

Some of the special features of these Hartmann wardrobe steamer trunks besides the more than ten dollar saving are:

Open cushion top with suit and overcoat hangers. Hartmann locking bar that locks all drawers at once. Round upright corners.

Double automatic Hartmann locks that open top and bottom at once and do away with stooping to open trunks. Trimmed with special Hartmann hardware—the best.

Limited number of these excellent trunks at the reduced price of \$53.95. —Meier & Frank's: Trunk Store, Sixth Floor.

Sale of NEMO

Corsets

\$4.85

Discontinued models.

A few were \$5.00, but the large majority were \$7.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00.

Both self-reducing and Wonderlift models included.

Either of coutil or brocade. Not all sizes in each style.

Women who wear Nemo corsets are invited to come as early as possible in order to secure the kind they especially like.

—Meier & Frank's: Corset Shop, Third Floor.

Copyright Novels

75c

Odds and ends of novels and popular fiction. Too many titles to list. They were \$1 to \$1.75.

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

Oregon-Made

Any Oregon maid will be delighted with the representative spring clothes which can now be had Oregon made. There are suits tailored to perfection which are less in price than if they hailed from Fifth Avenue. Among the Oregon coats are some cut out of Oregon-woven materials and made of Oregon wool.

Final Clearaways

Women's Dresses at Half

Were \$45 to \$185—Now \$22.50 to \$92.50

Luxurious havetyn and velveteen frocks in black, brown, navy, Copenhagen and one or two other colors. Exclusive models suitable for afternoon and informal evening wear.

Women's Winter Coats \$75

Were \$115 to \$150

A few with fur collars. Among the materials are velour, silvertone, peachbloom, evora cloth and others. One and two of a kind only. Broken color assortments.

Women's Coats Now \$48.50

Were \$75 to \$95

Velour and silvertone coats, silk lined, one and two of a kind. Interesting styles. Broken sizes. —Meier & Frank's: Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor.

REWARD OF \$1.55 TO \$4.55

Offered With These Blouses \$6.45

Former \$8.00 to \$11.00 blouses are being disposed of by the Blouse Shop at this January reduction for the reason that we have only two or three alike—and that some show marks of handling. Plain, ruffled, combined with satin or lace, low and high collars—nearly all the rather dressy kinds seldom seen for so little.

Made of Georgette crepe in white, flesh and a few colors. —Meier & Frank's: Blouse Shop, Fourth Floor.



MEN

If there is any doubt at all in your mind as to whether you are union-suited well enough to withstand the remaining winter and early spring cool days, choose from either of these two groups tomorrow. Garments are in long sleeves, ankle length style.

Special at \$1.95

Regular \$2.50 CHALMERS warmly fleeced union suits in silver gray or cream and other makes in lighter weight worsted finish union suits in the natural color. Sizes 34 to 46.

Special at \$3.98

Regular \$4.50 RICHMOND "nature's fit" heavy worsted mixed union suits in natural and blue mixed. Sizes 34 to 48.

—Meier & Frank's: The Store for Men, Main Floor.

